

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING**

**DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF HOISTING ENGINEERS**

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

**Cranston, RI 02920**

**TUESDAY, February 11, 2014**

**10:00am**

**In attendance:**

**Brian Iannuccillo**

**John Shaw, Director Designee**

**James White**

**James Woloohojian, Chair**

**Ellery Wood, Jr.**

**Joseph Graziano was not in attendance.**

**Also in attendance were David Rodrigues, Chief Hoisting Engineer Investigator; and Valentino Lombardi, Legal Counsel.**

**1. - Call to Order:**

**The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by James Woloohojian.**

**2. - Conflict of Interest:**

**Valentino Lombardi, Legal Counsel, addressed the Board reminding**

**board members if they have any issues or conflicts with matters before the board and their obligation to disclose such conflicts.**

**3. – Minutes of July 9, 2013 Meeting:**

**Ellery Wood, Jr. made a motion to accept the minutes to the meeting of July 9, 2013 as presented; seconded by James White. There was no opposition. Motion carries.**

**4. - Violation Appeal Hearings:**

**None**

**5.) Discussion of any proposed legislation:**

**David Rodrigues addressed the Board and would like the Board to consider an increase to penalties for violations per RIGL 28-26-11 from \$300.00 to \$500.00 and from \$1,150.00 to \$1,500.00.**

**Valentino Lombardi, Legal Counsel, informs the Board of the process for legislative change.**

**James White made a motion to commit the issue to the Chief Inspector Rodrigues for submittal to the higher authority, seconded by Ellery Wood Jr. There is discussion. James White amends his motion to recommend increasing penalties at the top end from \$1,150.00 to \$2,000.00 and at the bottom end from \$300.00 to \$750.00.**

**There was no objection to the amendment. The Board voted on the motion and there was no opposition.**

**6.) Election of Chairperson and Secretary:**

**For Chairperson, James White nominates James Woloohojian, seconded by Brian Iannuccillo.**

**For Secretary, Ellery Wood, Jr. nominates James White, seconded by Brian Iannuccillo.**

**A vote for the slate of officers of James Woloohojian for Chairperson and James White for Secretary was taken. There being no opposition. The motion passed.**

**6. - Adjournment:**

**Ellery Wood, Jr. made a motion to adjourn. James White seconds the motion. There being no objection, the meeting adjourned at 10:29am.**