

## MINUTES

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

September 15, 2010

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

**CONVENED: 9:05 A.M.**

**ADJOURNED: 11:23 A.M.**

**Bureau Manager**  
**Board Secretary**

Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager  
Yvonne King, Board Secretary

**Board Members Present**

Von Hill, Chairperson  
Jonathan Richards  
David Wesemann  
Norman Bennion  
Scott Marsell  
Thomas Colvin  
Max Peterson

#### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:**

#### **DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

##### **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

Minutes

Mr. Bennion motioned to approve the July 2010 Board minutes as amended, seconded by Mr. Marsell. The motion carried unanimously.

Education/Enforcement Fund

Reviewed Education and Enforcement Fund.

Investigations, Wayne Jeppson

Mr. Jeppson reviewed investigated cases.

Fire Alarm & Fire Sprinkler Plans

Mr. Marsell asked the Board if fire alarm and fire sprinkler plans submitted to a municipality needed to be stamped by a licensed engineer. The Board noted this clearly affects public health, safety and welfare and agreed design work should be stamped by a licensed engineer.

Administrative Rule

The NCEES Structural examination in April 2011 will be replacing the NCEES Structural I and II examinations. The Board discussed, due to this change, additional changes to the rule.

The Board discussed instead of referring to the NCEES

Model Rules of Professional Conduct to actually add the verbiage to the rule. The Board further discussed requiring additional experience and/or continuing education if experience was obtained more than ten years ago. Richard Oborn is replacing Mr. Meservy as the bureau manager. Mr. Meservy said he would do a rule draft of the discussed changes and provide the information to Mr. Oborn. These discussed rule changes will be an agenda item for the next Board meeting.

REED ROBERT ROBISON

Reed Robert Robison made application to be a professional engineer and in March 2010 met with the Board. Robison was to complete twenty-four hours of continuing education that was approved by the Board. Robison failed to submit any continuing education for approval. Mr. Meservy stated the matter had been discussed with the Attorney General's Office and the legal recommendation was that Mr. Robison should be licensed. The Board expressed no objection to this recommendation and Mr. Robison will be issued a license.

NCEES Annual Conference

Mr. Bennion and Mr. Hill attended the NCEES conference. Mr. Bennion gave a summary of the Annual NCEES Conference that was recently held in Denver, Colorado. Issues discussed at the conference in part included: (1) Changing from paper to computer based testing. The first examinations to be computerized would be the Fundamentals of Engineering and Surveying. (2) Eliminating or reducing the amount of reference material allowed in the testing facility. (3) Changing the Fundamentals of Surveying examination to reflect the knowledge base of a four year college degree.

**ADJOURNED:**

The meeting adjourned at 11:23 A.M.

*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.*

**November 10, 2010**

**Date Approved:**

(ss) Von Hill

Chairperson, Utah Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Board Meeting

**November 10, 2010**

**Date Approved:**

(ss) Richard J. Oborn

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing