

**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, MAY 17, 2005

9:00 A.M.

In attendance: Michael V. St. Martin

William Garcia

William O'Brien

William J. Riley

Leo Champagne

Jeffrey J. Hutton

Michael Newman

All members are present for today's meeting. Mr. St. Martin called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Mr. St. Martin welcomed Mr. Michael Newman to the Board.

Mr. St. Martin asked if all board members received and reviewed the

minutes of last month's meeting. Mr. O'Brien made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 2005 meeting. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

There are three (3) hearings scheduled for today for which there is a board stenographer.

1. Daniel Guastini - # 2089

The first appeal is with regard to Mr. Daniel Guastini. Mr. Guastini is not present due to the fact that he was not properly notified. Mr. Luther informed the board that this appeal would be heard at the June meeting.

2. Ronald L. Zanella – Violation # 2314

The second appeal hearing today is with regard to Ronald Zanella. Mr. Zanella and Mr. Patrick Luther are present and sworn in by the Board stenographer.

Mr. Luther read the violation: It is alleged that on or about April 15, 2004, Mr. Ronald L. Zanella did send Raymond W. Marshall (AP06287) to the Victoria Hanson residence, 24 Bell Schoolhouse Road, West Kingston, RI 02892 to repair plumbing without a valid RI Journeyman Plumbing license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-9 "Practices for which a Journeyman license is required".

Based on the testimony provided today, Mr. Hutton made a motion to uphold the violation of RIGL 5-20-9. Mr. Champagne seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

3. Edward R. Eacueo - # 2326

The final appeal today is with regard to E&E Tile. Mr. Edward Eacueo is not present for today's hearing. Mr. Luther informed the board that Mr. Eacueo's certified mail was returned, therefore the hearing will proceed.

Mr. Luther read the violation: It is alleged that on February 3, 2005, Mr. Edward R. Eacueo of E&E Tile did enter into a contract with Mr. Mick Izzo, 90 Massachusetts Ave, Warwick, RI to remodel a bathroom.

Mr. Edward E. Eacueo did install a tub and shower at this location without a valid RI Plumbing license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-8 "Practices for which a Master license is required".

Based on the testimony provided today, Mr. Champagne made a motion to uphold the fine for violation of RIGL 5-20-8. Mr. Hutton seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

This concludes today's hearings.

Mr. Marty Tatum is present today to address the board with regard to

credit for his Military plumbing training. Mr. St. Martin thanked Mr. Tatum for his military service. After review of Mr. Tatum service record and plumbing training, Mr. Riley made a motion to credit Mr. Tatum with 2 years educational training and 2 years of on the job training. Mr. Hutton seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The board approved all apprentice applications.

The next item was Election of Officers for the board. Mr. St. Martin was nominated by Mr. Champagne as Chairman. Mr. Hutton seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. Mr. Riley was then nominated as Vice Chairman by Mr. St. Martin. Mr. Hutton seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

With no further business, Mr. O'Brien made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 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, June 21, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70, second floor conference room.