

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

February 19, 2009

Room 474 09:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED 09:01 A.M.

ADJOURNED 10:45 A.M.

DOPL STAFF
Ross Ford, *Associate Director*
Wayne Holman, *Chief Investigations/Licensing*
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Yvonne King, *Board Secretary*
Daniel T. Jones, *Investigator Supervisor*
Dan S. Jones, *Bureau 4 Manager*
Kent Barnes, *Compliance*

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

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED
Brad Stevens, *Chair*

VISITORS
Curtis Nielsen, *Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College*
Doug Leon, *Davis Applied Tech College*
Renee McDonough, *IEC of Utah*
Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*
Lori Stewart, *Mountainland Applied Tech College*
David Hilliard
Darrel Hathaway
Adam Hathaway
Carl Brailsford
Bill Evans
John K. Kristensen
Jasen Coates

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Harold weight made a motion to approve the January 2009 minutes as written. Dirk seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

COMPLIANCE

Kent Barnes presented a list of all probationers. Barnes indicated that there are five probationers clearly out of compliance who have not renewed their license. Wayne Holman suggested having the list of non-compliant probationers sent down to investigations to be assigned out. Weight made a motion to turn the non-compliant list to investigations for an order to show cause. Frank Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor

DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

DAVID HILLIARD

Meservy presented a proposed memorandum of understanding for David Hilliard who also was present at the board. Hilliard was requesting licensure as an apprentice electrician but had a criminal record. The board indicated that Hilliard would need to get an employer (sponsor) because the employer he originally had laid him off. It was indicated by the board that before they could proceed with a memorandum Hilliard must get a sponsor.

PROPOSED NCCER CURRICULUM

Bill Evans, an attorney with the Attorney Generals Office, who represents Curtis Nielsen with the proposed curriculum in question, explained he will be filing a request for agency action with DOPL as of today. Curtis Nielsen of Ogden/Weber Tech College brought some documentation which was a revised outline from the original curriculum along with additional test books, and a history of the instructor's work experience. The question was asked why Nielsen didn't want the IEC curriculum. Nielsen explained that the proposed curriculum, (NCCER) where it is publisher driven and not an organization tied to industry meets the schools needs and would not make the choice to pull out their program at any given time, like what happened to them with the approved IBEW curriculum. Jason Coates came before the board representing the local employers in Weber County who was in support of the NCCER curriculum and stated he did not want to be in the situation where the curriculum could be pulled again. He, however, acknowledged he was not aware of a situation where IEC had pulled their curriculum from a school. Renee McDonough stated IEC offered a five year or ten year curriculum contract to the schools and Ogden/Weber chose to not have the IEC curriculum. This will be an agenda item at the next meeting.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL
DOUGLAS W. OPPEDAL LC**

Douglas W. Oppedal LC submitted a course review for the board . The board will take this home for review.

**TEGG Corp.
National Code Seminars
Steven J. Owen**

Kingery will take home TEGG Corp for review. Kingery reviewed National Code Seminars with instructor Steven J Owen. Kingery recommended approving this course. Burton made a motion to approve National Code Seminars with Steven J. Owen as the instructor. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Allstar Professional Training

Kingery looked into this online course, but the test site was not up and running.

Village Electric

Village Electric submitted a continuing education course previously which was denied. Burton said he reviewed with Village what was lacking and Village Electric in the future was supposed to submit more information.

TEST SCORES/PSI

Test scores were reviewed from PSI. Kent Barnes was asked if a PSI could give the schools a yearly report Barnes stated to give this to Yvonne and she can do it.

COMPETENCY REVIEW

Test scores were reviewed from UBATC, BATC, SWATC, College of Eastern Utah, and Dixie Applied Tech. With SWATC's report, it was noted that a pass score was given for a grade under 75%. The board indicated notifying the school.

APPLICATIONS

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

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
Bradley Stevens, Chair Signature

Date: March 19, 2009

(ss) Dennis Meservy
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature

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