

**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**

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006

In attendance: Michael St. Martin

Michael Newman

William J. Reilly

William Garcia

Leo Champagne

Jeffrey J. Hutton

Mr. William O'Brien and Mr. Anthony Cardarelli are not present for today's meeting. Mr. St. Martin called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. St. Martin asked the board members if they had reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Reilly made a motion to accept the minutes as recorded. Mr. Champagne seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

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

The first item on the agenda is with regard to DePasquale Building & Realty Company. Mr. Ronald Cavallaro, Counsel for RIDLT is requesting the board vacate the Decision on Appeal, dated 03/17/04 regarding violation #1550 so an appeal of this violation could be heard at the April 18, 2006 meeting. Mr. Reilly made a motion to vacate the Decision on Appeal, dated March 17, 2004. Mr. Hutton seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. Mr. Hutton then made a motion to hear the appeal of Depasquale Building & Realty Company on April 18, 2006. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

1. Jose DaSilva - Violation # 2607

Mr. Jose DaSilva, Ms. Madeline Marcantonio and RIDLT Investigator, Mr. Patrick Luther are present to provide testimony and are sworn in by the board stenographer.

Mr. Luther read the violation: It is alleged that on January 12, 2006, a complaint was received from the RI Contractor Registration Board Investigator, Mr. Michael Lanni that Mr. Jose DaSilva did install a bathroom at the residence of Ms. Madeline M. Marcantonio, 211 Hazelton Street, Cranston, RI without a valid RI plumbing license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-8 "acts for which a master license is

required". Further, no permit was issued by the City of Cranston. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-26 "municipal inspectors and installation permits".

Mr. Reilly made a motion that a finding of fact has been made by the Board that, a violation of RIGL 5-20-8 "acts for which a master license is required" and a violation of RIGL 5-20-26 "municipal inspectors and installation permits" did occur and to recommend to the Director that the fine in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be upheld. Mr. Hutton seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

This concludes today's hearings.

Other Business

Mr. Luther stated that the list of new apprentices is in order. Mr. Riley made a motion to accept the apprentice applications as submitted by Mr. Luther. Mr. Hutton seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Luther introduced Mr. Nelson Rodrigues who is present today to ask the board's permission to transfer his apprentice OJT hours as a Plumbing apprentice. Due to a clerical error, Mr. Rodrigues was listed as an irrigator apprentice. Mr. Champagne made a motion that Mr. Rodrigues's company send a letter listing all the jobs he has worked on in the past two years so there is documentation in his file,

and once this is reviewed and accepted, Mr. Rodrigues's card will be changed. Mr. Hutton seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Next, Mr. Luther introduced Mr. Fred Shallenberg who is present today to address the board's permission to sit for the journey person plumber exam. Mr. Shallenberg presented his Master Plumber license from Germany as evidence of experience.

Mr. Champagne made a motion to have Mr. Shallenberg send a course outline for the program in Germany with his application so the board could further review the information. Mr. Newman seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

There was no other business.

Mr. St. Martin made a motion to adjourn at 10:05 am. Mr. Newman seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next meeting of the Board of Examiners of Plumbers is scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor & Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920.