

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS
TUESDAY, April 21, 2009
9:00 A.M.**

In attendance: William Riley

Richard Mandarinini

Vincent Walsh

Michael Newman

Michael Raposa

Larry Giorgi

Michael St. Martin, Chairperson

E. Patrick Luther, Chief Investigator

Ben Copple, Legal

Meeting was called to order at 9:07 am by Michael St. Martin.

A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting was made by William Riley and seconded by Richard Mandarinini. Passed unanimously by the board.

Hearings:

1) Butler Property Services #3628 Pat Luther read the violation-Date of violation, 1/26/09 #3628, Name of Violator, Butler Property Services, Steven Divona, 63 Hilltop Avenue, Providence RI. The location of the violation is Frank Justin's residence, 14 Sefton Street, Cranston, RI, Violation is as follows: RIGL 5-20-10-"acts for which journeypersons license required. On November 15, 2008, Butler Property Services, Patrick Butler was sent to 14 Sefton Street, Cranston, RI to repair plumbing. Mr. Butler is not a licensed plumber in Rhode Island. This is a violation of the above referenced RI general law. Pat Luther and Frank Justin were sworn in. Mr. Justin, the homeowner addressed the board. The board questioned Mr. Justin.

A motion that this hearing be continued until the next meeting was made by Michael Newman and seconded by William Riley. Passed unanimously by the board.

2) Steven Divona-viol #3666-Mr. Luther read the violation.

Date of violation March 23, 2009, location at the Warwick Beacon, the violation is as follows: RIGL 5-20-12-"corporations and firms engaged in business (d), and RIGL 5-20-27-"grounds for revocation of license". On Thursday, March 5, 2009, Steven Divona did place an advertisement in the Warwick Beacon for Divona Plumbing and Heating. Mr. Divona has on record with the RI Department of Labor a letter and corporate papers stating that he is the Master Plumber representing Butler Property Services inc., Providence, Rhode

Island. As per RIGL 5-20-12 (d) Mr. Divona's Master Plumbers license may only be used for one business that being Butler Property Services Inc. As per RIGL 5-20-12(g) the use of MP 001354 license for more than one business is grounds for revocation. A hearing will be held at the Rhode Island Department of Labor on April 21, 2009, building 70, second floor conference room at 9 am for the revocation of Master Plumber license #MP001354, your attendance is required. Failure to appear will result in the suspension of your license.

After a brief discussion a motion was made by Michael Newman not to suspend Mr. Divona's license and renotice him for next month's meeting, seconded by William Riley. There were 3 yes's and 4 no's, there is no motion.

Larry Giorgi made a motion that we send a new letter to Mr. Divona to show that failure to appear may result in the revocation of your license, seconded by Vincent Walsh. Passed unanimously by the board.

End of hearings.

Two apprentices approved.

A motion to adjourn was made by William Riley and seconded by Michael Newman.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 am.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 9 am.