

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2008

9:00 A.M.

In attendance: Stanley Davies, Chairman

Jack King

Michael Januario

Timothy Byrne

John Webster

Dennis Brennan

Raymond Freitas

Edward Whitaker, Sr. Chief

Ben Copple, Legal

Not in attendance: Michael Carreiro

Bobby Joe Harris

Quinlan T. Regan

Meeting was called to order at 9:07 am by Stanley Davis.

We will dispense with the reading of last months minutes until after the hearing.

Hearing:

Antonio Freitas-JKL Engineering Co. Inc. (viol#3545):

Antonio Freitas and Ted Whittaker sworn in.

Ted Whittaker read the violation, On August 20, 2008 an article appeared in the Providence Journal showing and installation of a gas boiler for James Cavanaugh at 170 Ferncrest Avenue, Cranston, RI. The article refers to a Steven Pina, an employee of JKL Engineering Co. Inc. working on the pipe fittings. Mr. Pina is not licensed to do heating installations in the State of Rhode Island. This is a violation of RIGL 28-27-28-“practice for which a license is required”, for a fine of \$500.00. Mr. Freitas addressed the board. The board questioned Mr. Freitas. A motion was made by Tim Byrne that a violation did occur, seconded by Jack King. Passed unanimously by the board.

**A motion that the fine of \$500.00 be upheld was made by Tim Byrne and seconded by John Webster. Passed unanimously by the board.
End of hearing.**

A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting was made by Tim Byrne and seconded by Mike Januario. Passed unanimously by the board.

Update on number of mechanical licenses as of November 1, 2008.

Update on violations.

A motion to adjourn was made by John Webster and seconded by Dennis Brennon.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 am.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 3, 2008