

**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 7, 2005

9:00 am

In attendance: Peter Lombardi

Chester Stewart

Stanley Davies

John Webster

Quinlan T. Regan

Ronald Cronin

Michael Januario

Board members Kenneth Aurecchia, Michael Carreiro and Bobby Joe Harris are not in attendance for today's meeting.

There is a quorum – Mr. Davies called the meeting to order at 9:15 am.

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

1. Standish Heating & AC – Violation # 2444

The first appeal hearing today is with regard to Standish Heating & AC. Attorney Peter J. Furness and Mr. Donald Standish are representing Standish Heating & AC. Mr. Standish and RIDLT Investigator, Charles Wright are sworn in by the board stenographer.

Mr. Whittaker read the violation: It is alleged that a complaint was received from the West Warwick Mechanical Inspector, Michael Tasso, that on or about February 11, 2005, Standish Heating & Air Conditioning did install a 715,000 BTU boiler and related piping at the Cowesett Inn, Cowesett Avenue, West Warwick, RI without obtaining the proper State and municipal permits. This is a violation of RIGL 28-27-20 "Municipal inspections and installation permits". Further, the proposal and invoice provided to the Cowesett Inn did not have RI Mechanical license numbers on it. This is a violation of RIGL 258-27-5 "Practices for which a master or contractor license is required".

Based on the testimony provided today, Mr. Webster made a motion that a finding of fact has been made by the board that; no permit was issued by the State of Rhode Island or the Town of West Warwick to

Mr. Standish prior to the installation of mechanical work at Cowesett Inn, Cowesett Avenue, West Warwick, RI and that Standish Heating & AC did violate RIGL 28-27-20 "State and municipal inspections and installation permits" and that Mr. Standish violate RIGL 28-27-5 "Practices for which a master or contractor license is required" (no license number on the invoice provided to Cowesett Inn) and to uphold the fines. Mr. Januario seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

This concludes the appeal hearings for today.

Mr. Davies asked if all board members had an opportunity to review the minutes of the November 2005 meeting. Mr. Lombardi made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Mr. Regan seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

In other business Mr. Davies introduced Mr. Robert Bradshaw who is present and would like to address the board with regard to the sheet metal testing. Mr. Bradshaw presented a copy of his resume to the board. Mr. Bradshaw explained that he did do sheet metal work for many years before the grandfathering period took place. During the time of grandfathering, Mr. Bradshaw was not employed in the trade. He is currently employed by E&M Sheetmetal and would like to return to the business full time.

Based on the information provided to the board today, Mr. Cronin made a motion to grant Mr. Bradshaw's request to sit for the Sheet Metal Journey 1 exam. Mr. Webster seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Next item on the agenda is a request by Mr. George Foster to sit for the RJ1 exam. Mr. Whittaker read the letter and presented Mr. Foster's resume to the board. Based on the information provided to the board, Mr. Regan made a motion to allow Mr. Foster to sit for the RJ1 exam. Mr. Cronin seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Wright asked the board if there were any nominations for Chairman and Vice Chairman for the upcoming year. Mr. Webster nominated Mr. Stan Davies as Chairman. Mr. Januario seconded the nomination. Mr. Davies stated that he would accept the nomination. All members voted in favor of Mr. Davies's Chairmanship.

Mr. Regan then made a motion to nominate Mr. Ron Cronin as Vice Chairman. Mr. Webster seconded the motion. Mr. Cronin accepted the nomination. All members voted in favor of Mr. Cronin's nomination.

With no further business, Mr. Webster made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am. Mr. Cronin seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Enclosed is a copy of the 2006 Mechanical Board meeting schedule for your convenience.

The next meeting of the Mechanical Board is scheduled for Wednesday, January 4, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70, second floor conference room. Once again, board members are asked to remain after the regular meeting to conduct examination reviews from the November 29, 2005 testing.