

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

May 16, 2008

Room 474 4th Floor 9:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED 09:05 A.M.

ADJOURNED 11:38 A.M.

DOPL STAFF
Ross Ford, *Associate Director*
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Dan S. Jones, *Bureau 4*
Dan T. Jones, *Investigations Supervisor*
Yvonne King, *Board Secretary*

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
Bradley Stevens, *Chairperson*
Frank Rydalch
Harold Weight
David Kingery
Dirk Burton

VISITORS
Renie McDonough, *IEC of Utah*
Chris Applonie, *LDS Church Electric Shop*
Curtis Nielsen, *Ogden Weber ATC*
Dale Olson, *Utah Valley State College*
Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*
David Burt, *Jade Learning*
Joshua Sim, *Coates Electric*
Doug Leon, *Davis Applied Technology College*
Rich Kingery, *IBEW*
Kim Broksry, *IBEW*

MINUTES Harold Weight made a motion to approve the April 2008 Electrician's Minutes as written. Frank Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Chris Appolonie
Applonie came before the board to request approval to become an instructor. Applonie went through the curriculum

he has proposed and will be using the Mike Holt program as a major resource on the power point presentation. Applonie has been an instructor at UVSC. Weight made a motion to accept Chris Applonie as a Continuing Education Instructor and Dirk Burton seconded the motion. Weight amended the motion to include changes to the NEC Code 2008 which are as listed in the material presented (Grounding and Bonding Part 1), (General Requirements, Circuits and Protection), (Outside Branch Circuits and Feeders) and (Alternating Current, Generators, Motors and Transformers). Burton seconded the amended motion and all members voted in favor.

David Burttt

David Burttt from Jade Learning who was previously approved by the board for the on-line course did a follow up to show an example of the correspondence which has two versions and are scrambled. Burton made a motion to accept both versions of the correspondence course. Frank Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

National Electric Seminars (Larry T. Smith)

National Electric Seminars with Larry T. Smith as the instructor was reviewed by the board. Weight made a motion to approve National Electric Seminars, Larry T. Smith as instructor for the 1st Edition of the National Code Update 2008 (up to 16 hours). Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Mike Holt (Changes to the NEC 2008 Building Codes)

Changes to the NEC (Mike Holt) were reviewed by the board as a continuing education provider for changes to the NEC 2008 code changes. Weight made a motion to the changes NEC 2008 grounding verses bonding (eight Hours) and NEC Code Changes part 1 and part 2 (sixteen hours). Burton seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Dennis went through the changes on the proposed Administrative Rules R156-55b. Rydalch made a motion to change page 3 item 4 in R156-55b-302c from 30 days to 25 days between tests to accommodate the practical exam. Weight seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Burton made a motion to add the word instructor in R156-55b-304 page 4 paragraph 5(a) Dave Kingery seconded the motion all members voted in favor. Kingery made a motion to include grounding to the specialized work in the Residential Journeyman classification. Burton seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Burton made a motion to accept the Administrative Rules with the changes. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. These will go before the Construction Services Commission for final review.

UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION MEETING

Burton discussed the Uniform Building Code Commission meeting where the building inspectors use the IRC. There appears to be a conflict with the IRC and the NEC in which the board indicated they would like to see the 2008 NEC go into affect sooner because the IRC contains the older version of the NEC. Burton presented a letter he wrote to the Uniform Building Code Commission to this affect. Dan S. Jones stated that he will have this issue on the agenda for the next Uniform Building Code Commission Meeting.

IEC SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Meservy indicated that it was the opinion of some of the schools that the cost bundling of books which come in kits from IEC and the cost with the internet program puts IEC in direct competition with the schools.

CHANGE IN JUNE'S MEETING

Due to changes with some the board members schedules. It was decided to change the next board meeting from Thursday June 19th 2008 at 9:00 am to Friday June 20th 2008 at 9:00 am.

DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

Byron Cromer

Meservy presented a proposed Memorandum of Understanding for Byron Cromer which would be a probationary license restricted to unoccupied dwellings. Cromer is presently working off his receipt. Burton made a motion to permit Byron Cromer to receive a probationary apprentice electrician's license for a minimum term of six years. Harold Weight seconded the motion. Four members voted in favor and one member abstained, (Harold Weight). Motion carried. This will now be finalized and go before the Construction Services Commission.

Joshua Sims

Meservy present a proposed Memorandum of Understanding for Joshua Sims who was present at the board. Sims is at this time is working off his receipt. Sims is working for Coates Electric and is currently on parole. Dirk Burton-Made a motion pending a positive report from his employer and probation officer to receive a probationary apprentice for a term of two years minimum. Weight seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. This will now be finalized and go before the Construction Services Commission.

REVIEW TESTS

Test scores from PSI were reviewed along with Competency scores from Ogden/ Weber and Davis Applied Technology.

APPLICATION REVIEW

Applications with special concerns were reviewed.

Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in the chronological order.

SS Bradley Stevens _____ Date: June 20, 2008
Bradley Stevens, Chairperson Signature

SS Dennis Meservy _____ Date: June 20, 2008
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature