

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

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

9:30am

In attendance: William Lepore, Jr. Chair

Frank Benell, Jr.

Keith Burlingame

Stanley Davies

Robert Zuba

Board member Michael Daley 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 9:43am.

2.) Minutes of the January 21, 2015 Meeting: Frank Benell Jr made a

motion to accept the minutes of January 21, 2015 meeting as written; seconded by Stan Davies 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: None

5.) Revocation Hearing:

Prime Electric Inc – Edgardo S. Pagan (A-004119) – Violation #5040: Robert Fratus, DLT Chief Electrical Investigator, informed the Board that Mr. Pagan requested postponement. There is discussion. Amendments will be made and the matter will be rescheduled and Mr. Pagan will be noticed.

6.) Trade Source - Discussion: Robert Fratus addressed the Board. There is discussion.

7.) 15 Hour Continuing Education: Continuing education has been accepted. Robert Zuba notes that RI certificates can only be submitted by RI license holders that are providers, not from out of state.

Robert Fratus informed the Board that there are more requests to become providers. Mr. Fratus informed the individuals of the process before they would come before the Board.

8.) Old Business: Status of recommended legislative changes: Board Member Michael Daley was not present for an update.

Robert Zuba addressed the board regarding a previous bill he has heard about regarding marijuana growing and the wiring of a residence. He has not seen the bill but believes it has passed. There is discussion. Legal will research.

Keith Burlingame addressed the board regarding a bill adding “maintaining” that was held for further study.

9.) Old Business: Discussion of Rules and Regulations: No information.

10.) Election of Chairperson and Secretary: Keith Burlingame made a motion to continue the existing officers for an additional year if there are no other people indicating interest; seconded by Frank Benell, Jr. and passed unanimously. William Lepore, Jr. and Stanley Davies will continue as Chairperson and Secretary respectively.

11.) Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Stanley Davies; seconded by Frank Benell, Jr. and passed unanimously by the Board. The meeting adjourned at 10:09 am.