

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS
TUESDAY, November 17, 2009
9:00 A.M.**

In attendance: Michael St. Martin

Richard Mandarinini

Anthony Cardarelli

Larry Giorgi

Michael Newman

Michael Raposa

William Riley

E. Patrick Luther, Chief Investigator

Ben Copple, Legal

Meeting was called to order at 9:08 am by Michael St. Martin.

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

Hearings:

1) Louis DiFante-#3770, Pat Luther, Louis DiFante and Maria Salabert are sworn in. Pat Luther read the violation: On Tuesday, June 23, 2009, Louis DiFante installed a shower drain to a new shower stall at the home of Maria Salabert of 120 Ben Bridge Avenue, Warwick, RI. Mr. DiFante is not a licensed plumber in Rhode Island; he holds a Master Pipefitter 2 and a Master Refrigeration 2 license in Rhode Island. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-8-“practices for which a masters license is required”, for a fine of \$500.00. Pat Luther addressed the board and the board questioned Mr. Luther. Louis DiFante addressed the board and the board questioned Mr. DiFante. Maria Salabert addressed the board and the board questioned Mrs. Salabert. Michael Newman made a motion that violation #3770 did occur, seconded by William Riley. Passed unanimously by the board. Anthony Cardarelli made a motion that the fine of \$500.00 be upheld, seconded by Michael Raposa. Passed unanimously by the board.

2) Stanley Glick, Complete Irrigation Sservice-#3787-Mr. Glick is sworn in. Pat Luther read the violation: On September 22, 2009, Stanley Glick did have Rafael Almonte, Freddy A. Osorio and Juan E. Tavares installing irrigation at Tasca Field, Route 6, Scituate, RI none of the above individuals are license or registered irrigation apprentices, for three (3) violations of RIGL 5-20-9-“acts for which a journeypersons license is required”, at \$500.00 per violation, for a total of \$1500.00. Three vehicles on the site did not display license numbers as required a red Ford cube van RI reg.#27780, a red Ford

F-350 pickup truck, RI reg#126603 and a Toyota Tundra, RI reg. #58806, for three (3) violations of RIGL 5-20-24-“license displayed in place of business-advertising”, at \$500.00 per violation for a total of \$1500.00, this is a total of six (6) violations for a total fine of \$3000.00.

Anthony Cardarelli recused himself from this hearing. Pat Luther was questioned by the board. Stanley Glick was questioned by the board.

Michael Raposa made a motion that a violation #3787 did occur seconded by William Riley. Passed unanimously by the board.

Michael Raposa made a motion that the fine of \$3000.00 be upheld, seconded by Richard Mandarini. Passed unanimously by the board.

3) Daniel Norris, Atlantic Lawn Sprinkler-#3786. Mr. Norris called and withdrew his appeal and will pay the fine.

End of hearings.

A motion to adjourn was made by William Riley and seconded by Michael Newman. Passed unanimously by the board.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 9 am.