

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI 02920

SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

9:30am

In attendance:

William Lepore, Jr., Chair

Keith Burlingame

Michael Daley

Stanley Davies

Robert Zuba

Board Member Frank Benell Jr. was not in attendance.

Also in attendance were Robert Fratus, Electrical Investigator; John Shaw, Administrator; and Angelyne Cooper, DLT Legal Counsel.

1.) Call to Order: William Lepore, Jr, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:40am.

2.) Minutes of the August 20, 2014 Meeting: Stan Davies made a motion to accept the minutes of July 16, 2014 meeting as written; seconded by Robert Zuba and passed unanimously by the Board.

3.) Conflict of Interest – Legal Counsel will address the Board concerning compliance with conflict of interest requirements: Angelyne Cooper, DLT Legal Counsel, reminds board members that they are subject to the RI conflict of interest laws and of their responsibility to disclose conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise, and should recuse from hearing and voting on the matter.

4.) Violation Appeal Hearings:

James RS Gillet – Violation 4906:

Robert Fratus, Mr. Gillet and Bob Gaj were all sworn in.

Robert Fratus, Chief Electrical Investigator, read the violation.

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: Domino's Pizza 1080-86 Willett Avenue East Providence, RI

VIOLATION: It was reported to Chief Electrical Investigator, Robert Fratus, by Chief Licensing Examiner, Robert Gaj, that on 7-9-2014 Mr.

Gaj made a site visit to Domino's Pizza where he found Mr. Gillet performing electrical work in the form of rough wiring for Raymond D. Melanson Electric & Safety. Mr. Gillet was working without a current RI Journeyman license.

This is one violation of RIGL 5-6-2 Work for which license required.

Mr. Fratus provided testimony and was questioned by the board.

Mr. Gaj provided testimony.

Mr. Gillett provided testimony and was questioned by the board.

Mr. Gillett does not hold a RI Electrical License or registration. Mr. Gillett applied for apprentice card in April, 2014.

Mr. Bernard Treml, Supervisor of Apprenticeship was sworn in and provided testimony and was questioned by the board.

Raymond D. Melanson submitted two emails as exhibit A and Exhibit B to the board

Michael Daley made a motion that a violation did occur and seconded by Robert Zuba. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Michael Daley to uphold the fine of \$500.00,

there was no second, motion failed.

The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director's office.

Raymond D. Melanson, Electric & Safety-Violation 4907

Mr. Fratus was previously sworn in.

Mr. Melanson was sworn in.

Robert Fratus read the violation.

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East Providence, RI**

**VIOLATION: It was reported to Chief Electrical Investigator, Robert
Fratus**

**by Chief Licensing Examiner, Robert Gaj, that on 7-9-2014 Mr. Gaj
made a visit**

**to Domino's pizza where he found Mr. James RS Gillett, Mr. Scott
Fernandes**

**and Mr. Michael Ferry all performing electrical work of rough wiring
for**

**Raymond D. Melanson Electric & Safety. All three of Raymond D.
Melanson**

**Electric & safety workers were not properly registered at the time of
site visit.**

This is one violation of RIGL 5-6-2 Work for which license required.

Robert Fratus provided testimony and was questioned by the board.

Robert Gaj provided testimony and was questioned by the board.

Raymond D. Melanson Electric & Safety provided testimony and was questioned by the board.

Michael Daley made a motion that a violation did occur and seconded by Robert Zuba. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Michael Daley to uphold the fine of \$500.00 seconded by Robert Zuba. The motion passed unanimously.

The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director's office.

Salvatore D. Rossi DBA New England Heating/Cooling – Violation 4899: Rescheduled

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Steven Rossi – Violation 4887: Rescheduled

Steven Rossi – Violation 4898: Rescheduled

5.) Revocation Hearing: Edgardo S. Pagan-Prime Electric-Violation 4928

Robert Fratus was previously sworn in.

Edgardo S. Pagan, Prime Electric was sworn in

Robert Fratus read the violation.

LOCATION: 10-12 Miller Avenue Providence, RI 02905

VIOLATION: This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-23 Certificates not transferable-suspension or revocation of certificates-Subpoena of evidence.

On 6-23-2014, Nellie Francis filed a complaint with Chief Electrical Investigator, Robert Fratus, against Prime Electric. Ms. Francis stated that prime Electric took \$400.00 down payment for a temporary service and refused to refund her money or perform the electrical work. Ms. Francis provided copies of contract and the check she wrote and Prime Electric cashed. This is grounds for revocation of Electrical Contractor license number A-004119 as described in RIGL 5-6-23 Certificates not transferable-Suspension or revocation of certificates-Subpoena of evidence.

A revocation of license hearing will be held September 17, 2014 at 9:30 am at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and training, 1511 Pontiac Ave. Cranston, RI

Building 70 Second Floor Conference Room. In addition the above cited violation is subject to a \$950.00 fine. Your attendance is required. If you fail to appear, the hearing will continue as scheduled and be held in your absence.

Robert Fratus provided testimony and was questioned by the board.

Edgardo S. Pagan provided testimony and was questioned by the board.

Angelyne Cooper, Legal Counsel, addressed the board.

Keith Burlingame made a motion that the Violation 4928 be dismissed; it was seconded by Robert Zuba. The motion passed unanimously

The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director's office.

End of violation appeal hearings.

6.) Trade Source, Inc.

Discussed and rescheduled at a later date.

7.) 15 Hour Continuing Education

Discussion

8.) Old Business: Status of recommended legislative changes:

Discussion

9.) Old Business: Discussion of Rules and Regulation:

Discussion

10.) Announcement: Annual Legal Training scheduled for 10/06/14, 8:30am-12:00pm.

11.) Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Robert Zuba; seconded by Michael Daley. VOTE: Unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50am.