

**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 02920**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2007

**In attendance William Lepore, Jr., Chairperson
Glenn Dusablon
Stanley Davies
Frank Benell, Jr.
Keith Burlingame**

Those not in attendance: Herbert Joslin, Ronald Racine, Allen Durand

Mr. Lepore, Chairperson, called to meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. Mr. Lepore asked if the Board had reviewed the minutes from the October 18, 2006 meeting and if there were any comments in regard to the minutes. Stanley Davies made a motion to approve the minutes and Frank Benell seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. Mr. Lepore asked the Board if everyone had reviewed the minutes of the November, 2006 Board meeting. Stanley Davies made a motion to

accept and approve the minutes, and Keith Burlingame seconded the motion.

There were no hearings scheduled for today.

Adelita Orefice, Director was unable to address the Board today.

Other Business:

Glenn Dusablon passed out a letter with related duties to Traffic Forman Daily Duties from Department of Public Works/Traffic Engineering Division, from the Supervisor for a discussion with the Board to determine if the Forman needs an electrical license to perform the necessary duties pertaining to the letter.

Exemptions and Rules and Regulations were reviewed by the Board and Robert Gaj and after considerable discussion, the Board made a determination that there was insufficient information to answer this letter at this time and that the Forman's responsibilities would be restricted to replacement of lamps and installation of aluminum visors. Any other electrical work would require a license. Glenn Dusablon will be sending out a letter to the Department of Public Works regarding the conclusion the Board's decision. A motion was made by Stanley Davies accepting this conclusion and Frank Benell seconded the motion.

Other Business (Continued):

Glenn Dusablon mentioned an issue that came up concerning 5-6-24-1 Apprentices Certified by Other States (Reciprocal Apprentices).

Discussion was made concerning the ability under law for a Massachusetts reciprocal apprentice that has completed this program in Massachusetts, but has not passed the Massachusetts licensing test to continue as a reciprocal apprentice in Rhode Island. The Rhode Island law requests confirmation of current schooling prior to a Rhode Island renewal. The gentlemen's Massachusetts apprentice card expires in July, 2007 and he has completed his Massachusetts program. The discussion was if the individual can continue as a reciprocal apprentice in Rhode Island if he has completed his Massachusetts apprentice program. The Board requested copies of prior schooling and will review the renewal request at the next meeting after reviewing the completed schooling and any other information. Glenn will obtain the information from the employee or the employer, Ralco Electric for the next meeting.

Discussion was made by the Board about having pictures attached to

the new licenses and if a picture can be attached to a new license. If a picture can be added for identification purposes, could there be a new picture taken once every five (5) years like a driver's license and make it easier for the Department. Glenn was asked to request this of Ron, Kathy, and the Department of Labor and Training and inform the Board at the next meeting.

There was no other further business.

Motion to adjourn was made by Frank Benell, and Stanley Davies seconded the motion.

The next meeting of the Electrician's Board will be March 21, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor and Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920. Adelita Orefice, Director will be attending the meeting.

Respectively submitted by Elaine J. Heiss, February 21, 2007