

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS**

**WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2009**

**9:30 A.M.**

**In attendance: William Lepore**

**Al Durand**

**Stanley Davies**

**Frank Benell**

**William Lepore**

**Keith Burlingame**

**Robert Zuba**

**Glenn Dusablon, Chief Investigator**

**Ben Copple, legal counsel**

**Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by William Lepore.**

**A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting was made by Frank Benell and seconded by Al Durand. Passed unanimously by the board.**

**Hearings:**

**1) Joseph O'Brien, /dba Capital Fire and Electric Inc.-viol #3768.Mr.**

**O'Brien withdrew his appeal and has made arrangements for payments on his fine.**

**2) Kenneth Smith-viol #3778, Mr. Smith, Mr. Dusablon and Robert Gianfrancesco, Electrical Inspector for the City of Providence are sworn in. Mr. Dusablon read the violation: Kenneth Smith /dba S & P Electric (A-003131) had two unlicensed employees performing electrical work at 411 Smith Street, Providence, RI. These employees were Mark Leroy of 20 Taylor Avenue, Plymouth, MA and Jacob Garufo of 7 Goodwin Drive, Norton, MA they were on site, performing electrical work in Rhode Island without RI electrical licenses as witnessed by Robert Gianfrancesco, Electrical Inspector for the City of Providence, for two violations of RIGL 5-6-2-“work for which a license is required”, for a fine of \$1000.00. Mr. Smith failed to obtain an electrical permit for the electrical installation with the City of Providence prior to commencing work at this location according to the complaint filed by City of Providence, Electrical Inspector Mr. Gianfrancesco. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-25-“failure to comply with the rules and requirements of city, town or state”, for a fine of \$500.00, total fines for three violations is \$1500.00. The board questioned Mr. Dusablon. Robert Gianfrancesco, Electrical Inspector, City of Providence addressed the board. The board question Mr. Gianfrancesco. Kenneth Smith addressed the board. The board questioned Mr. Smith. Al Durand made a motion that violation #3778 did occur, seconded by Stan Davies. Passed unanimously by the board. Al Durand made a motion to uphold the fine of \$1500.00,**

**seconded by Frank Benell. Passed unanimously by the board.**

**3) Mark Leroy-viol#3779, Glenn Dusablon read the violation: Mark Leroy of 20 Taylor Avenue, Plymouth, MA an employee of Kenneth Smith, /dba S& P Electric, performed electrical work at 411 Smith Street, Providence, RI without a RI electrical license. Mr. Leroy was on site performing electrical work as witnessed by Robert Gianfrancesco, Electrical Inspector, City of Providence. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2-“work for which a license is required”, for a fine of \$500.00. The board questioned Mr. Dusablon, Mr. Leroy was not present. Al Durand made a motion that violation #3779 did occur, seconded by Stan Davies. Passed unanimously by the board. Al Durand made a motion that the fine of \$500.00 be upheld, seconded by Frank Benell. Passed unanimously by the board.**

**End of hearings.**

**Discussion on Fire Alarm Testing, questioning if a fire alarm license is required, Al Durand read the statute regarding the Fire Alarm License. Keith Burlingame addressed the board. Stan Davies addressed the board. Stan Davies made a motion that individuals should be licensed to program Fire Alarm Systems in accordance with the Electrical Statutes, seconded by Frank Benell. Passed unanimously by the board. Atty. Frank Caprio, representing Simplex/Grinell addressed the board.**

**A motion to adjourn was made by Stan Davies and seconded by Frank Benell. Passed unanimously by the board.**

**The meeting adjourned at 10:50 am.**

**The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at 9:30 am.**