

**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, JUNE 19, 2007

In attendance Michael St. Martin, Chair

E. Patrick Luther

William Garcia

Jeffery Hutton

William Riley

Michael Newman

Anthony Cardarelli

Those not in attendance: Leo Champagne

Mr. St. Martin, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Mr. St. Martin asked if the Board if everyone had a chance to review the minutes from the previous meeting. Anthony Cardarelli made a motion to approve the minutes and William Riley seconded the

motion. All members voted in favor.

There was one hearing scheduled for today. Lucidi Irrigation and Landscape #3171, was not available for today's board meeting and therefore is postponed to our July 17th meeting.

New Business:

E. Patrick Luther, RIDLT Chief Plumbing Investigator, passed out to all Board members a letter from Mr. Bernard Carbone asking to reinstate his plumbing license. Mr. Bernard Carbone, and E. Patrick Luther, was sworn in by the Board stenographer.

Legal Counsel was not present for today's meeting; therefore, a testimony was taken by Mr. Carbone that he would like to have his plumbing license reinstated. Mr. Carbone owned fines, which he has paid for, or has been dismissed due to bankruptcy. Mr. Carbone's case will be tabled to the July 17th meeting so that Mr. E. Patrick Luther can seek Legal Counsel advice as to whether to re-instate Mr. Carbone's license after he pays back fees since his inactive license will expire in September of 2007, or would Mr. Carbone have to retake the plumbing exam. William Riley made a motion to have the facts presented at our next meeting. Michael Newman seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor. Mr. Carbone will be notified as soon as possible as the outcome to prevent further hardship. A transcript of the Board meeting will be forward to E.

Patrick Luther to forward to Legal Counsel.

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Other Business:

E. Patrick Luther, RIDLT Plumbing Investigator, passed out to all Board members the new Apprentice Registration for the period of May 16, 2007 through June 19, 2007. William Riley made a motion to accept the new registration. William Garcia seconded the motion. All board members were in favor.

E. Patrick Luther addressed the Board in regards to Apprentice Registration member, Louis Pastore. Mr. Pastore came before the board to see if he could take an exam based on past experience. He has just applied for his apprentice card after a six month wait. He did not apply six months ago and did not get a card. Board discussed this case and decided that the board would have to establish Mr. Pastore's work record/payroll records in order to determine if Mr. Pastore should also complete two (2) years of schooling (144 hours) and 300 working hours in order to sit for the exam. This issue will be tabled until July's meeting to collect the necessary data required to make a proper decision on this issue.

There was no further business before the Board. Review of applications was made after the Board meeting adjourned.

Michael Newman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. William Garcia seconded the motion. All board members were in favor. Board meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

The next meeting of the Plumbers Board will be July 17, 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, June 19, 2007