

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2009

9:00 A.M.

In attendance: Stanley Davies, Chairman

Jack King

Michael Januario

Timothy Byrne

John Webster

Dennis Brennan

Raymond Freitas

Bobby Joe Harris

Quinlan T. Regan

Ronald Cronin

Edward Whitaker, Sr. Chief

Ben Copple, Legal

Not in attendance: Michael Carreiro

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 hearings.

Hearings:

1) Jeff Henson, c/o Plum-Well/Platinum Service-viol#3583.

Mr. Henson and Mr. Whittaker are sworn in. Mr. Whittaker asked Mr. Henson if he would like to forward this until next month so that Mr. Dusablon, the Chief Electrical Investigator could testify, Mr. Henson sais that the would like to go forward with the hearing today.

Ted Whittaker reads the violation:

On October 25, 2008, Glenn Dusablon, Chief Electrical Investigator witness Jeff Henson, c/o Plum-Well/Platinum Service, 175 Longhill Avenue, Somerset, MA 02726-2912 and Shawn McCarthy, 8 Mallory Court, Bristol, RI 02809 installing a boiler at 418 Winter Street, Woonsocket, RI. Upon checking our records it has become apparent that Mr. Henson, the owner of the company, does not have a RI Master Pipefitter license, this is a violation of RIGL 28-27-5-“practice for which a master or contractor license is required”. Mr. McCarthy was not licensed to do the installation which is a violation of RIGL 28-27-5.1-“practice for which a journeyperson or apprentice license required”. Mr. Dusablon also noticed three (3) trucks on the job site which were not properly decaled, this is a violation of RIGL 28-27-19-“all vehicles used in business shall be identified as being regulated by the bureau and will display with no less than three (3) inch lettering, the contractors category, license number and company name”. Also there was not permit taken out at the time of the

installation, this is a violation of RIGL 28-27-20-“state and municipal inspections and installation permits”, for a total of six (6) violations at \$500.00 each for a total of \$3000.00. The board questioned Mr. Whittaker. Mr. Henson addressed the board. The board questioned Mr. Henson.

A motion that a violation occurred was made by Tim Byrne and seconded by John Webster. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion to uphold the fine of \$3000.00 was made by Tim Byrne and seconded by John Webster. Passed unanimously by the board.

2) Glen Bruno c/o R. W. Bruno Heating & Cooling Inc.-viol# 3607

Glenn Bruno was sworn in. Mr. Whittaker read the violation:

On May 8, 2008 a mechanical permit was issued to Glen R. Bruno, R. W. Bruno Heating & Cooling for an installation located at 900 Highland Corporate Drive, Cumberland, RI. At the time Mr. Bruno had a Pipefitter and Refrigeration Master II license. This project called for a Pipefitter and Refrigeration Mater I license, this is a violation of RIGL 28-27-5-“practice for which a master or contractor license required”. One violation at \$500.00. The board questioned Mr. Whittaker. Glenn Bruno addressed the board. There were no questions from the board.

A motion that a violation did occur was made by Tim Byrne and seconded by Bobby Joe Harris. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion to suspend the fine for 1 year was made by Tim Byrne and

seconded by Dennis Brennan. Passed unanimously by the board.

3) Philip J. Mangione c/o Statewide Plumbing & Heating Co. Inc.-viol#3606

Mr. Mangione is sworn in. Mr. Whittaker reads the violation:

A complaint was received from a Mrs. Pamela Hoard of 223 Evergreen Street, Pawtucket, RI 02861. Statewide Plumbing & Heating Co. Inc. did a boiler installation on June 12, 2008 for Mrs. Hoard at the above mentioned address. No permit was take with the City of Pawtucket for this installation, this is a violation of RIGL 29-27-20-“state and municipal inspections and installation permits”. One violation at \$500.00. The board questioned Mr. Whittaker. Mr. Mangione addressed the board. There were no questions by the board.

A motion that a violation did occur was made by Tim Byrne and seconded by Jack King. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion to suspend the fine for 1 year was made by Tim Byrne and seconded by Dennis Brennan. Passed unanimously by the board.

End of hearings.

A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting was made by Jack Webster and seconded by Dennis Brennan. Passed unanimously by the board.

Update on violations.

A motion to adjourn was made by John Webster and seconded by Jack King.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 am.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 9:00 am.