

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

June 18, 2009

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

CONVENED 09:00 A.M.

ADJOURNED 10:23 A.M.

DOPL STAFF
Wayne Holman, *Chief Investigator*
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Yvonne King, *Board Secretary*
Kent Barnes, *Compliance Manager*

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

VISITORS
Doug Leon, *Davis Applied Tech College*
Renee McDonough, *IEC of Utah*
Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*
Carl Brailsford, *JATC*
Kevin Clubb, *Highland Electric*
George Halliday, *IBEW*
Michael Pennie, *IBEW*

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

BRADLEY STEVENS
Bradley Stevens served two terms on the Board and this was his last meeting. Stevens worked hard and been chair of both the Electrical Board and the Construction Services Commission. The Board and DOPL staff thanked Stevens for his dedication and hard work.

COMPLIANCE
Kent Barnes presented a list of all probationers. Barnes stated last month there were four probationers out of compliance, but all four had turned in their paperwork and were now in compliance.

Barnes said Guy Johnson is on probation with the Board. His criminal probation was terminated, so his drug testing would now be done through DOPL. According to Barnes, David Johnson has no termination date on his probation and Barnes asked the Board to reevaluate his probation. Barnes said he would have Johnson submit a new state criminal history report and have Johnson meet with the Board.

WIND TURBINES

Michael Pennie

Michael Pennie with IBEW wanted clarification of what contractor classifications could work on wind turbines. In discussion with the Board and Wayne Holman it was determined that both the E100 (general engineering) and the S200 (general electrical) contractors would be qualified to install wind turbines. The general electrical contractors would be required to meet the job supervisory ratio requirement of one journeyman to one apprentice. This ratio requirement, due to the state statute, would not apply to the licensed E-100 contractor.

INVESTIGATIONS

Holman stated investigations was very busy and was down five positions through people that left and have not been replaced. Holman indicated when the economy is back up these positions would most likely be filled.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

The Board discussed changing competency testing for apprenticeship schools as it is presently outlined in administrative rule. Discussion included having the state create the competency test and having an independent testing agency administer the test or having one school create the competency test and the other schools use the test. However, it was the general opinion of the Board that each school should be allowed to create their own competency test. The schools are the education experts and are overseen by an accreditation board.

There was also an inconclusive discussion of allowing students to take the state journeyman test, after they complete their apprentice education, instead of waiting until their work experience requirement is completed.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW

Continuing education was distributed as follows: University of Utah was assigned to Frank Rydalch. Jade Learning was assigned to Weight. Construction Industry Training Council of Washington went to all board members. The findings for these continuing education providers will be discussed at the next board meeting in July.

REVIEW TEST SCORES

The PSI test scores were reviewed along with the JATC competency test scores.

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) Frank Rydalch _____ Date: July 16, 2009
Frank Rydalch, Acting Chair Signature

(ss) Dennis Meservy _____ Date: July 16, 2009
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature