

**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, JULY 18, 2006

In attendance: Jeffrey J. Hutton

Anthony Cardarelli

Michael St. Martin

William Garcia

Michael Newman

William Riley

Mr. William O'Brien and Mr. Leo Champagne are not present for today's meeting. Mr. St. Martin, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

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

There are three (3) hearings scheduled for today for which there is a board stenographer. Mr. Richard Rozzero, Mr. Moises Perez and Mr. E. Patrick Luther are present today to provide testimony and are sworn in by the board stenographer

Hearings

1. Mr. Moises Perez – Violation # 2677

Mr. Moises Perez and RIDLT Investigator, E. Patrick Luther are present today to provide testimony and have previously been sworn in by the board stenographer.

Mr. Luther read the violation: Location of violation: 300 Providence Street, West Warwick, RI; On April 13, 2006, RIDLT Investigator E. Patrick Luther did witness an employee (Daniel O. Perez) of Mr. Moises Perez performing plumbing work in West Warwick, RI without a RI plumbing apprentice certificate. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-10 "Work for which an apprentice certificate is required" and RIGL 5-20-25 "Registration of plumbing or irrigation apprentices".

Mr. Riley made a motion that a finding of fact has been made by the Board that, a violation of RIGL 50-20-10 "Work for which an apprentice certificate is required" and RIGL 5-20-25 "Registration of plumbing or irrigation apprentices" did occur but to suspend the fine in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for a 12-month

period barring any violation of RIGL 5-20 during that period. Mr. Newman seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

2. Rozzero Plumbing – Violation # 2755

The next hearing is with regard to Rozzero Plumbing. Mr. Richard Rozzero is present today and has previously been sworn in by the board stenographer.

Mr. Luther read the violation: Location of violation: Joann's Superstore, Route 2, Warwick, RI; On May 16, 2006, Mr. E. Patrick Luther, RIDLT Investigator did find 2 employees (Mr. John F. Viticone and Mr. Todd Crane) of Mr. Richard Rozzero of Rozzero Plumbing installing plumbing in Warwick RI without valid RI apprentice certificates and without supervision. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-10 "Work for which an apprentice certificate is required" and RIGL 5-20-25 "Registration of plumbing or irrigation apprentices".

Mr. Hutton made a motion that a finding of fact has been made by the Board that, a violation of RIGL 5-20-10 "Work for which an apprentice certificate is required" and RIGL 5-20-25 "Registration of plumbing or irrigation apprentices" did occur but to dismiss one of fines for violation of RIGL 5-20-25 "Registration of plumbing or irrigation apprentices" due to the fact one of the employees does in fact have an apprentice certificate therefore uphold a fine in the amount of one thousand nine (\$1,900.00) dollars. Mr. Newman seconded the motion.

Mr. Riley abstained from voting. All other members voted in favor.

3. Mr. Michael Zompa – Violation # 2676

The final hearing today is with regard to Mr. Michael Zompa who is present and sworn in by the board stenographer.

Mr. Luther read the violation: Location of violation: Hanley Village, Main Street, Warren, RI; On April 17, 2006, Mr. E. Patrick Luther, RIDLT Investigator did witness an employee (Kyle O. Ramsey) of Mr. Michael Zompa performing plumbing work in Warren, RI without valid RI apprentice certificates. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-10 "Work for which an apprentice certificate is required" and RIGL 5-20-25 "Registration of plumbing or irrigation apprentices".

Mr. Hutton made a motion that a finding of fact has been made by the Board that, a violation of RIGL 5-20-10 "Work for which an apprentice certificate is required" and RIGL 5-20-25 "Registration of plumbing or irrigation apprentices" did occur therefore uphold the fine in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Mr. Newman seconded the motion. Mr. Newman abstained from voting. All other members voted in favor.

Other Business

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

There was no further business.

Mr. Hutton made a motion to adjourn at 9:45 am. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next meeting of the Board of Examiners of Plumbers is scheduled for Wednesday, August 15, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor & Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920.