

MEETING OF THE RHODE ISLAND

AUTO COLLISION REPAIR LICENSING ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: June 26, 2013

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Business Regulation

Conference Room –69-1

1511 Pontiac Avenue

Cranston RI 02920

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Reynolds – Chairman, Gerald Galleshaw, John Mancone - Chief Public Protection Inspector, Lt. David Doucet, Al Olney

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Louis DeQuattro, Jr. - Deputy Director, Steve Altieri, Chris Hurd, Dennis Gamba.

OTHERS PRESENT: Kim Precious, Larry Alan.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:35 AM.

MINUTES:

Chairman Reynolds motioned to accept the minutes of the May 29, 2013 meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Olney. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

2013 House Bill 6140 update: Not out of committee; watching right now.

Per Chairman this could affect approximately 60 % of shops

Larry Monteniz of P & L Consultants is an approved school for classes for technician certification from New York, he will come to your shop. Chairman to get flyer to post on web for other shops to contact for training.

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Update on Renewals: Chairman Reynolds confirmed with Mr. Mancone that inspections are continuing on the shops who have not submitted renewals.

Chairman acknowledges there are approximately 40 shops that did not renew or comply with renewal. There are 18 shops in legal for incomplete renewals. After 7 months there are still shops that have not attempted to submit anything. Statutory mandates were put in affect for public safety. Board acknowledges Department is backed up and is under staffed, but a plan has to be in place to enforce the lateness and non-compliance problems and the shops should be fined and/or penalized. Insurance companies need to know who is licensed or not licensed in order to work with them.

Discussing this problem at meetings is not enough Board has to address to the Director in writing its concerns and willingness to help the Department. Chairman will discuss with legal and get back to Board for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Next meeting add to agenda Chairman's response from discussion with legal regarding what was discussed today.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

(NONE)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

(NONE)

Chairman Reynolds motioned to adjourn this open meeting. Seconded by Mr. Galleshaw. All members present were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on July 31, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Precious

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