

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

August 19, 2010

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

CONVENED	09:07 A.M.
ADJOURNED	12:20 P.M.
DOPL STAFF	Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Wayne Holman, <i>Chief Investigator</i> Kent Barnes, <i>Compliance Manager</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Dirk Burton, <i>Chair</i> Frank Rydalch Harold Weight Kevin Clubb Rich Kingery
VISITORS	Mark Austin, <i>Wasatch Electric</i> Kim Barraclough, <i>IBEW</i> Sara Baldwin, <i>Utah Clean Energy</i> Carl Brailsford, <i>UEJATC</i> George Halliday, <i>IBEW</i> Al Hanes, <i>Intermountain Renewable Tech</i> Trina Hansen, <i>Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College</i> Michael Leamon, <i>Applicant</i> Renee McDonough, <i>IEC of Utah</i> Michael Pennie, <i>IBEW</i> Will Pierce, <i>Davis Applied Tech College</i> Raymond J. Richins, <i>Applicant</i> Lori Stewart, <i>MATC</i> Robert Strong, <i>Transcove</i> Tim Ularich, <i>Utah Solar</i>
NEW BOARD MEMBER	Rich Kingery was sworn in as a board member by Dennis Meservy.

CHAIR NOMINATIONS

Rich Kingery nominated Frank Rydalch as board chair. Kevin Clubb also nominated Dirk Burton as board chair. Harold Weight seconded the nominations. Kingery, Frank Rydalch and Harold Weight voted for Frank Rydalch and the other two board members voted for Burton. Rydalch is the new chair. Rydalch made a motion to allow Burton remain as chair until the end of the meeting. Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

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Clubb made a motion to approve the July 2010 minutes as written. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

INVESTIGATIONS

Wayne Holman stated the investigators had a field day, but found no violations.

COMPLIANCE

Kent Barnes reviewed the probationary report. Barnes indicated they are tracking 23 probationers and six at the present time were out of compliance.

Ryan Clark

Ryan Clark was a probationer that was out of compliance. Clark was to attend today's board meeting, but was unable to attend. Clark had failed to respond to requests for information from compliance and had not signed up with the Division's drug test provider since December. Weight made a motion for an order to show cause against Clark. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

Solar Photovoltaic

Burton gave a presentation on the installation of solar photovoltaic systems. Burton suggested implementing a solar photovoltaic apprenticeship program. In the previous board meeting the motion was passed to eliminate the solar photovoltaic S202 contractor license classification in four years. There needed to be a legal answer on whether there is statutory authority to eliminate this license classification. Mark Steinagel stated he would have a legal answer for the board at their next scheduled meeting.

CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL

Southwest Applied Tech College
Mark Florence

The board reviewed the solar photovoltaic continuing education course submitted by Southwest Applied Tech College with Mark Florence as the instructor. Rydalch made a motion to approve the course for eight hours of industry related or professional and eight hours of code or core for the NEC Article 690. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Due to change in the state statute, the course is only approved until November 30, 2010.

Energy Management Corp

The board reviewed the four hour arch flash fundamentals and electrical safety standards continuing education course from Energy Management Corp. Clubb made a motion to approve the course for two hours of industry or professional hours. Weight seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Due to change in the state statute, the course is only approved until November 30, 2010.

International Municipal Signal Association
Robert Strong

Robert Strong met with the board and presented continuing educational material from the International Traffic Signal Association that included: Roadway Lighting Level 1; Roadway Lighting Level 2; Traffic Signal Level 1; Traffic signal Level 2; Traffic Signal Level 3 Bench; and Traffic Signal Level 3 Electrician (Field).

Robert Strong was the instructor for the course material. The board after a review of the matter was unable to tell how many hours of code were presented in the different courses. Strong was informed by the board that if he was seeking code or core credit for the courses he would need to provide a break down of the amount of code he taught and provide it to the board.

Clubb made a motion to approve the above listed courses for eight hours of industry related or professional hours. Rydalch 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.

TEST SCORE REVIEW

PSI test scores were reviewed.

The board at its last meeting requested information on whether school transcript information could be downloaded directly to PSI from the Division. Testing candidates currently provide PSI with the apprentice school they attended and this information is often in error. Kent Barnes informed the board this could be done. However, this may not improve the report data. The way PSI has set their system up the testing candidate would be able to see the data and change it.

DISCIPLINARY/APPLICATION REVIEW

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

Raymond Richins

Raymond Richins made application to be a journeyman and came before the board seeking approval for his work experience and his education from Penn Foster College. The board noted that Penn Foster College did not have an approved program of electrical study. The board, however, determined that Richins even without his education had more than sufficient work hours to meet the qualifications for licensure.

Richins was therefore approved by the board to take the state journeyman examination.

Michael Leamon

Michael Leamon met with the board. He was seeking licensure as an apprentice. The board reviewed a proposed memorandum of understanding for a probationary license. Weight made a motion to approve the memorandum with the provisions as discussed. This included Leamon being placed on probation for four years, being restricted to work on unoccupied projects and working on sites where those present were at least eighteen years of age. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. This matter will now move forward to the Construction Services Commission.

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) Frank Rydalch _____ Date: September 16, 2010
Frank Rydalch , Chair Signature

(ss) Dennis Meservy _____ Date: September 16, 2010
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature