

**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, APRIL 6, 2005

9:00 A.M.

In attendance: Kenneth Aurecchia

Bobby Joe Harris

Harold A. Gill

Stanley Davies

Ronald Cronin

Michael Carreiro

Chester Stewart

Board members Frank Babbitt, John A. Webster and Peter Lombardi are not in attendance for today's meeting.

Mr. Davies called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

There is one (1) hearing scheduled for today, for which there is a board stenographer.

HEARINGS:

1. Fireplace Showcase/Fire-Mart LLC – Violation # 2263

The first appeal hearing on the agenda pertains to Fireplace Showcase. Mr. Randy Titsworth is representing Fireplace Showcase today. Mr. Titsworth, Mr. Charles Wright and Mr. Ted Whittaker (RIDLT Investigators) are sworn in by the board stenographer.

Mr. Whittaker read the violation: It is alleged, that on January 14, 2005, Mr. Charles Wright, RIDLT Investigator found that Fireplace Showcase did install a gas fired fireplace at 266 Bridle Way, Tiverton, RI without the a valid RI mechanical license. This is a violation of RIGL 28-27-20 “practices for which a license is required”. Further, no permit was issued by the Town of Tiverton. This is a violation of RIGL 28-27-20 “Municipal inspections and installation permits”.

Upon review of the testimony presented today, Mr. Aurecchia made a motion to suspend the violation for a 12-moth period. Mr. Gill seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Davies then asked the board if they have had an opportunity to

review the minutes of last month's meeting. Mr. Aurecchia made a motion to accept the minutes as recorded. Mr. Carreiro seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

This concludes the hearings.

Other Business:

Mr. Wright presented to the board a letter he received from Mr. Jerry Thibault who is present today. Mr. Thibault explained that he understood that his father's (deceased) license was grandfathered to him. After consideration of Mr. Thibault's testimony, Mr. Aurecchia made a motion to all Mr. Thibault to sit for the next Pipefitter Master 1 exam.

With no further business, Mr. Carreiro made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 am. Mr. Gill seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next meeting of the Mechanical Board is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70, second floor conference room.