

**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, July 6, 2016

9:00am

In attendance: Dennis Brennan

Timothy Byrne

Stanley Davies

Michael Januario

Jack King

Quinlan T. Regan

Charles Wright

Board Members Robert Eva, Fred Foeri, Steven Gray, and Anthony Vessella were not in attendance.

Also in attendance were Nicholas Ranone, RIDLT Chief Mechanical Investigator and Valentino Lombardi, Senior DLT Legal Counsel.

1.) Call to Order: Chair, Timothy Byrne called the meeting to order at 9:06am.

2.) Minutes of the June 1, 2016 Meeting: Charles Wright made a motion to accept the minutes of June 1, 2016 meeting as presented; seconded by Stanley Davies 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, Senior Legal Counsel, reminds board members that they are subject to the RI conflict of interest laws and of their responsibility to disclose conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise, and should recuse from hearing and voting on the matter. Legal Counsel is available for any questions.

4.) Violation Appeal Hearings:

Jean, Michael –Violation 4462

Michael Jean was in attendance. This hearing was for reinstatement of his revoked Refrigeration Journey 1 license regarding Violation 4462.

Chief Nicholas Ranone and Michael Jean were sworn in.

Chief Ranone submits 7 documents as Exhibit A for this hearing.

Mr. Jean was questioned by the board and testifies regarding what licenses he holds at this present time.

He holds a Refrigeration Journey 1 and Sheet Metal Master 1 license in Massachusetts and has a Refrigeration Journey 1 (revoked) in Rhode Island. Also, he just sat for the Master Refrigeration License examination in Rhode Island and has passed. He would need to reinstate his Refrigeration Journey 1 license to obtain his Refrigeration Master License. All fines at this point have been paid.

Regarding the reinstatement of license, Charles Wright made a motion to reinstate the Refrigeration Journeyman 1 license and following the rules set down under RIGL 28-22-2 “Penalty for non-payment” and reinstatement of said license that this reinstatement be approved. Stan Davies seconded that motion; and the Board was unanimous.

5.) Revocation / Suspension Hearings for unpaid fines

None

8.) Old Business - Review of proposed changes to Rules & Regulations and proposed licenses:

There was no discussion by the Board.

9.) Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Charles Wright; seconded by Stanley Davies. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:30am.