

**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, May 7, 2014**

**9:00am**

**In attendance: Dennis Brennan**

**Timothy Byrne**

**Stanley Davies, Chair**

**Steven Gray**

**Bobby Joe Harris**

**Michael Januario (9:12am)**

**Quinlan T. Regan**

**Charles Wright**

**Board members not in attendance: Robert Eva, Fred Foeri and Jack King**

**Also in attendance were Nick Ranone, Chief Mechanical Investigator; Valentino Lombardi, DLT Legal Counsel; and John Shaw, Administrator**

**1. – Call to Order: Stanley Davies called the meeting to order at 9:07am.**

**2. – Minutes of April 2, 2014 meeting: Motion was made by Charles Wright to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, seconded by Bobby Joe Harris and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**3. – Conflict of Interest – Legal Counsel will address the Board concerning compliance with conflict of interest requirements: Valentino Lombardi, DLT Legal Counsel, addressed the Board reminding board members to disclose any conflicts on matters before the board.**

**4. – HEARINGS: None**

**5. – New Business – Eric P. Souchette – Petition board to sit for Refrigeration Journeyman 1 or 2 exam: Nicholas Ranone addressed the Board. Eric P. Souchette is from out of the country and requests to sit for the Refrigeration exam. Mr. Ranone requests the Board review Mr. Souchette's credentials to determine if he is qualified and, if**

qualified, for which refrigeration exam. Mr. Ranone presents the documents to the Board regarding Eric P. Souchette's experience for their review.

Mr. Souchette appears before the board requesting to take the Refrigeration Journeyman exam. Mr. Souchette addressed the Board.

Mr. Souchette is from St. Martin. Mr. Souchette studied yacht and land refrigeration in France and worked in St. Martin.

Timothy Byrne made a motion to allow Mr. Souchette to sit for the Refrigeration Journeyman 2 test; seconded by Charles Wright and passed unanimously by the Board.

6. – Old Business – Review of proposed changes to Rules and Regulations and proposed licenses: Charles Wright, board member, reminds the board that once approved by the board the recommendation will be forwarded to the leadership in the Department.

Having not received much response, Mr. Wright recommends a special meeting to review the material at a special meeting to review the proposed changes to the Rules and Regulations. Availability of the conference room will be checked before scheduling the meeting. After discussion it is recommended that this item be the only item on the agenda for the June meeting. Mr. Wright recommends board

**members review the current rules and regulations and bring recommendations to the next meeting.**

**7. – Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Charles Wright; seconded by Bobby Joe Harris and Quinlan T. Regan and passed unanimously by the Board. The meeting adjourned at 9:24am.**