

MEETING OF THE RHODE ISLAND
AUTO COLLISION REPAIR LICENSING ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: January 13, 2016
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, Gerald Galleshaw, Lt. David Doucet, Al Olney

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Chris Hurd, John Mancone, Empty DBR Seat

OTHERS PRESENT: Matt Gendron, Kim Precious, John Petrarca, Jina Petrarca, Stephen Lauro, Dan Crotty, Randy Bottella, Larry Alan, Rob Follett, Mark Dailey

Chairman Reynolds called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m.

MINUTES: The December minutes were not available at this meeting for consideration, they will be postponed until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion of public hearing outcome for regulation updates held on January 11, 2016. A verbal summary was given of oral and written comments received at the public hearing. Written comments received at the public hearing were available for all present who wanted a copy. Discussion on clarifying language prior to final approval. Comments and proposed Regulations can be found on the Departments website.

OLD BUSINESS: Regulation 4 is a constantly evolving regulation, as the industry grows and changes, so will the regulation. Language in Regulation 4 will be cleaned up per comments received prior to the final draft being submitted. Comment period for comments on the regulation updates is opened until January 20, 2016. Then comment period on the comments will be opened until January 27, 2016.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Board member Lt. David Doucet believes Regulation 4 should make inspections for a new license mandatory. Discussion on how important it is for shops to complete the labor surveys they receive. Discussion of when Class A applications will be available. Class A application has a working draft right now, and will be finalized and sent out as soon as Regulation 4 is approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (No matters pending)

Chairman Reynolds motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Galleshaw. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 a.m. Respectfully submitted, Kim Precious, Implementation Aide.