

**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 02920**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2007

In attendance Michael St. Martin, Chair

E. Patrick Luther

Leo Champagne

Jeffery Hutton

William Garcia

Michael Newman

Charles Wright

Those not in attendance: William Riley, William O'Brien and Anthony Cardarelli

Mr. St. Martin, Chairperson called to meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Mr. St. Martin asked if the Board had reviewed the minutes and if there were any comments in regard to the minutes. Leo Champagne

made a motion to approve the minutes and Jeffery Hutton seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

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

Hearings

1. Mr. John Decesare – Violation #3082

Mr. Luther read the violation: Location of violation was Tim Hortons, 159 East Main Road, Middletown, RI. On November 9, 2006, John Decesare did take a permit for Mr. Dan Oulette Plumbing in the Town of Middletown, RI for the installation of plumbing at the above location. Mr. Decesare is not an officer or director of Dan Oulette Plumbing of Poland Spring, Maine. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-27 “Grounds for revocation of license (3)”.

Mr. John Decesare and RIDLT Investigator, Charles Wright and E. Patrick Luther, RIDLT Investigator is present to provide testimony and have been previously sworn in by the board stenographer.

Mr. St. Martin, Chairperson, asked the Board if they find that a finding of fact had occurred. Mr. Jeffery Hutton made a motion that a finding of fact has been made by the Board that, a violation of RIGL 5-20-27“Grounds for revocation of license (3)” did occur, and the motion was seconded by Leo Champagne. All members voted in favor. A motion was then made by Jeffery Hutton to have Mr. Decesare pay a fine of \$950.00 rather than lose his license and E. Patrick Luther reported that we will suspend eradication of the license for a twelve-month period and institute a \$950 fine instead of revoking Mr. Decesare’s license, and Michael Newman seconded the motion and Leo Champagne was opposed, all other board members voted in favor. The motion carried to institute a fine of \$950.00 instead of pulling the license. Mr. Decesare will be receiving a letter in writing from the Director.

There was no further business.

The next meeting of the Plumbers Board will be March 20, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor and Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920.

Respectively submitted by Elaine J. Heiss, February 20, 2007