

2nd Meeting: Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board

Legislative Study Commission

February 29, 2008

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: New England Construct Tech. Bldg.

2457 Post Road

Warwick RI 02889

Members Present: F. Carlone Members Absent: E. Ladouceur

T. Furey

R. Caniglia

G. Whalen

Members reviewed the Rules and Regulations and decided that the non-technical changes will be made by the Director, for example: name of agency, fees that were modified, etc. When changes are made they will be submitted to the sub-committee for further review; this will hopefully save time in the process. It was decided that we would start with definitions, the main one being that of a contractor. This was to distinguish between commercial and residential. It was decided that this might be an issue the Study Commission needs to address this legislative session. Because the word structure was modified, we wanted to be sure that we clearly explain that commercial structures, out side of residential, were not able to avail

the use of the Boards Dispute Resolution Process. Also discussed was the increase of fees for a combined residential and commercial registration, which will also be sent to the Study Commission for discussion.

Discussion on non-profit companies being exempt when no monies are changing hands or requirement of facilities to be registered, inclusive of licensed trades. If this happens they may be able to use the Boards Dispute Resolution Process, but wanted to add language that we would need the assistance of the Department of Labor & Training and technical assistance.

Adjournment: 10:50 AM

Next Meeting: Friday March 7, 2008 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM