

**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, February 17, 2015**

**9:00am**

**In attendance:**

**Jeffrey Hutton**

**Richard Mandarini**

**Michael Newman**

**Michael Raposa**

**William J. Riley, Chair**

**Lionel Bernardino, Anthony Cardarelli, Larry Giorgi, and DLT Director Jensen were not in attendance.**

**Also in attendance were E. Patrick Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator; John Shaw, Administrator; and Mary Ellen McQueeney-Lally, DLT Legal Counsel.**

**1.) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:04am by Chair William J. Riley.**

**2.) Minutes of November 18, 2014 Meeting: Richard Mandarini made a motion to approve the minutes of November 18, 2014; seconded by Michael Newman and passed unanimously.**

**3.) Minutes of January 20, 2015 Meeting: Richard Mandarini made a motion to approve the minutes of January 20, 2015; seconded by Michael Raposa and passed unanimously.**

**4.) Conflict of Interest – Legal Counsel will address the Board concerning compliance with conflict of interest requirements: Mary Ellen McQueeney-Lally, DLT Legal Counsel, reminds the Board that they are subject to the RI conflict of interest laws and of their responsibility to disclose conflicts of interest board members should recues from hearing and voting on the matter. Legal Counsel is available for questions.**

**5.) Violation Appeal Hearings: None**

**6.) Robert Davignon Master Plumber Test Application Appeal: Robert Davignon is present. E. Patrick Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator,**

**informs the Board that Mr. Davignon is a Journeyman Plumber in RI and has applied to take the Master Plumber exam. Mr. Davignon's application was denied as he has not been employed for one year by a Master Plumber licensed in this state. Mr. Davignon is before the board today for consideration.**

**There is discussion between Mr. Davignon, Mr. Luther and the Board.**

**Jeff Hutton made a motion that the request not be granted unless Mr. Davignon can provide the documentation of 2000 hours; seconded by Michael Newman and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**Mr. Luther reiterates to Mr. Davignon what documentation is needed.**

**The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director's office.**

**7.) Shaun Rodrigues Sr Master Plumber Test Application Appeal: Shaun Rodrigues Sr. is present. E. Patrick Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator, informed the Board that Mr. Rodrigues has applied for the Master Plumber exam and is petitioning the Board to take a Master Plumber's test without the 2000 hours of on the job training as Journeyman Plumber. Mr. Rodrigues has 1719 hours as a journeyman documented and is 281 hours short of the 2000 hours needed and is requesting permission to take the Master Plumber test.**

**Mr. Rodrigues addressed the Board. Mr. Rodrigues states he has additional overtime hours not included in his documented hours according to his pay stubs. The Board questions Mr. Rodrigues and Mr. Luther.**

**Michael Newman made a motion to allow Mr. Rodrigues to sit for the test. Michael Raposa makes an amendment to Mr. Newman's motion that Mr. Rodrigues also produce the pay stubs that include the extra hours to put him a little closer. The amended motion is seconded by Michael Newman and passed unanimously.**

**The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director's office.**

**8.) Apprentice Approvals / Apprentice Registrations:**

- Jonathan Humphreys Jared Dinwoodie MP002200**
- Darren Tourges Josh Phillips MP002210**
- Raymond Landry Robert Martel MP003482**
- Fernando Monzon John Facchiono MP003473**
- Adam Foote Doug Goss MP001763**
- Johnathan Sirr Nicholas Insana MP001288**
- Adrien Hebert III Charles Cummings MP001644**
- Edward LaMountain Charles Cummings MP001644**
- Paul Vallencourt Gary Travers MP002038**

**Michael Raposa made a motion to accept the new apprentice**

**approvals / apprentice registrations; seconded by Richard Mandarini and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**9.) Adjournment: Richard Mandarini made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Michael Newman. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:33am.**