

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBER'S LICENSING BOARD MEETING

January 7, 2009

Room 474 4th Floor 09:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED 09:37 A.M.

ADJOURNED 11:11 A.M.

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

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
David Told, *Chair*
Ed Gongaware
David Halverson

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED
Gloria Miley
Travis Dalley

VISITORS
Jeff Pedersen, *Utah Plumbing & Heating cont Assoc*
Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*
John Walker, *UPCH*
Michael Moss, *DDW*
Doug Leon, *Davis Applied Tech College*
Max Hard, *Applicant*
Heather Parker
Trina Hansen, *Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College*

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Ed Gongaware made a motion to approve the November 2008 board meeting minutes as amended. Dave Halverson seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

COMPLIANCE
Susan Higgs of compliance submitted a report of all probationers who are currently on probation and those who are and are not in compliance. Susan stated that both Chad Whittington and Pedro Hernandez have not renewed their license. No reports have been received from their employers and they are out of compliance.

Dave Halverson made a motion to have an order to show cause but then was withdrawn. Wayne Holman suggested making a request to investigations to see what is going on and take it from there.

INVESTIGATIONS

Daniel T. Jones stated he has had complaints with the hiring of illegal aliens but checks out the allegations and finds out this is usually not the case. Jones stated he and his investigation team check every complaint. It was indicated to have industry put this in their next newsletter.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Jeff Pederson presented a survey for Continuing Education from 115 individuals where 39 responded. It was the majority who voted to have 16 hours continuing education hours. It is recommended that Continuing Education be done by statute.

GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

Jeff Pederson presented a survey for good moral character which he shared with the board. The board indicated a concern for the risk of health, safety, and welfare and the load that this has put on licensing. The board indicated that the applications with a criminal record need to be reviewed on a case by case basis and to continue on to what has been done before. Meservy indicated that the only criminal the board would see are the more serious offenses.

CRIMINAL REVIEW MAX HARD

Max Hard mad an application to be an apprentice. He came before the board with two requests (1) wanting to be approved for the Journeyman test and (2) approval of his criminal history. Meservy presented a proposed Memorandum of Understanding for Hard with four years probation, and allowed only on unoccupied residential and commercial structures. Halverson made a motion to approve the proposed memorandum of understanding for a probationary license. Gongaware seconded the motion. Two members voted in favor and David Told opposed. Motion carried. This will now go before the next Construction Services Commission. The second issued was the hours for approval of experience as a Journeyman. Hard explained his experience along with a resume. Proof of his hours is required. It was indicated by the board to approve Hard as an apprentice at this time.

REVIEW TEST SCORES PSI

Test scores were reviewed from PSI. Kent Barnes stated there are three facilities that can handle the plumbing testing but the question was if there is a demand to test in Saint George where the integrity of the test would not be compromised. The board showed

interest in having the testing done in the Saint George area at least twice a year and see how it works even with the concern of the expense. It was suggested to use Dixie Applied Tech College as the testing center, use May 2nd of this year as a possible testing date, and publish this in the newsletter. It was suggested to hold off on a permanent date until things are checked out with the school. It was also decided that if the required number of candidates fail to register for the Saint George test, the test will be cancelled. There will report at the next meeting.

UVU

It was indicated by the board that UVU will no longer carry the Plumber's Apprenticeship program.

APPLICATION/DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

There were no out of state applications to review.

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
David Told, Board Chair

Date: February 4, 2009

(SS) Dennis Meservy
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager

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