

## OHIO BOARD OF MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION REPAIR REGISTRATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

# October 8, 2008 10:00 AM Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy 740 East 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43215

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AT 10:03A.
- 2. MEMBERS & GUESTS PRESENT: Richard Finney, Paul Duncan, Jennifer Haley, Eric Poklar, Ronald Nagy, Michael Martin, Brian K. Seibert, Donald Rife Jr., Theodore Klecker, Michael Greene, Daniel Gibson, Kimberly Sherfield
- 3. REVIEW OF AUGUST 13, 2008 MEETING MINUTES:

**MOTION TO ACCEPT:** Eric Poklar

**SECOND:** Ronald Nagy

- 4. BOARD REVIEW AND DETERMINATION RE: PENDING REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS:
  - A. Vote by Board on regular registrations pending from July 26, 2008 through September 26, 2008.

MOTION TO ACCEPT: Eric Poklar

SECOND: Paul Duncan

#### 5. OTHER BUSINESS:

A. Investigator's Report (Inv. Dan Gibson)

Shop Visits 683
Renewals 48
NOV 136
New Shop Applications 54\*

Complaints Investigated 77 (Involving 93 Shops)

Shops Located "Out of Business" 79

QUESTION: Are those new shops that are opening, shops that never got the information or never filled out an application?

RESPONSE: The shops that Investigator Gibson has found (that are new businesses as far as we are concerned and issued introduction packets, explanation of the law and the definition of a collision repair facility. Afterwards, a file is then opened up on them and follow-up is conducted to insure they have come into compliance. The number for "New Shop



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Applications" represents the number of new shops that have been found/located this year.

B. Status Report on Injunctions (AAG Ted Klecker)

**FRANKLIN COUNTY** – Mitch Harris is paid up and is registered; Chris Wood actually appeared in court a few weeks ago. It was continued to October 30<sup>th</sup> and if he doesn't register then we're going to go forward with the hearing then. To date, he had not registered, he still has a few weeks.

HAMILTON COUNTY – We originally field against 12 shops – 1 complied, we now have injunctions against 11 shops. Out of those 11 we have 6 remaining – Dale Robinson has complied. Jessie Paige was the only individual that showed up and advised that one of the reasons he hadn't paid the money was because of health problems. We continued his case to November 6<sup>th</sup> and giving him a chance to register. If he doesn't register we will be going forward with that.

**BUTLER COUNTY** — Three shops: Jim Fisher dba Fisher Collision Center; Anthony Bartel dba Paint & Dent Werks; Lane Couch dba Mirror Magic Auto Body these are shops where the injunction was already granted in June so now we're going with contempt. On September 9th, a request was made to the clerk to send the contempt motions by Personal Service by the Sheriff. There was an error made in the Clerk's office, the requests were not made and were not sent out to Jim Fisher and Lane Couch.

The clerk did say one was sent out for Anthony Bartel but the occupants said that he didn't work at the address listed. A personal contact will be made by the investigator. We have been advised by Jim Fisher's attorney that Fisher Collision Center is out of business even though the sign is still up – he is working on some personal cars. Investigator Gibson was out at his location a week prior and there were CR jobs out there. We will have him explain that to the judge.

C. Status Report on Legislation (ASA) – Ronald Nagy

Everything is in place. No opposition. Because of election will probably stay in place. Pushing for lame duck.

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS (Director Greene):

A. 2009 Board Meeting dates

**MOTION TO ACCEPT:** Michael Martin

SECOND: Paul Duncan



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### **NEW BUSINESS (cont'd):**

- B. CRB New Office Space.
- C. New E-mail System Online renewals!
- D. Payroll need hours by noon 10/09/08
- E. Board doing a survey on labor rate (Michael Martin) Discussion followed among board members regarding the "rate survey" upon renewal time. It was agreed upon between the Board & Executive Director that this would be outside the scope of our agency to do a rate survey.

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Brian K. Seibert

**SECOND**: Jennifer Haley

NEXT BOARD MTG. – DECEMBER 10, 2008, 10:00 AM Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy 740 East 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43215