

## MINUTES

### UTAH PROFESSION ENGINEER AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR LICENSING BOARD MEETING

March 17, 2010

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

<b>CONVENED</b>	09:02 A.M.
<b>ADJOURNED</b>	11:02 A.M.
<b>DOPL STAFF</b>	Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Tracy Drage, <i>Licensing Technician</i>
<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Von Hill, <i>Chair</i> Jonathan Richards David Wesemann Norman Bennion Gary Knighton Scott Marsell Thomas Colvin
<b>VISITORS</b>	Reed Robison, <i>applicant</i>
<b>MINUTES</b>	Norman Bennion made a motion to approve the January 2010 board minutes as written. Gary Knighton seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
<b>INVESTIGATIONS</b>	Wayne Jeppson reviewed investigated cases.
<b>EDUCATION/ENFORCEMENT FUND</b>	The education and enforcement fund was reviewed with no action taken. It was mentioned for clarification that the state legislature passed legislation that had no bearing on this education/enforcement fund, but did change the funding for the state uniform building code training fund.
<b>2010 WESTERN ZONE CONFERENCE</b>	The 2010 NCEES Western Zone Conference is to be held this year in Salt Lake City on May 13-15.  Yvonne King was instructed by the board to use the

education fund to pay the zone conference registration fees for Norman Bennion, Von Hill, Scott Marsell, Dennis Meservy, Jonathan Richards, and David Wesemann.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE RULE**

The board discussed the difficulty of determining equivalency for foreign engineering degrees. Often there is not an equivalency especially with post graduate degrees. Foreign students too often find themselves lacking general education requirements that are needed to obtain EAC/ABET accreditation equivalency. Hill stated that NCEES is currently trying to address this issue. Meservy discussed with the board the New Jersey rule that outlined the minimum education subject matter hours. The board concluded for now there should be no change in the rule for determining equivalency of foreign degrees.

Meservy informed the board that their proposed change to the incidental architect/engineering rules for H occupancy type structure was rejected by the Architect Board in their last meeting.

#### **APPLICATION REVIEW**

Reed Robert Robison

Reed Robert Robinson met with the board. He passed his NCEES fundamentals of engineering examination in 1977 and his NCEES principles and practice of engineering examination in 1993. Robinson's qualifying experience was obtained in the 70's and 80's. Wesemann made a motion to accept the application upon Robison completing twenty-four hours of technical continuing education. The continuing education courses were to be approved by the board and the twenty-four hours of continuing education was to be completed by March 17, 2011. Scott Marsell seconded the motion. Six board members voted in favor of the motion and Knighton opposed the motion. Motion carried.

#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

Administrative rule items to be discussed at the next board include: Examination endorsement for structural engineers; minimum land surveyor experience hours; and should the NCEES fundamentals of surveying examination be taken prior to the NCEES principles and practice of surveying examination.

**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) Von Hill \_\_\_\_\_ Date: May 19, 2010  
Chair, Von Hill

(ss) Dennis Meservy \_\_\_\_\_ Date: May 19, 2010  
Bureau Manager, Dennis Meservy