

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, June 15, 2016

9:30am

In attendance:

Frank Bennell

Keith Burlingame

Michael Daley

Stanley Davies

Robert Zuba

Board member William Lepore, Jr. was not in attendance.

Also in attendance were Glenn Dusablon, Chief Electrical Investigator; and Sean Fontes, Executive Counsel-DLT.

1.) Call to Order: Stanley Davies, Secretary, called the meeting to order at 9:37am.

2.) Minutes of the February 17, 2016 meeting: Michael Daley made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 17, 2016 meeting; seconded by Frank Bennell; the Board was unanimous. Motion carries.

3.) Conflict of Interest – Legal Counsel will address the Board concerning compliance with conflict of interest requirements: Sean Fontes, Executive Counsel-DLT, reminds board members that they are subject to the RI conflict of interest laws and of their responsibility to disclose conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise, and should recuse from discussion and voting on the matter.

4.) Violation Appeal Hearings:

Lamoia, Robert d/b/a Lamoia Construction – Violation 5436 Robert Lamoia and Attorney Gregory Piccirilli were present.

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: 72 Tomahawk Circle, North Kingstown, RI (owners

John and Pam Stamp)

VIOLATION: Rhode Island General Law 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required" Mr. Lamoia did bid solicited or advertised the installation of electrical apparatus at 72 Tomahawk Circle in North Kingstown, RI. Mr. Lamoia, though a registered general contractor #

18047, did bid the installation of electrical apparatus at said location, Mr. Lamoia does not hold a Rhode Island electrical contractor's A or AC license and cannot bid or solicit the installation of electrical apparatus in RI. One Violation

Rhode Island General Law 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required" Mr. Lamoia does not hold a RI Journeypersons B license and did install the electrical apparatus at the said location without a RI Journeyperson B electrical license which is needed to install said apparatus. One Violation

Rhode Island General Law 5-6-25 "Failure to comply with the rules requirements of city town or state" Mr. Lamoia did not obtain an electrical permit with the Town of North Kingstown for the installation of electrical apparatus at said location. One violation

On February 8, 2016 Chief Electrical Investigator for the RI Department of Labor and Training reviewed documents submitted to the DLT by Senior State Building Code Official John Hoyle and after speaking with Gary Tedeschi, North Kingstown Building Official, it was determined that Mr. Lamoia violated RIGL 5-6.

Mr.Lamoia has three (3) violations of \$500.00 each, totaling \$1500.00.

Glenn Dusablon reads the Violation 5436 into the record, provides

testimony and is questioned by the Board. Also, Mr. Dusablon enters:

Exhibit 1: 4 pages; Letter from North Kingstown Building Official, Electrical Permit Application, Invoice, Electrical Permit Application

Exhibit 2: 12 pages; John M. Hoyle, Jr., Senior State Building Code Official Business Card, LaMoia Construction Proposal, Letter from North Kingstown Building Official² Electrical Permit applications, invoice

Exhibit 3: 1 page; Work Exempt From Permit

Exhibit 4: 1 page; Sign off sheet

Exhibit 5: 2 pages; State Building Code Article 105.1

Chief Mechanical Inspector Nicholas Ranone makes his statements to the board.

Attorney Piccirilli makes a statement to the Board and questions his client, Robert Lamoia.

Regarding Violation 5436, Michael Daley made a motion that three (3) violations did occur. Frank Bennell seconded that motion and Board Members Daley, Bennell and Zuba agreed and Board Member

Burlingame abstained.

Regarding the fine for Violation 5436, a motion was made by Michael Daley to uphold the \$1500.00 fine. Frank Bennell seconded that motion and Board Members Daley, Bennell and Zuba agreed and Board Member Burlingame abstained.

There was a discussion by Attorney Piccirilli with the Board after the fine was voted on to suggest to the Director of Workforce Regulation and Safety to suspend the fine of \$1500.00 for one (1) year pending no further violations or the fine would be reactivated.

There was a motion made by Michael Daley to suspend the fine of \$1500.00 for 1 year pending no further violations or the fine would be reactivated. Frank Bennell seconded that motion and the Board was unanimous.

**Hill, Christopher – Wakefield Heating Service LLC – Violation 5470
Christopher Hill and Attorney Robert Craven were in attendance.**

**Location of Violation: Connie Douglas, 5 Muratore Lane,
Narragansett, RI**

Violation: Mr. Hill bid the installation of electrical apparatus for the operation of 50,000 BTU gas fired boiler. Mr. Hill does not have A or AC electrical contractor's license to bid the installation of electrical apparatus. This is one violation of RIGL 5-6-2. Mr. Hill did not have a B journeyperson's license to install electrical apparatus. This is one violation of RIGL 5-6-2. Mr. Hill did not obtain an electrical permit with the Town of Narragansett for the electrical installation. This is one violation of RIGL 5-6-25.

After an investigation by Chief Mechanical Investigator Nicholas Ranone for the DLT, with a witness statement by the property owner, Connie Douglas, and review of proposal submitted by Mr. Hill to the owner for installing electrical apparatus at said location, it was determined that violation(s) did exist.

Glenn Dusablon reads the Violation 5470 into the record, provides testimony and is questioned by the Board. Also, Mr. Dusablon enters:

Exhibit 1: 3 pages; Trade Licensing Witness Statement, Proposal from Wakefield Heating Service

Exhibit 2: 3 pages; photos

Exhibit 3: 2 pages; State Building Code Article 105.1

Chief Mechanical Inspector Nicholas Ranone is questioned by the Board and testifies.

Attorney Robert Craven makes his statement to the Board and questions Mr. Hill. Mr. Hill testifies.

Regarding Violation 5470, Michael Daley made a motion that a violation did occur. Frank Bennell seconded that motion; the Board was unanimous.

Regarding the fine for Violation 5470, a motion was made by Michael Daley to suspend the \$1500.00 fine for a period of one (1) year pending no further violations or the fine will be reactivated. Frank Bennell seconded that motion; the Board was unanimous.

**Medina, Nelson – Oceanline Combustion Service – Violation 5472
Nelson Medina was in attendance.**

**Location of Violation: Roland and Barbara Sinesi, 7 Barlett Drive,
Johnston, RI 02919**

Violation: Mr. Medina bid the installation of electrical apparatus for the operation of gas fired boiler. Mr. Medina does not have an A or AC electrical contractor's license to bid the installation of electrical

apparatus. This is one violation of RIGL 5-6-2. Mr. Medina did not have a B journeyperson's license to install electrical apparatus. This is one violation of RIGL 5-6-2. Mr. Medina did not obtain an electrical permit with the Town of Johnston for the electrical installation. This is one violation of RIGL 5-6-25. After an investigation by Nicholas Ranone, Chief Mechanical Investigator for the DLT, with a witness statement from the property owners Roland and Barbara Sinesi, who witnessed Mr. Medina installing electrical apparatus, photographs of the faulty wiring and a review of the proposal submitted by Mr. Medina to the owners for installing electrical apparatus at said location, it was determined that violation(s) did exist.

Glenn Dusablon reads the Violation 5472 into the record, provides testimony and is questioned by the Board. Also, Mr. Dusablon enters:

Exhibit 1: 4 pages; Trade Licensing Witness Statement, photos

Chief Mechanical Inspector Nicholas Ranone is questioned by the Board and testifies.

Mr. Medina is questioned by the Board and testifies.

Regarding Violation 5472, Michael Daley made a motion that a violation did occur. Frank Bennell seconded that motion; the Board was unanimous.

Chief Electrical Inspector Dusablon made a recommendation to reduce the fine to Failure to obtain a permit and reduce the penalty to \$500.00.

Regarding the fine for Violation 5472, a motion was made by Michael Daley to suspend the reduced fine of \$500 for one (1) year pending no further violations or the fine will be reactivated. Frank Bennell seconded that motion; the Board was unanimous.

**Palumbo, Peter – All in One Plumbing and Heating – Violation 5468
Peter Palumbo and Vernon Harwell were in attendance.**

**Location of Violation: Adam Trust, 11 Elliott Avenue, Warwick, RI
02831**

Violation: Mr. Palumbo bid the installation of electrical apparatus for the operation of a boiler. Mr. Palumbo does not have an A or AC electrical contractor's license to bid the installation of electrical apparatus. This is one violation of RIGL 5-6-2. Mr. Palumbo did not have a B Journeyman's license to install electrical apparatus. This is one violation of RIGL 5-6-2. Mr. Palumbo did not obtain an electrical permit with the Town of Warwick for the electrical installation. This is one violation of RIGL 5-6-2. After an investigation by Chief Mechanical Investigator Nicholas Ranone for the DLT, with a

complaint from Mr. Trust and photographs of the faulty wiring, it was determined that violation(s) did exist. The violation fine for RIGL 5-6 is \$1,500.00.

Glenn Dusablon reads the Violation 5468 into the record, provides testimony and is questioned by the Board. Also, Mr. Dusablon enters:

Exhibit 1: 2 pages; photos

Exhibit 2: 3 pages; State of RI – Profit Corporation Annual Report for the Year 2015 and copy of Vernon Harwell’s trade license

Chief Mechanical Inspector Nicholas Ranone is questioned by the Board and testifies.

Mr. Palumbo and Mr. Harwell are questioned by the Board and both testify.

Chief Electrical Inspector Dusablon made a recommendation to reduce the fine to Failure to obtain a permit and reduce the penalty to \$500.00.

Regarding Violation 5468, Michael Daley made a motion that a violation did occur. Frank Bennell seconded that motion; the Board

was unanimous.

Regarding the fine for Violation 5468, a motion was made by Michael Daley to suspend the reduced fine of \$500 for one (1) year pending no further violations or the fine will be reactivated. Frank Bennell seconded that motion; the Board was unanimous.

Snow, Brian D – Zap’s Electrical LLC – Violation 5473 Brian Snow and Edward Blyden were in attendance.

Location of Violation: Marriott Residence Hotel, 500 Kilvert Street, Warwick, Rhode Island

Violation: On April 21, 2016 Glenn Dusablon Chief Electrical Investigator for the RIDLT witnessed Fredy Calvillo apprentice number 22405 and employee of Brian Snow DBA Zap's Electric installing electrical apparatus at said location with an expired apprentice card and unsupervised.

Glenn Dusablon reads the Violation 5468 into the record, provides testimony and is questioned by the Board. Also, Mr. Dusablon enters:

Exhibit 1: 3 pages; Copy of F Calvillo trade license, copy of RIDLT Violation 5473

Mr. Snow and Mr. Blyden are questioned by the Board and both testify.

Regarding Violation 5473, Michael Daley made a motion that a violation did occur. Robert Zuba seconded that motion; the Board was unanimous.

Regarding the fine for Violation 5473, a motion was made by Michael Daley to suspend the fine of \$500 for one (1) year pending no further violations or the fine will be reactivated. Frank Bennell seconded that motion; the Board was unanimous.

5.) Revocation / Suspension Hearings: NONE

6.) Legislation. There is discussion by the Board.

7.) Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Michael Daley; seconded by Frank Bennell. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 11:07am.