

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS**

1511 Pontiac Avenue

Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004

9:00 A.M.

In attendance: Jeffrey Hutton

Brian Flynn

William Riley

John Phillips

Leo Champagne

Michael St. Martin

Board member Mr. William O'Brien is not present for today's meeting.

Mr. Flynn called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Mr. Flynn asked if all board members received and reviewed the minutes of last month's meeting. Mr. St. Martin asked to have the minutes amended with regard to the seconding of the motion to

adjourn. After the amendment, Mr. Riley made a motion to approve the minutes of the October meeting. Mr. Champagne seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

There is one (1) hearing scheduled for today for which there is a court stenographer.

Hearings:

1. Thomas Cabral

Mr. Thomas Cabral is not present for today's hearing. Ms. Marie Goodwin and Mr. E. Patrick Luther, RIDLT Investigator are present today to provide testimony and are sworn in by the court stenographer.

Mr. Luther read the violation: It is alleged that on August 20, 2004, a complaint was received from Marie Goodwin, 9 William Sisson Road, Little Compton, RI, that she hired Mr. Thomas Cabral to install plumbing at her residence without a valid RI plumbing license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-8 "practices for which a license is required" and RIGL 5-20-12 "corporations and firms engaged in business". Further, no permit was issued from the Town of Little Compton. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-26 "municipal inspectors and installation permits".

Mr. St. Martin made a motion based on the testimony provided today, to uphold the violations. Mr. Phillips seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. Another motion was made by Mr. St. Martin to have Mr. Luther investigate the allegations made by Ms. Goodwin that more unlicensed individuals were installing plumbing on the job site. Mr. Hutton seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

With no further business, Mr. St. Martin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 am. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next meeting of the Board of Examiners of Plumbers is scheduled for Tuesday, December 21, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70, second floor conference room.