

**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, June 4, 2014

9:00am

In attendance: Dennis Brennan

Timothy Byrne

Stanley Davies, Chair

Robert Eva

Steven Gray

Bobby Joe Harris

Jack King

Michael Januario

Quinlan T. Regan

Charles Wright

Board members not in attendance Fred Foeri.

**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 9:03am.

2. – Minutes of May 7, 2014 meeting: Motion was made by Charles Wright to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, seconded by Timothy Byrne 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

****Before the start of Agenda Item #5, Charles Wright made a motion that there not be a Board meeting in July and postpone the meeting to the August date. The motion was seconded by Michael Januario and passed unanimously by the Board. The meeting continued.**

5. – Old Business – Review of proposed changes to Rules and Regulations and proposed licenses: Charles Wright, board member, addressed the Board. Board members began reviewing the Mechanical Board’s Rules and Regulations. There is discussion and recommendations were made for revisions.

The Board began reviewing the existing rules and regulation for the Master Mechanical Contractor. There is discussion, topics included license lettering on vehicles, codes, licenses, advertising, knowledge of laws and rules and regulations, and bonding. Language is recommended for addition and deletion. After discussion and recommendations, Charles Wright made a motion to accept 001 Master Mechanical Contractor revised edition on June 4, 2014 to be acceptable as presented; seconded by Michael Januario and passed unanimously by the Board.

The Board begins review and discussion of the Contractor Master license. There is discussion; topics include addition of Fire Sprinkler, criteria, education, and experience, display of licenses, background checks and references. Language is recommended for addition and deletion. After discussion and recommendations, Charles Wright made a motion to accept the recommended revisions for the Contractor Master Limited licenses done on June 4, 2014; seconded by Tim Byrne and passed unanimously by the Board.

The Board begins review and discussion of the Refrigeration Master 1 license. Discussion includes requirements, education and experience, out of state applicants, and display of licenses. Language is recommended for addition and deletion. After discussion and recommendations, Timothy Byrne made a motion to accept the recommended revisions for the Refrigeration Master 1 license as presented; seconded by Charles Wright and passed unanimously by the Board.

6. – Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Dennis Brennan; seconded by Timothy Byrne and passed unanimously by the Board. The meeting adjourned at 10:30am.