

MINUTES

UTAH PROFESSION ENGINEER AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR LICENSING BOARD MEETING

September 16, 2009

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

CONVENED 09:08 A.M.

ADJOURNED 11:00 A.M.

DOPL STAFF
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Yvonne King, *Board Secretary*
Kent Barnes, *Compliance*
Wayne Jeppson, *Investigations*
Lori Aikin, *Licensing Tech*

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
Jonathon Richards, *Chair*
Von Hill
David Wesemann
Gary Knighton
Scott Marsell

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED Norm Bennion

VISITORS Jim Bennett, *SEAU*

MINUTES Von Hill made a motion to approve the July 2009 board minutes as amended. Gary Knighton seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

INVESTIGATIONS Wayne Jeppson did an investigative case review of open and closed cases.

EDUCATION/ENFORCEMENT FUND Jim Bennett from Structural Engineers Association of Utah (SEAU) came before the board. SEAU in association with Homeland Security for the state held seminars on post earthquake evaluation of buildings. Additional seminars will be held in the future. Bennett did not submit an application, but was requesting reimbursement for manuals that have been and will be used to teach the seminars. Bennett was informed by the

board that for future funding, he needed to submit an application and obtain prior approval. Jonathan Richards made a motion to approve funding for fifty field manuals, equal to approximately a thousand dollars, for manuals that had already been handed out at prior seminars. However, Bennett would have to submit an application with the necessary receipts and invoices to obtain this funding. Knighton seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

Dennis Meservy discussed with the board the changes to the administrative rule and indicated the proposed rule changes were moving forward.

The board reviewed the current language in the rule that pertained to foreign engineering degrees to see if clarification or a change was needed. The board will revisit this issue.

NCEES CONFERENCES

Richards gave a brief summary of the NCEES National Conference held in August. Richards indicated that the conference mainly focused on educational requirements. Also, planning is needed for the NCEES Western Zone Conference that is to be held in Salt Lake City in 2010.

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.

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Von Hill, Chair

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Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager