

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI 02920

WEDNESDAY, August 15, 2012

9:30am

In attendance:

Frank Benell, Jr.

Keith Burlingame

Michael Daley

Stanley Davies

William Lepore, Jr., Chairperson

Robert Zuba

Also in attendance were Glenn Dusablon, Chief Electrical Investigator; Valentino Lombardi, Legal Counsel.

1.) Call to Order: William Lepore, Jr, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30am.

2.) Approval of Minutes: Stan Davies made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting of July 18, 2012, as written; seconded by Frank Benell, Jr. and passed unanimously by the Board.

3.) Conflict of Interest – Addressed with Open Meetings and Board Trainings agenda items.

4.) Violation Appeal Hearings:

MGA Employee Services, Marc A. Wichansky, President (Violation 4276): Glenn Dusablon informs the Board that the attorney for MGA Employee Services requests a continuance. A motion was made by Stan Davies to accept the continuance; seconded by Michael Daley and passed unanimously by the Board. The hearing will be postponed to next month.

Charles Parisi (Violation 4285): William Lepore, Jr., Chairperson, recuses himself from this hearing. Stanly Davies, Secretary, conducts the hearing. Charles Francis Parisi and Glenn Dusablon, Chief Electrical Investigator, are sworn in for testimony. James P. Creighton represents Mr. Parisi. Glenn Dusablon reads the violation.

Mr. Charles Parisi, License # A-004162 and B-010729, of 112 Hazard Avenue Warwick RI violated RIGL 5-6-2 by having 4 unlicensed individuals, Terry Lee Lorusso, Brian Haskell, Craig Norman and Marcello Araujo installing electrical apparatus at the Babies R Us Store located at 300 Quaker Lane, Warwick, RI without electrical licenses in direct violation of RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which license required". Mr. Parisi obtained the electrical permit with the City of

Warwick for the above address with a cost completion estimate of \$48,306.00.

Mr. Parisi violated RIGL 5-6-23 when he transferred his A-004162 electrical license by obtaining an electrical permit for the above address with the City of Warwick using his electrical contractor's license for an out of state electrical contracting company, Lin R. Roger Electrical Contractors Inc., of 2050 Marconi Dr. STE 200 Alpharetta Georgia in direct violation of RIGL 5-6-23 "Certificates not Transferable".

Violation to be heard by the Board of Examiner's of Electricians on August 15, 2012.

Testimony is given.

Michael Daley made a motion that Violation 4285 did occur; seconded by Keith Burlingame and passed unanimously by the Board.

Michael Daley made motion that the fine of \$2,000.00 be assessed and Mr. Parisi's license be suspended for three (3) months, seconded by Keith Burlingame and passed unanimously by the Board. Stanley Davies made a clarification that the three (3) month suspension is for the Master license, not the Journeyman license.

The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director.

End of hearings.

**5.) Review of RIGL 5-6 for consideration of legislative changes:
Passed.**

6.) Open Meetings: Valentino Lombardi informed the Board that there will be a training session for all board members on September 24, 2012. The Attorney General's Office, the Ethics Commission and the Legal Department will be presenting. Topics include Open Meetings, conflict of interest and hearing procedures.

7.) Department Board Trainings – Legal will address the Board concerning the upcoming board training on September 24, 2012 from 8:30 to 12:00. All board members are encouraged to attend.: Previously addressed with Open Meetings agenda item.

**** Glenn Dusablon, Chief Electrical investigator, addressed the Board regarding the previous hearing. During the hearing Valentino Lombardi, Legal Counsel, stated the violation should have been set up as two separate violations. Mr. Dusablon requests clarification of the process as there are other similar hearings scheduled next month. There is a discussion. Joseph Degnan, Assistant Director, sits in on the discussion. The unit will consult with legal going forward.**

7A) 15 Hour Continuing Education: Robert Zuba made a motion to amend the agenda for discussion of 15 Hour Continuing Education; seconded by Stanley Davies and passed unanimously by the Board. Robert Zuba has been in contact with Director in Massachusetts. They agree with our state law; that if we accept Massachusetts certificates, Massachusetts will accept ours.

8.) Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Michael Daley and seconded by Robert Zuba and Stanley Davies and passed unanimously by the Board. The meeting adjourned at 10:09am.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 9:30am.