

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
1511 PONTIAC AVENUE  
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room  
Cranston, RI 02920**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2007**

**In attendance: William McGowan, Chairperson**

**Jay Bombardier**

**Robert Zuba**

**Steven Mollo**

**Lawrence Ryan**

**Robert Gaj**

**Not In attendance: Paul Feeney**

**Mr. McGowan called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.**

**Roll called was made and we had a Quorum. Introductions of Board members were made to the Director, Adelita Orefice.**

**Adelita Orefice, Director of the Department of Labor and Training**

**addressed the Board.**

**The Director would like to have vacancies filled for the Workforce Development office, and the Trade Occupation Boards at the Department of Labor and Training, with the first Board being the Hoisting Board. The Director would like to have reappointments and vacancies filled first. Advertisement for these positions will be posted. Once resumes are submitted, there will be a review of the resumes with the Board to determine the best candidate and give other Board members a chance to resign, if they desire, or be re-elected to the Board, and also have an opportunity to recruit other people. Once resumes are submitted and reviewed, and the candidate chosen, there will be specific training to each trade and an all around training for everyone, including refresher courses.**

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**William McGowan, Chairperson, thanked Adelita Orefice for attending**

**the meeting and thanked Kathy Serrecchia, and Ronald D'Ambruoso for their effort and help with the Board. Adelita Orefice commented that this is a very good board and well organized. Adelita suggested that her door is always open for suggestions or help the Board may need.**

#### **Election of Officers:**

**Election of officers takes place annually in February. Today, February 6, 2006. William McGowan announced that there would be nominations for Chairperson, Vice Chairman, and Secretary.**

**Lawrence Ryan nominated William McGowan as Chairperson, and Robert Zuba made the second nomination. All Board members were in favor.**

**The nomination of Vice Chairman was delayed until the meeting in March, since Paul Feeney was not present for the meeting; all board members were in favor.**

**The nomination for Secretary was motioned by Lawrence Ryan to nominate Robert Zuba as Secretary and Steven Mollo seconded the nomination. All Board members were in favor.**

**All nominations are closed.**

## **Other Business:**

**Robert Gaj reported that Starlight Communications has gone to Superior Court. Each Board member has a copy of the hearing Esquire, Valentino Lombardi reported that Starlight Communications filed an appeal with Superior Court, because they feel they did not have enough evidence of findings of fact that was sent to the Director. Mr. Valentino Lombardi. Mr. Lombardi suggested that Robert Gaj make up copies of previous minutes (packets) for the Board to review at our next Board meeting so that questions and answers under advisement may be made to either continue with the hearing or to settle the case.**

**Robert Gaj reported to the Board that Freedom Security Systems, out of New York, is out of business, and they sold telecommunication systems in Rhode Island and now cannot service the equipment that was sold. Freedom Security Systems still owes us \$4,000. Robert Gaj is dealing with the problem.**

**Robert Gaj reported that the Board should get together to discuss other questions for the exams, since some of these questions are outdated.**

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**Will McGowan made a motion to adjourn at 9:35 AM. All other**

**members were in favor.**

**Review of examinations and approval of applications would take place after the meeting.**

**Respectively submitted by Elaine J. Heiss, February 6, 2007**