

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

May 20, 2010

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

CONVENED 09:02 A.M.

ADJOURNED 11:42 A.M.

DOPL STAFF
Mark Steinagel, *Division Director*
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Yvonne King, *Board Secretary*
Wayne Holman, *Investigations*
Robyn Barkdull, *CE Coordinator*
Susan Higgs, *Compliance*
Dan S Jones, *Bureau 4 Manager*

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
Dirk Burton, *Chair*
Frank Rydalch
Harold Weight
David Kingery
Kevin Clubb

VISITORS
Ken Adams, *IEC Education of Utah*
Curtis Barnett, *SLCC*
Kim Barraclough, *IBEW*
Brad Baugh, *UEJATC*
Levi Belnap, *Utah Solar Energy Association*
Thaniel Bishop, *Steadfast Solar*
Carl Brailsford, *UEJATC*
Ryan Clark, *Timberline Electric*
Trina Hansen, *Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College*
Michael Pennie, *IBEW*
Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*
Terry Smith, *Cache Valley Electric*

MINUTES Frank Rydalch made a motion to approve the April 2010 minutes as amended. David Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

INVESTIGATIONS Wayne Holman stated investigations had recently been doing field contacts in the Park City area.

COMPLIANCE

Susan Higgs reviewed the status of those on probation with the board. Out of twenty-three probationers, five were currently classified as non-compliant.

SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC

Dirk Burton said that he had contacted Carl Brailsford, Terry Smith, Stewart Somerville, Tim Ulrich, and Harold Weight and they had agreed to be on the solar photovoltaic advisory committee for the board. He had asked Harold Weight to head up the committee. It was his desire for the committee to meet prior to the next board meeting in June.

The Construction Services Commission had approved a rule change that restricted general building; and residential and small commercial contractors from doing solar photovoltaic work under their license classifications.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE Continuing Education

Mark Steinagel said with the state statute change the electricians and plumbers would be incorporated into the contractor continuing education registry. Each board would set their own continuing education standards, but Steinagel suggested the electrician rule follow the formatting and terminology of the contractor rule. Steinagel also mentioned the board may review courses whenever there is a question.

The board discussed what types of courses should and should not be included in continuing education such as courses that do not pertain to the electrical trade and certain aspects of product promotion. The board noted that if specific courses became a problem, those courses could be subject to further review.

Presently there is a sixteen hour continuing education requirement that indicates an electrician is to take a minimum of eight hours of the current electrical code. The other eight hours may also be electrical code hours or professional hours relevant to the electrical trade. The board, however, has been restrictive on what they have approved as professional hours. The board, in an effort to broaden what would be accepted as professional courses, discussed changing the ratio to twelve hours of code and four hours of professional with an option of doing all sixteen hours in code.

Burton indicated he would take the suggested language as discussed by the board and incorporate it into rule language and have it ready for the board to review at the next board meeting.

CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL

360 Training

Kingery made a motion to approve two continuing education courses for 360 Training: NEC 2008 Wire Protection for four hours of code (core); and Grounding and Bonding for four hours of code (core). Kevin Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Due to change in the state statute, these courses are only approved until November 30, 2010.

Al Hewitt

Harold Weight made a motion to approve Al Hewitt as the instructor and continuing education provider: NEC Over Current Protection seminar for four hours of code (core). Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Due to change in the state statute, this course is only approved until November 30, 2010.

American Contractors

American Contractors submitted Electrical Load Calculations for approval as a continuing education course. Clubb will review this course and report back to the board at their June meeting.

TEGG Corporation

Clubb made a motion to approve the continuing education course for TEGG Corporation: NFPA 70 E 2009, Electrical Safety in the Workplace for four hours of professional. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Due to change in the state statute, this course is only approved until November 30, 2010.

Jade Learning

Rydalch made a motion to approve two continuing education courses for Jade Learning: Grounding and Bonding for eight hours of code (core); and Installing Services for four hours of code (core). Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Due to change in the state statute, these courses are only approved until November 30, 2010.

International Municipal Signal Association Robert Strong

The board reviewed the following continuing education courses for International Municipal Signal Association: Work Zone Traffic Control Safety Certification; Roadway Lighting Levels one and two; Traffic Signal Levels one, two and three; and Traffic Signal Inspection. The board was of the opinion more information was needed and suggested having Robert Strong the instructor come before the board.

TEST SCORE REVIEW

The board reviewed the PSI test scores for the state electrical examinations, and the competency examinations scores for Davis Applied Tech College, Mountainland Applied Tech College, Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College and Salt Lake Community College.

DISCIPLINARY/APPLICATION REVIEW

The board reviewed disciplinary, out of state applications, and applications with special concerns.

Ryan Thomas Clark

Ryan Thomas Clark appeared before the board. Clark was out of compliance with the terms of his probation for failure to sign up for random drug testing administered through the Division. Rydalch made a motion to allow Clark one week to sign up for drug testing and come into compliance with the terms of his probation. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Troy Lindsay

It appeared Troy Lindsay may be out of compliance with the terms of his stipulated agreement. He was unable to attend the meeting, but had rescheduled to meet with the board next month.

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) Dirk Burton _____ Date: June 17, 2010
Dirk Burton, Chair Signature

(ss) Dennis Meservy _____ Date: June 17, 2010
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature