

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
SAFETY AWARENESS BOARD
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011
8:00 A.M.**

In attendance: Timothy Byrne

Robin Coia

Wayne Coulombe

Nicholas Giardino

Edgar Ladouceur

Bernard Trembl

Mark Ryan, Investigator

Ben Copple, Legal Counsel

Not in attendance: Eric Anderson

James Jackson

Joseph Sabitoni, Chair

Meeting was called to order at 8:06 am by Bernard Trembl.

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

Hearing:

High Tech Construction, Inc (viol # 4018):

William Kerstetter, assistant to Joe DaLomba, President of High Tech Construction, Inc., and Mark Ryan, Investigator are sworn in.

Mark Ryan read the violation. Date on violation is December 10, 2010.

Name of violator is High Tech Construction, Inc, 888 Lonsdale Avenue, Central Falls, RI 02863. Telephone is 401-413-9364. Location of violation was South Kingstown Animal Shelter, 132 Asa Pond Road, Wakefield, RI 02879. The violation occurred on November 24, 2010, Mr. Mark T. Ryan, Prevailing Wage Investigator, visited the above mentioned public works job site and interviewed Victor Dastos, Elao Fagatdo, Carlos Grijalva Perez and Juan M.Uriona of High Tech Construction, Inc. These individuals were working on the project without OSHA-10 hour certification. This is a violation of RIGL 37-23-1 "Safety Awareness Program Required.". William Kerstetter addressed the board. Mr. Kerstetter did not dispute the violation. The Board questioned Mark Ryan. Mr. Ryan informed the Board of the fines - \$2,000.00 fine to High Tech Construction Inc. and four separate violations to the individual employees of \$250.00 each. The violation for \$250 for Juan Uriona was paid by the company. The Board questions Mr. Kerstetter.

A motion was made by Ed Ladouceur to uphold the fines, seconded

by Wayne Coulombe. Passed unanimously by the Board.

End of hearing.

A motion to adjourn was made by Nicholas Giardino and seconded by Wayne Coulombe.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 8:00 am.