

## MINUTES

### UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

March 19, 2009

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

**CONVENED** 09:05 A.M.

**ADJOURNED** 10:55 A.M.

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

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

**VISITORS**  
Doug Leon, *Davis Applied Tech College*  
Renee McDonough, *IEC of Utah*  
Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*  
Lori Stewart, *Mountainland Applied Tech College*  
Carl Brailsford  
Brian Ekblad  
Kevin Clubb, *Highland Electric*

**MINUTES**  
Harold Weight made a motion to approve the February 2009 minutes as written. David Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**COMPLIANCE**  
Susan Higgs stated she would be sharing her duties with Connie Call. Higgs presented a list of all probationers and explained that employer reports had not been sent in for a lot of the probationers but as soon as they come in many of them will then be in compliance.

## **INVESTIGATIONS**

Wayne Holman gave a report on the probationers investigations were working on. Holman explained that many of the probationers were not working in field any more. Holman's recommendation was if a probationer lets his license expired while on probation then let the probation expire with the license. If the licensee decides to reinstate, the board could deal with the probation at that time which would eliminate a lot interaction with the Attorney General's Office and time and energy spent doing an Order to Show Cause. This was acceptable to the board.

## **DISCIPLINARY REVIEW**

### **BRIAN EKBLAD**

Meservy presented a proposed memorandum of understanding for Brian Ekblad who also was present at the board. Ekblad was requesting reinstatement of his apprentice electrician license but had a criminal record. Weight moved to accept the proposed memorandum which included restrictions working only in unoccupied dwellings, not working with any one under the age of 18, probation for a period of five years, and to meet with the board before the approval of a journeyman license. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL**

### **DOUGLAS W. OPPEDAL LC**

Douglas W. Oppedal, L.C. submitted a course review for the board. Kingery reviewed this course. Weight made a motion to approve this course for continuing education for 2.5 hours. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor

### **TEGG Corp.**

Kingery reviewed NFPA 70 course which was *not* an on-line course and recommended this for approval for continuing education. Burton made a motion to approve TEGG for continuing education for eight hours. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

### **Mike Holt**

Burton made a motion to approve NFPA courses 1 & 2 for a total of 16 hours for the 2008 Electrical Code. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**Allstar Training Inc**

Kingery went on line and reviewed the Allstar Training online continuing education course. According to Kingery, the course was an eight hours course with eight modules. However, only four of the modules pertained to Electrical. Electrical substance was a problem. The other four modules pertained to safety, administrative rule and other issues. The administrative rule that was used was outdated. The test questions were done after each module not at the conclusion and there were only five questions per module. In addition to there being so few test questions, there was a problem with the substance and wording of a number of the questions. Kingery said he was able to print the test questions and then go back into the program and answer the questions. Kingery made a motion to deny this continuing education course. Burton seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**Wasatch Electric**

Bradley Stevens will take this course home to review and report on next month

**TEST SCORES/PSI**

Test scores were reviewed from PSI.

**COMPETENCY REVIEW**

The board reviewed Dixie Applied Tech College's competency scores because the scores that were submitted at the previous board meeting were a duplicate from previous data base. Stevens stated the board needs to do more to monitor the competency exams because of inconsistencies from one school to another. It was indicated that the board should monitor the schools when the tests are given and proctor the competency test from time to time. It was noted that when there is a third party involved it keeps both the instructors and students on their toes and honest. Yvonne King was asked to send out a letter to all the schools to inquire when the competency test would be administered and forward the information on to the board members.

**HAROLD WIEGHT**

Harold Weight will be excused next month.

**APPLICATIONS**

Out of state applications and applications with special concerns 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: April 16, 2009  
Bradley Stevens, Chair Signature

(ss) Dennis Meservy \_\_\_\_\_ Date: April 16, 2009  
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature