

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

**1511 Pontiac Avenue**

**Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room**

**Cranston, RI**

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004**

**9:00 A.M.**

**In attendance: Frank Babbitt**

**Harold A. Gill**

**Kenneth Aurecchia**

**Stanley Davies**

**Ronald Cronin**

**Board Members, Bobby Joe Harris, Peter Lombardi and Chester Stewart are not in attendance at today's meeting.**

**Mr. Babbitt called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.**

**There are three (3) hearings scheduled for today, for which there is a court stenographer.**

**HEARINGS:**

## **1. Environmental Fire Protection – Violation # 2143**

**The first appeal hearing on the agenda pertains to Environmental Fire Protection. Attorney Ian C. Ridlon and Mr. Charles Wright (RIDLT Investigator) are present today's hearings.**

**Attorney Ridlon asked for and was granted an extension on this appeal until the February meeting.**

## **2. Thermotech HVAC – Violation # 2179**

**The second hearing for today is a Revocation of License hearing of Robert B. Davenport, Jr., of Thermotech HVAC. Mr. Davenport and Mr. Charles Wright are present today and sworn in by the court stenographer.**

**Mr. Wright read the violation: It is alleged that on November 4, 2004, Mr. Robert B. Davenport, Jr. (RM2/PM2-00006372) did obtain a permit from the Town of Tiverton for the installation of a warm air gas fired boiler, with AC equipment and ductwork at W/S Rim Rock Court, Lot 218, Parcel 1C, Tiverton, RI. Professional Heating & Cooling, of Fall River, MA, performed this installation.**

**This is a violation of RIGL 28-27-21, (2)(4) “grounds for revocation of license”.**

**Please appear before the Mechanical Board for a hearing regarding RIGL 28-27-21, (2)(4) "GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION OF LICENSE" at its meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, 2004 at 9:00 am at the Rhode Island department of Labor & Training, Division of Professional Regulation, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 70, Cranston, RI 02920 – 2nd Floor Conference room.**

**Based on the testimony provided today, Mr. Davies made a motion to dismiss the revocation notice. Mr. Webster seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

### **3. Lodge – Violation # 2180**

**The next hearing today is a Revocation of License hearing of Paul J. Lodge, Jr.**

**Mr. Lodge is not present for today's hearing.**

**Mr. Wright read the violation: It is alleged that On November 4, 2004, Mr. Paul J. Lodge, Jr. (RM2-00005030) did obtain a permit from the Town of Tiverton for the installation of a warm air gas fired boiler, with AC equipment and ductwork at E/S Rim Rock Court, Lot 218, Parcel 1G, Tiverton, RI. Northern Comfort Heating & AC, Inc., performed this installation. Further, License # RM2-00005030 is expired.**

**This is a violation of RIGL 28-27-21, (2)(4) “grounds for revocation of license”.**

**Please appear before the Mechanical Board for a hearing regarding RIGL 28-27-21, (2)(4) “GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION OF LICENSE” at its meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, 2004 at 9:00 am at the Rhode Island department of Labor & Training, Division of Professional Regulation, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 70, Cranston, RI 02920 – 2nd Floor Conference room.**

**Based on the testimony provided today, Mr. Davies made a motion to uphold the revocation of license # RM2-00005030. Mr. Aurecchia seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**This concludes the hearings.**

**Other Business:**

**Mr. Babbitt asked the board if they had an opportunity to review the minutes of the previous meeting held on November 3, 2004. Mr. Aurecchia made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Mr. Davies seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**Mr. Wright informed the board that the department has received a request from Mr. Donald Thomas, who is present today, requesting permission to take a Sheet Metal Journeyperson exam. Mr. Wright**

**explained to the board that Mr. Thomas has been out of state for the past few years and was not living here when the grandfathering process took place.**

**After reviewing the information presented, Mr. Cronin made a motion to allow Mr. McCarthy to sit for the exam. Mr. Lombardi seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**Mr. Wright informed the board that another request has been received by the department from Mr. Charles Svitil, who is present today, is requesting permission to take a Pipefitter Journey 2 exam. Mr. Wright explained to the board that Mr. Svitil is an employee of New England Gas Company has been servicing and repairing residential equipment and appliances for the past 20 years. Mr. Svitil also has an M2 service license.**

**After reviewing the information presented, Mr. Aurecchia made a motion to allow Mr. Svitil to sit for the exam. Mr. Davies seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**The last request of the board is from Mr. Antonio Sullo, who is present today, requesting permission to also take a Pipefitter Journey 2 exam. Mr. Wright explained to the board that Mr. Sullo has a master plumber license with this department. Mr. Sullo was employed by Mr. Ed DelGrande many years ago as an apprentice and was under the impression that he served his apprenticeship as a plumber and**

**Pipefitter. After investigating the situation, Mr. Sullo found that he was never credited with the hours he fulfilled in the pipefitting industry. Mr. Sullo is asking the board to grant him his hours in order to sit for the Pipefitter 2 exam.**

**After reviewing the information presented, Mr. Davies made a motion to allow Mr. Sullo to sit for the exam. Mr. Webster seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**With no further business, Mr. Webster made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 am. Mr. Gill seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**The next meeting of the Mechanical Board is scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70, second floor conference room.**