

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
SAFETY AWARENESS BOARD
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2008
8:00 A.M.**

In attendance: Joseph Sabitoni, Chairperson

Wayne Coulombe

Robin Coia

Bernard Trembl

Eric Anderson

Edgar Ladouceur

Nicholas Giardino

James Jackson

Ben Copple, legal

Pat Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator

Not in attendance: Timothy Byrne

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 am by Joseph Sabitoni.

A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting was made by Robin Coia and seconded Bernie Trembl. Passed unanimously by the board.

Hearing:

East Coast Masonry and Restoration (viol # 3558):

Joseph Sabitoni read the violation:

On September 5, 2008 East Coast Masonry and Restoration had Kevin M. Kelley, Kenneth Votta, Christopher Conti, Benjamin Shaw, Arlindo G. Correia and Anthony T. Iacovone working at the Hope Valley Elementary, Main Street, Hopkinton without OSHA 10 hour Safety Training, this is a violation of RIGL 37-23-1-Safety Awareness Program.

Michael St. Angelo, East Coast Masonry and Restoration, Daniel Cook, Chariho School District and Patrick Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator are sworn in.

Pat Luther addressed the board, since the violation the 5 employees have completed the OSHA course and submitted copies of the completion certificates. The board questioned Mr. Luther. Mr. Luther stated that at the time of the violation these 5 individuals did not have OSHA 10 cards.

Michael St. Angelo addressed the board, the board questioned Mr. St. Angelo. Daniel Cook also addressed the board.

A motion that a violation did occur was made by Ed Ladouceur and seconded by Bernie Trembl. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion was made by Ed Ladouceur to uphold the fine of \$3000.00 seconded by Nicholas Giardino. Discussion on motion, Eric Anderson made a motion to amend Mr. Ladouceur's motion, amendment fails, and original motion to uphold fine stands. All in favor, 1 oppose, motion passes.

End of hearing.

Continued discussion on the importance and need to have a field investigator. Ron D'Ambruoso in regard to this situation.

A motion to adjourn was made by Nicholas Giardino and seconded by Ed Ladouceur.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 am.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 8:00 am.