

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS
TUESDAY, April 20, 2010
9:00 A.M.**

In attendance: William Riley

Michael Newman

Michael Raposa

Anthony Cardarelli

Richard Mandarinini

Larry Giorgi

Vincent Walsh

E. Patrick Luther, Chief Investigator

Mary Ellen McQueeney-Lally, Legal

Meeting was called to order at 9:06 am by Bill Riley.

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

Hearings:

1) Antonio Marquez, Crystal Plumbing-viol#3874-Mr Marquez and Mr. Luther are sworn in. Mr. Luther read the violation: On February 9, 2010, DLT Investigator, E. Patrick Luther witnessed Angel A. Garcia of 66 Barbara Street, Providence, RI and employee of Crystal Plumbing and Heating (Antonio Marquez, MP001729) installing plumbing at 1 Ringland Road, Smithfield, RI. Mr. Garcia is not a licensed journeyperson or registered apprentice in Rhode Island, this is a violation of RIGL 5-20-9-“acts for which journeypersons license required”, also no licensed plumbers were at the above location at the time of the inspection. Two vehicles were on site, a Ford F-150 van, RI reg#191742 and a GMC van, RI reg#69794 did not display the master plumber license numbers as required by law, this is two violations of RIGL 5-20-24-“license displayed in place of business”, for a total of 3 violations at \$500.00 each for a total fine of \$1500.00. The board questioned Mr. Luther. Antonio Marquez addressed the board. The board questioned Mr. Marquez. Mike Raposa made a motion that viol # 3874, (RIGL 5-20-9 and 5-20-24 upheld) did occur, seconded by Anthony Cardarelli, passed unanimously by the board. Mike Raposa made a motion to uphold the fine of \$1500.00, seconded by Richard Mandarini, passed unanimously by the board.

End of hearing.

Duane McDonald addressed the board in regard to being approved to

take the exam for Master Plumber before August, which is when he would be eligible. The board questioned Mr. McDonald. Mike Raposa made a motion to allow Mr. McDonald to sit for the exam in June, seconded by Larry Giorgi, passed unanimously by the board.

Applications were submitted for apprentices; a motion to accept was made by Mike Raposa and seconded by Vincent Walsh. Passed unanimously by the board.

The board had a brief discussion regarding Water Meter installation.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 am.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 9 am.