

MEETING OF THE RHODE ISLAND
AUTO COLLISION REPAIR LICENSING ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: November 18, 2015
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, Dennis Gamba, Charles Rockwell, Chris Hurd, Al Olney, John Mancone

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Gerald Galleshaw, Lt. David Doucet, Empty DBR Seat

OTHERS PRESENT: Matt Gendron, Kim Precious, John Petrarca, Jina Petrarca, Stephen Lauro, Anthony Ferranti Jr,

Chairman Reynolds called the meeting to order at 10:41 a.m.

MINUTES: Question on the minutes from last meeting...Is an EPA number a requirement? Yes. Currently and under the Department's proposed Regulations, it would still require a number or a letter from DEM stating you don't need one. Chairman Reynolds made a motion to pass minutes from the October 28, 2015 meeting. Seconded by Mr. Mancone. All in favor.

NEW BUSINESS: Lombard Equipment: Seeks approval for becoming a training provider for welding. Training is done at the auto body shop on the actual equipment. Chairman Reynolds made a motion to accept Lombard Equipment Inc as a training course provider for welding. Seconded by Mr. Gamba. All in Favor.

OLD BUSINESS: Update on Submitted Drafts of Regulations 4, 7, and 16: Regulations have been proposed to Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform. The submission starts an up to thirty (30) day review process. Within thirty (30) days from now, we will post a public notice for regulation hearing. A public hearing date will be set thirty (30) days from then. Once the hearing takes place, barring any corrections/comments, the regulations will take affect twenty (20) days after that. We are looking at about eighty (80) days from now. The current regulations stay in effect until the new ones are formally adopted. The Department sent a notice to auto body shops about regulation changes.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Public question on the paper application. The present application is for Full Collision-B Shop. Licensee is not comfortable clicking B shop, when they are ready to be an A shop now. Online it is listed as Full Collision. There is not currently an application for A Shop. By law an A shop application should be available for shops to apply by December 31, 2015. The Department will correct the application to reflect it is a Full Collision license. Public question. How will shops be notified when application is available? The Department will send notice.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (No matters pending)

Chairman Reynolds motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Gamba. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m. Respectfully submitted, Kim Precious, Implementation Aide