

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room
Cranston, RI
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**WEDNESDAY, July 27, 2005
9:30 A.M.**

In attendance: Frank Benell

William Lepore

Ronald Racine

Anthony Marsella

Stanley Davies

Mr. Allen Durand and Mr. Herbert Joslin are not present for today's meeting. Mr. Lepore called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Mr. Lepore asked the board members if they had reviewed the minutes of the May 2005 meeting. Mr. Racine made a motion to accept the minutes as recorded. Mr. Benell seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

There are three (3) appeal hearings scheduled for today for which there is a board stenographer.

1. George F. Shores, Jr. – Violation # 2360

The first appeal today is with regard to Shores Electric. There is no representative of Shores Electric present today. Mr. Patrick Luther and Mr. Glenn Dusablon, RIDLT Investigators, are present and sworn in by the board stenographer

Mr. Dusablon read the violation: It is alleged that on May 3, 2005, Mr. George F. Shores, d/b/a Shores Electric, contracted electrical work in the State of Rhode Island at Cumberland Farms, 66 Marbit Street, Warren, RI without a Rhode Island electrical contractor's license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required". Mr. Shores performed electrical work in Rhode Island at the above location without a Rhode Island electrical license to install. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required". Mr. Shores did not obtain an electrical permit with the Town of Warren. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-25 "Failure to comply with rules and requirements of city or town". Patrick Luther investigated.

Mr. Dusablon informed the board that Mr. Shores did request this review and did receive and sign for the certified mail on May 13, 2005.

Based on the testimony and evidence provided to the board today, Mr. Davies made a motion to uphold the violation of RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required" and RIGL 5-6-25 "Compliance with rules and regulations of city or town". Mr. Marcella seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

2. Timothy Wallace – Violation #2389

Mr. Dusablon informed the board that Mr. Wallace has paid his violation and will not be appealing today.

3. Joseph Sylvia – Violation # 2111

Mr. Dusablon informed the board that Mr. Sylvia was told that this violation was paid by his former employer. Mr. Sylvia has since learned that it was not paid and has asked to appear before the board today so he may appeal the violation.

Mr. Dusablon read the violation: It is alleged that on August 26, 2004, Mr. Joseph Sylvia, an employee of Riccardo Tebano performed electrical work at Main St. School, 689 Main Street, Warren, RI without a valid RI Electrical license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 “work for which a license is required”.

Based on the testimony and evidence provided to the board today, Mr. Racine made a motion to suspend the violation of RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required" for a 12-month period. Mr. Benell seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Other Business

In other business, Mr. Dusablon introduced background information on Mr. Torben Bernfield who is requesting the board's permission to test for the RI journeyman alarm license.

Upon review of the credentials of Mr. Bernfield and the comments and support of Mr. Dusablon, Mr. Davies made a motion to allow Mr. Bernfield to sit for the next available exam. Mr. Marsella seconded the motion the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Dusablon then asked the board to refer to the copy of the recently enacted new and amended Electrical laws. The following laws were amended RIGL 5-6-24 – Apprentices – Registration fee; 5-6-7 – Forms of licenses; 5-6-25 Compliance with rules and requirements of city or town.

RIGL 5-6 of the General Laws entitle "Electricians" was amended by adding a new license for the State of Rhode Island. The section is 5-6-10.2 – Limited journeyman maintenance certificate/license.

Mr. Dusablon informed the board that the bill with regard to reciprocal apprentices was introduced again this session and again was not passed. Mr. Dusablon stated that the department would try again next session for passage of this bill.

With no further business, Mr. Davies made a motion to adjourn at 10:10 am. Mr. Benell seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electricians is scheduled for August 17, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor & Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920.