

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

September 18, 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 10:27 A.M.

DOPL STAFF
Wayne Holman, *Executive*
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Yvonne King, *Board Secretary*
Susan Higgs, *Compliance*

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

VISITORS
David Booth, *Energy Solutions*
Kelsey Green, *Energy Solutions*
Doug Leon, *Davis Applied Tech College*
Renee McDonough, *IEC of Utah*
Curtis Nielsen, *Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College*
Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*
Randy Riley, *Energy Solutions*
Lori Stewart, *Mountainland Applied Tech College*
Donald Van Tongerer, *Energy Solutions*
David Wilbur, *Larsen Electric*

MINUTES David Kingery made a motion to approve the August 2008 minutes. Harold Weight seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**COMPLIANCE,
SUSAN HIGGS** Susan Higgs, the compliance officer, came before the board. She reviewed the status of all electricians on probation.

INVESTIGATIONS Wayne Holman was present. He stated along with being promoted chief over investigations for the Division; he is now over the bureau managers and is just under Ross Ford the associate director.

OGDEN WEBER APPLIED TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The curriculum that was presented by Curtis Nielsen from Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College has been in review with the board. Bradley Stevens stated, in regards to the review, he has been in contact with the state Attorney General's office going over legal issues and suggested tabling the discussion until next month. Dirk Burton made a motion to table this discussion until the October's meeting. Frank Rydalch seconded the motion. Curtis Nielsen indicated he would be out of town for the October board meeting, but would be available for the November board meeting. Burton amended the motion to table the discussion from the October to the November board meeting. Rydalch seconded the amended motion and all members voted in favor.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Dennis Meservy indicated the proposed administrative rule changes are scheduled for a public hearing before the Construction Services Commission on September 24, 2008.

According to Bradley Stevens, an additional item that needed discussion and pertained to a potential change in the administrative rules was what comprised an approved apprentice program. This is to be an agenda item for the next board meeting.

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL RECIPROCAL ALLIANCE (NERA)

Meservy presented a bylaw draft with additional changes for the National Electrical Reciprocal Alliance. This organization is presently called the Multi-State Electrical Reciprocal Licensing Group and Utah is a member. The board will review the bylaws and be prepared to discuss them at the next board.

TEST SCORES

Test scores from PSI were reviewed by the board. Kingery was aware of testing applicants that PSI would not allow to register for the electrical practical exam a month in advance and then when they did try to register again they were told the exam was full. Meservy will meet with Kent Barnes, the Division liaison with PSI, to address the issue.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Allstar

Weight will review the documentation from Allstar to be a continuing education provider and come back with a recommendation for next month.

Blue Volt

Weight made a motion to approve Blue Volt for eight hours of continuing education for the 2008 Significant Changes to the NEC. Burton seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

APPLICATIONS/DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

Out of state applications and applications with special concerns were reviewed.

Randy A. Riley

Randy A. Riley came before the board with a request to be approved for experience he obtained while working for Energy Solutions. Energy Solutions did not become licensed as a general electrical contractor until August 19, 2008. Energy Solutions was not licensed for the majority of the time that Riley worked for them and his experience was as a maintenance electrician. Burton made a motion to give Riley credit for 4,000 hours towards the 8,000 hours needed for the journeyman electrician license. The other 4,000 hours were to be completed while working for a licensed contractor. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

David N. Wilbur

David N. Wilbur came before the board requesting licensure as an apprentice electrician. Wilbur has a criminal history. Meservy presented a proposed Memorandum of Understanding for a probationary license. Rydalch made a motion to approve the memorandum with a probationary period of four years. Weight seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

All business concluded meeting adjourned.

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 chronological order.

SS Bradley Stevens _____ Date: October 16, 2008
Bradley Stevens, Chair Signature

SS Dennis Meservy _____ Date: October 16, 2008
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature