

MEETING OF THE RHODE ISLAND  
AUTO COLLISION REPAIR LICENSING ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: May 25, 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, Al Olney, John Mancone

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Chris Hurd, Lt. David Doucet, Empty DBR Seat

OTHERS PRESENT: Matt Gendron, Kim Precious, Randy Bottella,, Jina Petrarca, Stephen Lauro, Mark Dailey, Jason Ferretti, PJ Fallon

Chairman Reynolds called the meeting to order at 10:39 a.m.

**MINUTES:** Chairman Reynolds made a motion to pass the March 30, 2016, meeting minutes. Seconded by Mr. Mancone. All in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Paint-less Dent Repair (PDR): Board confirmed with Mr. Gendron that it is the Department's position that PDR falls under Auto body work. License would fall under the special use category. Board discussed options for licensing such as type of insurance coverage that covers shop and mobile repairs, training requirements, appropriate tools, equipment, and corrosion protection. The Board spoke to a PDR business in operation to get a better understanding of their business process. Board Chairman to look further into insurance coverage and have outline for next meeting. Application for Class A: Update on Class A applications. Shops are still not clear what is involved. ABARI will send out an announcement to clarify some of the details. Currently there are 13 Class a shops and 7 pending.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Technician Certification Class Provider Approval: Chairman will look into this matter further for next meeting. Topics for next meeting: Board Member Terms. There are two board positions expiring. Recommendations for replacements should be given to the Governor's Office.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:** Where is state on the glass regulations? We have been gathering information and should be starting in a few weeks.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** (No matters pending)

Chairman Reynolds motioned to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Mr. Galleshaw. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Kim Precious, Implementation Aide.