

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

**1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room
Cranston, RI 02920**

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

9:00am

In attendance: Dennis Brennan

Timothy Byrne

Stanley Davies, Chairman

Robert Eva

Fred Foeri

Steven Gray

Bobby Joe Harris

Jack King

Quinlan T. Regan

Edward J. Whittaker, Sr. Chief Investigator

Benjamin Copple, Legal Counsel

Not in attendance: Raymond Freitas and Michael Januario

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

Dispensing of the minutes was held until after the hearings.

HEARINGS:

1.) Michael Clarke / Tri-State Mechanical Corp (Violation # 4116): This hearing was tabled at the October meeting as the responded notified the department that he would not be attending the hearing and would instead pay the fine of \$1,000.00. The hearing was table to verify that the fine was paid. The fine has been paid.

2.) Peter J. Palumbo, Jr. (Violation # 4116): Ted Whittaker, Peter Palumbo, Jr. and Peter Palumbo, Sr. are sworn in for testimony. Ted Whittaker read the violation:

Date: 8/30/11; Violation 4121 Mechanical.

Name of Violator: Peter J. Palumbo, Jr. c/o All in One Plumbing and Heating, 10 Garden Street, Coventry, RI 02816.

Location of Violation: 9 Howard Street, Cranston, RI 02920.

Violation: On or about 7/29/09 Peter J Palumbo, Jr. made a quote for mechanical work for the above mentioned location. A check of All in One Plumbing and Heating corporate papers indicates that this company is not licensed to do mechanical work in Rhode Island. This is a violation of Rhode General Law 28-27-5, Practice for which master or contractor license required. One Violation at \$500.00.

Mr. Whittaker provides testimony. The Board has no questions.

Peter J. Palumbo, Jr. provides testimony. The Board questions Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Palumbo, Jr. Timothy Byrne made a motion regarding Violation 4121 that based on testimony provided today that All in One Plumbing and Heating had no affiliation with the violation for 9 Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI and there was no violation towards All in One Plumbing concerning 9 Howard Street, Cranston, RI. The motion was seconded by Quinlan T. Regan and passed unanimously by the Board.

End of hearings.

MINUTES:

Regarding the minutes of the previous meeting on October 5, 2011, Quinlan Regan made a motion to accept the minutes; seconded by Dennis Brennan and passed unanimously by the Board.

REVIEWS:

Exam reviews will take place after the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Quinlan Regan made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Bobby Joe Harris and passed unanimously by the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30am.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at

9:00am.