

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

WEDNESDAY, May 5, 2010

9:00 A.M.

In attendance: Stanley Davies

Dennis Brennan

Tim Byrne

Fred Feori

Bobby Joe Harris

Michael Januario

Jack King

Steven Gray

Ted Whittaker, Sr. Chief

Ben Copple, Legal counsel

Meeting was called to order at 9:14 am by Stanley Davies

Dispense with the minutes, until the end of the hearings.

Hearings:

1) Automation Inc. (viol#3866): Robert Dodge from Automation Inc. and Pat Luther were sworn in. On December 11, 2009, Mechanical

Board member Tim Byrne witnessed Raymond Bartles II, of 17 West Lake Drive, Granby CT 06035, Thomas M. Grasso, of 209 Mountain Road, East Hartford CT 06026, James D. Farrell, of 103 Tunix Avenue, Bloomfield CT 06002, David Wells, of 110 B Old Ellington Road, Broad Brook CT 06106 and Alfred King, of 62 Sunset Road, East Hartford CT 06027 installing stainless steel piping and hose reels for the grease distribution system at the RIPTA Maintenance Repair Facility, 705 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI, None of these individuals holds a RI pipefitter journeyman 1 or pipefitter I apprentice registration, for five (5) violations of RIGL 28-27-5.1-“practices for which a journeyperson or apprentice license required”. Automation Inc. is not properly licensed in Rhode Island and does not have a Master Pipefitter in its firm or corporation, this is a violation of RIGL 28-27-6-“corporations and firms engaged in business”, for a total of six (6) violations at \$500.00 each for a total of \$3000.00. Tim Byrne recused himself.

The board reviewed testimony from the last meeting. Dennis Brennan made a motion that violation #3866 did occur, RIGL 28-27-5.1 (5 counts) and 28-27-6, seconded by Fred Feori. Passed unanimously by the board.

Dennis Brennan made a motion that the fine of \$3000.00 be upheld, seconded by Fred Feori. Passed unanimously by the board.

2) Scott Derosiers, Bay State Regional Contractors. Mr. Derosiers is not available and we will continue to the next meeting as Mr.

Derosiers' presence is necessary to move forward.

End of hearings.

Bobby Joe Harris made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting, seconded by Fred Feori. Passed unanimously by the board.

Two applications for exam were presented to the board:

1) Richard Simpson-Contractor Master limited application for exam. Tim Byrne made a motion to recommend that Mr. Simpson is not qualified for this exam, seconded by Jack King. Passed unanimously by the board.

2) Edward Camara-Pipefitter Master I application for exam. Tim Byrne made a motion to recommend that Mr. Camara does not qualify for this exam, seconded by Jack King. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tim Byrne and seconded by Dennis Brennan. Passed unanimously by the board.

The meeting adjourned at 10:06 am.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 1, 2010 at 9:00 am.