

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS**

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI 02920

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

9:00am

In attendance: Lionel Bernardino

Anthony Cardarelli

Larry Giorgi

Richard Mandarini

Michael Newman

Michael Raposa

William J. Riley

E. Patrick Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator

Benjamin Copple, Legal Counsel

Also in attendance: David Francis, Acting Administrator

1.) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am by William J. Riley, Vice Chairman.

2.) Approval of Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes of the

previous meeting (September 20, 2011) was made by Michael Newman; seconded by Richard Mandarin and passed unanimously by the Board.

3.) Hearings:

1.) Robert Anctil (Violation # 4118): Robert Anctil and E. Patrick Luther are sworn in for testimony. Mr. Luther read the violation:

Date of Violation: August 24, 2011

Violation #: 4118

Name of Violator: Robert Anctil, 142 Bryant St, Berkley, MA 02779

Location of Violation: Kon Asian Bistro, 1386 Atwood Ave., Johnston, RI

Violation: RIGL 5-20-9 Acts for which journeyperson's license required and RIGL 5-20-24 Licensed displayed in place of business - Advertising. On July 28, 2011, Robert Anctil (MP002316) did have Justin Medeiros, of 123 Ridge St., Fall River, MA, installing plumbing at the above location. Mr. Medeiros is not a licensed plumber in Rhode Island. This is a violation of the above referenced RI General Laws. Mr. Anctil was sited March 7, 2003, Violation #1111, for bidding plumbing work in RI. That violation for \$1000.00 was suspended for one year by the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Labor. A fee of \$1,900.00 was assessed for RIGL 5-20-33. Mr. Luther provides testimony. Larry Giorgi recused himself from this matter. The Board questions Mr. Luther. Robert Anctil provides testimony. The Board questions Mr. Anctil. The Board again questions Mr. Luther. Lionel Bernardino made a motion that based on the testimony of the violator

and Mr. Luther that a violation did occur and seconded by Anthony Cardarelli. The vote was as follows: Anthony Cardarelli, Richard Mandarini, Michael Newman, Michael Raposa and Lionel Bernardino in favor. Larry Giorgi recused himself previously. The motion passes. Regarding the penalty, Anthony Cardarelli made a motion that RIGL 5-20-33 be upheld for \$1,900.00 and seconded by Lionel Bernardino. The vote was as follows: Anthony Cardarelli, Richard Mandarini, Michael Newman, Michael Raposa and Lionel Bernardino in favor. Larry Giorgi recused himself previously. The Board's recommendation will be forwarded to the Director.

2.) David Romeiro/ Xquisite Landscaping, Inc (Violation # 4125): David Romeiro was not present. Pat Luther addressed the Board. Mr. Luther noted that David Romeiro was notified of today's hearing. Mr. Luther informed the Board that, upon reviewing the notice that was issued, a typographical error was made on the hearing notice of one day. Upon Legal Counsel's council David Romeiro/Xquisite Landscaping, Inc. will be renoticed with an amendment to the original violation.

End of hearings.

4.) Apprentice Approvals:

1.) Bryan DeBritto – under Lenny Gemma MP001809 (Gem Plumbing)

Lionel Bernardino recused himself from this matter. There is a

discussion.

Michael Newman made a motion to approve Mr. DeBritto to Gem Plumbing; seconded by Larry Giorgi. Lionel Bernardino having recused himself the motion passed with the remaining members in favor.

5.) Bobby Coogan – Request for education credit for Navy training: Pat Luther addressed the Board that Bobby Coogan is requesting educational credit for his Naval training. Mr. Coogan is required to have 300 hours of education. He has completed his 8000 hours of on the job training. Bobby Coogan addressed the Board. The Board questions Mr. Coogan. Mr. Coogan presents the Board with a letter from Joseph Dempsey Jr, as well has documentation regarding his Navy training. Larry Giorgi made a motion to accept the Naval documentation as 160 hours towards his education. The motion was seconded by Lionel Bernardino. There was a discussion. The motion passed unanimously by the Board. Mr. Coogan will have to complete one (1) more year of education (144 hours).

6.) Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Michael Newman, seconded by Anthony Cardarelli and passed unanimously by the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 9:37am.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 9:00am.