

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS
Tuesday, April 19, 2011**

In attendance: Lionel Bernadino

Anthony Cardarelli

Larry Giorgi

Richard Mandarini

Michael Newman

Michael Raposa

Michael St. Martin

William J. Riley

E. Patrick Luther, Chief Investigator

Valentino Lombardi, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 9:13 am by Michael St. Martin.

There were no hearings today. The hearing for Thomas Sousa (Viol 4025) was rescheduled to next month.

A motion to accept the minutes of the March 15, 2011 meeting was made by Michael Newman and seconded by Lionel Bernadino and passed unanimously by the Board.

Applications were submitted for apprentices. A motion to approve the apprentice registrations was made by Michael Newman, seconded by William Riley and passed unanimously by the Board.

Other Business:

Two individuals were present to address the Board to request for time working as apprentices.

1.) Michael Maymon – Pat Luther addressed the Board. Mr. Maymon applied to take the Journeyman Plumber exam. The Board questions Mr. Luther. Mr. Maymon addressed the Board. Mr. Maymon presented documentation to the Board for review. A discussion ensues. Mr. Luther requests that Mr. Maymon provide documentation of actual work hours. Discussion continues. Michael Newman made a motion to allow Mr. Maymon to sit for the Journeyman Plumber exam as long as he verifies his working hours, seconded by Anthony Cardarelli and passed unanimously by the Board. Mr. Luther instructed Mr. Maymon to supply total number of hours from each company, on company letterhead and notarized.

2.) Michael Teixeira – Pat Luther addressed the Board. The Board questions Mr. Luther and has a discussion. Mr. Teixeira addressed the Board. Mr. Luther addressed the Board. Michael Newman made a motion to take legal counsel's advice and allow Mr. Teixeira to pay back fees he owes for his apprentice card and to bring affidavits and

all the information he needs for his schooling and work hours, seconded by William Riley and passed unanimously by the Board.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 9:00am.