

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBER'S LICENSING BOARD MEETING

May 8, 2008

Room 475 4th Floor 09:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED 09:04 a.m.

ADJOURNED 11:21 a.m.

BUREAU STAFF
F. David Stanley, *Director*
Ross Ford, *Associate Director*
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Yvonne, King, *Board Secretary*
Dan S. Jones, *Bureau 4 Manager*
Daniel T. Jones, *Investigation Supervisor*
Kent Barnes, *Compliance Manager*

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
David Told, *Chairperson*
Gloria Miley
David Halverson
Ed Gongaware
Travis Dalley

VISITORS
Doug Leon, *Davis County Applied Tech College*
Aaron Mace
Cierra Mace
Dale Olsen, *Utah Valley State College*
Jeff Pedersen, *Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors Assoc*
Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*
Jeffrey Platt, *Pro Plumbing & Heating*
David Thomson

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David Halverson made a motion to approve the April 2008 board meeting minutes as written. Travis Dalley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

TEST SCORES
The board reviewed the test scores from PSI, the new testing provider. The board indicated they would like strength and weakness reports on the test results they receive from PSI. Kent Barnes is DOPL's liaison with PSI.

He indicated the progression with PSI has been very positive. The practical test for now would only be offered in the Salt Lake Valley. The testing sites for PSI in Utah were now all up and operational. Some of the board members had been involved in a test review with PSI. The question was asked when the test involving this review would be launched. The board was informed the launch date for this test would be May 15, 2008.

Student competency exams scores for the various technical schools were reviewed.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Master Plumber

Dennis Meservy presented a draft of the administrative rules for the master plumber license classification. Halverson made a motion to approve the draft of the rules. Ed Gongaware seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. The rules will now move forward to the Construction Services Commission.

Uniform Building Code

The Uniform Building Code Commission (UBCC) had approved a change to the administrative rules that would allow for local compliance agencies to create water conservation zones that would require dual flush toilets, low flow showers and low flow lavatory faucets. The hearing for this administrative rule change was going to be held at the Sandy City town hall on May 15. Halverson made a motion to make a recommendation to the UBCC that the proposed rule change be rejected. Dalley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Dan S. Jones stated he would convey the position of the board to the UBCC. Dalley said he would also represent the board at the hearing.

APPLICATION/DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

Board reviewed out of state applications and applications with special concerns.

Pedro A. Hernandez

The board reviewed providing to Pedro A. Hernandez a probationary license as an apprentice plumber through a Memorandum of Understanding that would place him on probation with conditions for four years. Halverson made a motion to license Hernandez under the Memorandum as outlined. Gloria Miley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. The matter will now move forward to the Construction Services Commission.

David L. Thompson

David L. Thomson came before the board. He was seeking licensure as an apprentice plumber.

Thompson stated he is on parole until 2009. Thompson had failed to provide his police report(s) and court documentation with his application. He had obtained court documentation, but still had not provided the police report(s). The board advised Thompson that before going forward with his request for licensure they wanted his police report(s).

Aaron G. Mace

Aaron G. Mace came before the board. He was seeking licensure as an apprentice plumber. Mace is currently on parole. The board reviewed licensing Mace through a Memorandum of Understanding that would place him on probation with conditions for ten years. Halverson made a motion to license Mace under the Memorandum as outlined. Travis Dalley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. The matter will now move forward to the Construction Services Commission.

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) David Told _____ Date: June 4, 2008
David Told, Board Chairperson Signature

(ss) Dennis Meservy _____ Date: June 4, 2008
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature