

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
SAFETY AWARENESS BOARD**

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

8:00 A.M.

In attendance: Eric Anderson

Timothy Byrne

Robin Coia

Nicholas Giordino

James Jackson

Joseph Sabitoni, Chair

Bernard Trembl

Mark Ryan, Investigator

Benjamin Copple, Legal Counsel

Not in attendance: Edgar Ladeceur

Wayne Coulombe

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 am by Joseph Sabitoni. A quorum is present.

Regarding the minutes to the previous meeting, Joseph Sabitoni had a few comments before a motion to accept is made. Mr. Sabitoni noted some grammatical items and requested rewording of the

statement regarding an upcoming training session for Board members as stated by Valentino Lombardi. Mr. Sabitoni requests the minutes reflect that the training session will be for all new members of the various boards within the department. He felt the original wording made it appear as if the members of this board had turned over which predicated the training session. Rather there are new members on various boards within the department. He requested rewording to reflect that in the final minutes. Mr. Sabitoni requested a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Nicholas Giardino made the motion; seconded James Jackson and passed unanimously by the board.

Mark Ryan, Investigator, and David Francis, Acting Administrator, are introduced to the Board.

ELECTIONS: The election for Vice Chairman was unfinished from the last meeting. Edgar Ladeceur and Bernard Trembl were nominated for Vice Chairman. The vote at the previous meeting resulted in a tie and the election was tabled for a revote at this meeting. The candidates for Vice Chairman are Edgar Ladeceur (not present) and Bernard Trembl. The vote was as follows: five (5) in favor of Bernard Trembl and one (1) in favor of Edgar Ladeceur. As a result of the vote Bernard Trembl is elected as Vice Chairman. Mr. Trembl thanks the Board.

Mark Ryan distributed an updated list of OSHA-10 trainers and noted that Elizabeth Carpenter with the Rhode Island Builders Association

was added. Mr. Ryan informed the Board that if there is anyone else they would like to add to the list to let him know.

NEW BUSINESS:

David Francis addressed the Board for the department. Mr. Francis recommends that the Board change the time of the meeting from 8:00 am to 9:00 am to avoid staffing conflicts for the department. Having no objection the Board agrees to have this meeting begin at 9:00 am going forward.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bernard Trembl, seconded by Robin Coia and passed unanimously by the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at 9:00 am.