

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

**In attendance: Michael St. Martin**

**William Riley**

**Richard Mandarinini**

**Vincent Walsh**

**Michael Newman**

**Larry Giorgi**

**Anthony Cardarelli**

**E. Patrick Luther, Chief Investigator**

**Ben Copple, Legal**

**Meeting was called to order at 9:10 am by Michael St. Martin.**

**A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting was made by Larry Giorgi and seconded by Bill Riley. Passed unanimously by the board.**

**Hearings:**

**1) Joseph Comparone, Drain Pro Inc. (viol#3693):**

**James Addressi and Pat Luther are sworn in. Mr. Luther stated the notice of hearing for Mr. Comparone, was unclaimed, Mr. Addressi was hired by Mr. Comparone to work and is here to testify. Pat Luther read the violation: On December 29, 2008, Joseph Comparone (Drain Pro Inc.) entered into a contract to install bathrooms at the Genesis Center, 620 Potters Avenue, Providence, RI. Mr. Comparone does not have a Master Plumber within its corporation and is not a licensed plumber in RI. Drain Pro did not obtain a permit for the installation with the City of Providence. These are violations of RIGL 5-20-8-“practices for which a masters license required”, 5-20-12-“firsm and corporations engaged in business”, and 5-20-26-“municipal inspectors and installation permits”. Anthony Carderelli and Michael Newman recuse themselves from this hearing. The board questioned Mr. Luther. James Addressi addressed the board. The board questioned Mr. Addressi. Michael Newman was sworn in to give testimony as the Plumbing Inspector for the City of Providence and was questioned by the board. Vincent Walsh made a motion that violation 3693 did occur, seconded by Bill Riley. Passed unanimously by the board. Bill Riley made a motion that the fine of \$1500.00 be upheld, seconded by Vincent Walsh. Passed unanimously by the board.**

**End of hearings.**

**Two apprentice registrations were presented for approval by the board; Anthony Carderelli made a motion that we accept the apprentice registrations seconded by Michael Neman. Passed unanimously by the board.**

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

**Passed unanimously by the board.**

**The meeting adjourned at 9:40 am.**

**The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 9 am.**