

MINUTES

UTAH ARCHITECTS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

August 18, 2010

Room 464 – 4th floor - 9:00 A.M.
Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

CONVENED: 9:07 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 9:47 A.M.

DOPL Staff Present:

Bureau Manager:

Board Secretary:

Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager

Yvonne King, Board Secretary

Board Members Present:

Jeanne Jackson, Board Chair

Jim Nielson

Hans Hoffman

Bryan Turner

Board Members Absent

Mary Bearnson

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISION ARE RECOMMENDATIONS

MINUTES

Mr. Jim Nielson made a motion to approve the June 2010 minutes as written. Mr. Hans Hoffman seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Enforcement/Investigations

There has been an ongoing concern that the fine schedule compared to other states was low. However, to change the fine schedule would require a statute change. It was suggested that this issue be discussed with AIA. Mr. Hoffman suggested doing a comparison study of the fine schedules of other states.

Education /Enforcement Fund

The Education and Enforcement Fund was reviewed. The Board asked that Mr. Benjamin Schreiter, the state intern development program coordinator, be contacted and see if it was possible for him to give a report at the next Board meeting on the AIA conference he recently attended. This will be an agenda item.

Administrative Rule/Legislation

The Board inquired about the status of the proposed rule changes that provided for an inactive license. Mr. Dennis Meservy indicated the proposed rule changes were moving forward and he expected the public hearing on the rule changes to occur at the next board meeting in October.

There has been a concern expressed about the 3,000 square foot exemption provided for in statute. The issue was discussed in the AIA legislative affairs committee and it was up to AIA to pursue the matter. Further discussions on the matter need to involve the engineers since their statute contained the same exemption.

Continuing Education/Renewal

Architect licenses are not renewed again until 2012. The Board requested that the 2012 renewal questionnaire have an independent question regarding the completion of continuing education.

Newsletter

The Board was to think about items to include in the next newsletter. The last newsletter was posted on the website this past July. Meservy indicated Kent Barnes had informed him that from August 1st to August 10th the newsletter received 239 hits. For e-mailing the newsletter the Division has 664 correct e-mail addresses. The Board suggested that for the next license renewal cycle updated e-mail addresses be requested.

BOARD MEETINGS

The Board indicated their meetings are to be held on the third Wednesday of every even month. This schedule, however, is subject to change.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

October 20, December 13, 2010

2011 Board meetings have been tentatively scheduled:

February 9, April 20, June 8, August 10, October 12, December 14

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.

October 20, 2010
Date

(ss) Jeanne Jackson
Chairperson, Utah Architect Licensing Board

October 3, 2010
Date

(ss) Richard J. Oborn
Bureau manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing.