

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBER'S LICENSING BOARD MEETING

March 4, 2009

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

CONVENED 09:00 A.M.

ADJOURNED 10:56 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*
Kent Barnes, *SR. Business Analyst*
Susan Higgs, *Compliance*

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

David Told, *Chair*
Ed Gongaware
Gloria Miley
Travis Dalley
David Halverson

VISITORS

Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*
Doug Leon, *Davis Applied Tech College*
Lori Stewart, *Mountainland Applied Tech College*
C. Whitehead, *Mountainland Applied Tech College*
Kevin Emerson, *Utah Clean Energy*
Dean Dyatt, *US Air Conditioning*
Robert Dudley, *Harris-Dudley Co.*
Steven Matheson, *IPWI*
Mike Johnson, *State of Utah Weatherization*

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Travis Dally made a motion to approve the February 2009 board meeting minutes as written. Gloria Miley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

COMPLIANCE

Susan Higgs of compliance submitted a report of all probationers who are on probation and those who are and are not in compliance. Higgs stated she has six probationers who are out of compliance but expects employer reports from all of them. Higgs also reviewed

the new compliance report which she submitted to the board.

STEVE MATHESON

Steve Matheson came before the board with the request to become an apprentice plumber. Dennis Meservy presented a proposed memorandum of understanding for a probationary license because of his criminal history. Halverson made a motion to approve the memorandum which was to include a five year period of probation and two years of drug testing. Travis Dalley seconded the motion all members voted in favor.

ROBERT DUDLEY

Robert Dudley introduced Kevin Emerson and Dean Dyatt who met with State Representative Wiley to propose individual licenses for HVAC Installers. It was Dudley's intent to get more information and submit a bill for next year because of the need to regulate with standardized training. There was concern that individual licensing would exclude plumbers. Ray Walker suggested letting the draftsman of the bill clarify in statute the inclusion of the plumbing trade when rewriting the bill. It was also suggested to have both HVAC and plumbing trade under the same board and use this opportunity to enhance the training for both plumbers and HVAC. It was pointed out by having equal representation could make the board too big. Dudley made a request to the board to make an inquiry to PSI to see what type of test bank they have with HVAC or where they pull their questions from. This will be an ongoing agenda item with the board.

INVESTIGATIONS

Daniel T. Jones stated that there have on a lot of false complaints and handymen who should have a license.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The proposed rule for continuing education for plumbers had passed through the Construction Services Commission. There was a motion from the Construction Services Commission to make the continuing education effective immediately. This will be clarified at the next meeting.

REVIEW TEST SCORES PSI/COMPETENCY

The board reviewed PSI scores and competency scores from Mountainland Applied Technology College. It was noted that the test should come from the same bank. This would need to be looked at in detail and will be an agenda item for the next board.

PSI

Kent Barnes checked with PSI and will have CIB's (Candidate Information Bulletin) for HVAC shortly. It

was also requested that the school provide a letter but the letter that was provided did not have the necessary details. There was also no testing information from Industry or the schools. It was indicated that industry wanted to put this on hold for now.

APPLICATION/DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

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) David Told _____ Date: April 1, 2009
David Told, Board Chair

(ss) Dennis Meservy _____ Date: April 1, 2009
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager