

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

**Wednesday, August 3, 2011**

**In attendance: Timothy Byrne**

**Stanley Davies, Chairman**

**Robert Eva**

**Fred Foeri**

**Steven Gray**

**Bobby Joe Harris**

**Edward J. Whittaker, Sr., Chief Investigator**

**Benjamin Copple, Legal Counsel**

**Not in attendance: Dennis Brennan**

**Raymond Freitas**

**Michael Januario**

**Jack King**

**Quinlan T. Regan**

**The meeting was called to order at 9:15 am by Stanley Davies.**

**Dispensing of the minutes was held until after the hearings.**

## **HEARINGS:**

**1.) Paul Dowd / Managed Air Systems (Viol # 4067): Peter Rizzo, Esq representing Managed Air Systems. Edward J. Whittaker is sworn in for testimony. Benjamin Copple, Legal Counsel for the Department, read the violation. The violation 4067 reads as follows: Location of the violation, Courtesy Collision Center, 270 Broadway, Pawtucket, RI. Violation: After a call from the Pawtucket mechanical inspector, Mr. Allen Jonhston. I was asked if the above mentioned company was licensed to install heating systems in Rhode Island. Our records indicate that there is not a license within the company; also no permit was taken out for the installation of a hot air furnace that was installed at the above mentioned address. This is a violation of RIGL 28-27-5 "Practice for which master or contractor license required" and RIGL 28-27-20 "State and municipal inspection and installation permits". Two violations at \$500.00 each. Total \$1000.00. The Board questions Mr. Whittaker. Peter Rizzo addressed the Board. Fred Foeri made a motion that Violation 4067 be dismissed; seconded by Robert Eva and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**End of hearings.**

**Regarding the minutes of the June 1, 2011 meeting, Timothy Byrne made a motion to accept the minutes; seconded by Bobby Joe Harris and passed unanimously by the Board.**

## **OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Ted Whittaker gave an update regarding violations sent and paid.**

**Timothy Byrne inquired as to where the board stands regarding any proposed changes or modifications to the Rules and Regulations. Ben Copple addressed the Board. Mr. Copple suggests putting this on the agenda for next months meeting. Mr. Copple also recommended appointing a sub-committee to review the Rules and Regulations and make a recommendation to the full board. Mr. Copple stated that he would like to first discuss the matter internally, but agrees that a review of the Rules and Regulations is warranted.**

**There were no reviews today.**

**Timothy Byrne made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Bobby Joe Harris and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**The meeting adjourned at 9:26am.**

**The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 9:00am.**