

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBER'S LICENSING BOARD MEETING

January 6, 2010

Fourth Floor Room 474

09:00 A.M.

Heber Wells Building

160 East 300 South

Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED	08:59 A.M.
ADJOURNED	10:09 A.M.
BUREAU STAFF	Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Bureau Board Secretary</i> Lori Aikin, <i>Bureau Licensing Technician</i> Kent Barnes, <i>Compliance Manager</i> Susan Higgs, <i>Compliance</i> Wayne Holman, <i>Chief Investigator</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Ed Gongaware, <i>Acting Chair</i> Travis Dalley Sean Conlon David Halverson
BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED	David Told, <i>Chair</i>
VISITORS	Robert Bergman, <i>Utah Mechanical Contractors</i> Ryan Clause Jeff Pedersen, <i>Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors Assoc</i> Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>
MINUTES	Travis Dalley made a motion to approve the December 2009 board meeting minutes as written. Sean Conlon seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
COMPLIANCE	Susan Higgs reviewed the probationers with the board and indicated there were thirteen probationers. Two of the probationers were out of compliance, Michael Norman and Corey Maisey. Maisey was merely lacking an employer report.
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE	The board reviewed possible rule changes. The state examination is divided into two sections; the written and the practical.

Until the state examination was completely passed; the board in their previous meeting approved language that made a passed section of an examination valid for a year. The draft language, however, was changed. The new language provided in part that those that had tested under the previous rule had until November 30, 2010 to complete the testing process.

The board also reviewed previously approved rule language that included adding hydronics and fire suppression to the work experience requirements. Conlon made a motion to approve the rule changes as discussed. Dalley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

RYAN CLAUSSE

Ryan Clause came before the board. He had taken and failed the written section of the master examination in June, August, September, October, November and December of 2009. The written section of the master examination is divided into the testing areas of business management; project supervision; and trade knowledge. Clause in the November examination failed the written section of the master examination, but in that examination passed the testing areas of business management and project supervision. He, however, when he tested again in December failed these same two testing areas of the examination. Clause requested the board grant him credit for the two testing areas he passed in the November examination. The board told Clause no. The examination was a minimum standard and was fair. He was required to pass all testing areas contained in any single examination.

PSI / COMPETENCY EXAM REVIEWS

PSI test scores were reviewed. Also, competency exam scores were reviewed for Davis Applied Technology College and Salt Lake Community College.

APPLICATION REVIEW

Out of state application(s) and application(s) with special concerns were reviewed.

LEGISLATION

Jeff Pedersen indicated to the board that state legislative issues for the plumbing industry this year would include the implementation of continuing education, redefining supervision and the handyman exemption.

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) David Told _____ Date: February 3, 2010
David Told, Board Chair

(ss) Dennis Meservy _____ Date: February 3, 2010
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager