

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011**

In attendance:

Lionel Bernadino

Larry Giorgi

Richard Mandarinini

Michael Newman

Michael Raposa

William J. Riley

E. Patrick Luther, Chief Investigator

Benjamin Copple, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am by William Riley.

A motion to accept the minutes of the February, 15, 2011 meeting was made by Michael Newman and seconded by Michael Raposa. Passed unanimously by the Board.

Hearings:

Jeffrey Kenney – Viol # 3963. Jeffrey Kenny, Robert DiChiaro, City of

Providence Plumbing Inspector, and E. Patrick Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator, are sworn in. E. Patrick Luther read the violation. Date of violation 7/16/10, violation number 3963. Name of the violator, Drainworks Inc. – Jeffrey Kenney, 104D Palmer Dr, North Providence, RI 02904. Location of violation: 666 Charles St, Providence, RI. Violations: RIGL 5-20-8 Practices for which a Master's License Required, RIGL 5-20-12 Corporations and firms engaged in business, RIGL: 5-20-24 License displayed in place of business, RIGL 5-20-26 Municipal inspectors send installation permits and RIGL 5-20-27 Grounds for revocation of License (2). On 4-14-10 Jeffrey Kenney (Drain works Inc) entered into a contract with PDP Properties LLC to install plumbing at the above location On 7-14-10 a complaint was received from Robert DiChiaro City of Providence Plumbing Inspector, that a unlicensed company had installed plumbing at the above address. After further investigation it was determined that Jeffrey Kenny does not have a master plumbers license in RI and that Drain works Inc does not have a master license holder in its firm or corporation. The proposal to PDP Properties LLC did not include any license numbers a required by law. No permit was issued for the installation by The City of Providence. At the time of the complaint Mr. Kenney had an expired Journeypersons license #JP002736. A revocation of license hearing will be held on March 15, 2011 at the Rhode Island Department of Labor 1511 Pontiac Ave. Cranston RI at 9:00 AM in Building 70 second floor conference room, your attendance is required. Failure to appear will result in the revocation of Journeyperson's license Number JP002736. Pat Luther addressed

the Board. This is a continuation of the hearing of February 15, 2011. Jeffrey Kenney addressed the Board. Robert DiChiaro, City of Providence Plumbing Inspector, addressed the Board. The Board questioned Mr. Kenney and Mr. Luther. Michael Newman made a motion that Violation 3963 did occur, seconded by Michael Reposo, and passed unanimously by the Board. Michael Newman made a motion that the penalty of \$2,000.00 be upheld and not to revoke his license at this time provided there are no further violations for one year, seconded by Richard Mandarinini. Passed unanimously by the Board.

End of hearing.

Other Business:

Applications were submitted for apprentices. A motion to accept the applications was made by Michael Newman, seconded by Larry Giorgi, passed unanimously by the Board.

A motion to adjourn was made by Richard Mandarinini, seconded by Michael Newman and passed unanimously by the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 9:00am.