

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBER'S LICENSING BOARD MEETING

April 7, 2010

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

CONVENED	09:01 A.M.
ADJOURNED	10:11 A.M.
BUREAU STAFF	Mark Steinagel, <i>Director</i> Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Susan Higgs, <i>Compliance</i> Dan Jones, <i>Bureau Four Manager</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	David Halverson Ed Gongaware, <i>Acting Chair</i> Travis Dalley Sean Conlon
BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED	David Told, <i>Chair</i>
VISITORS	Robert Bergman, <i>Utah Mechanical Contractors</i> Jack Conlon Jeff Pedersen, <i>Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors</i> Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i> Ralph Pond
MINUTES	Travis Dalley made a motion to approve the March 2010 board meeting minutes as written. Sean Conlon seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
PROBATIONARY REVIEW	Susan Higgs reviewed the status of the probationers with the board. According to Higgs, Corey Maisey was out of compliance with the terms of his probation and unless he came into compliance he needed to meet with the board.
LEGISLATION/ADMINISTRATIVE RULE	Due to a recent statute change by the state legislature, supervision and incidental practice is now to be defined by administrative rule.

Additionally, legislation was passed that requires continuing education for both electricians and plumbers. The effective date for this continuing education requirement is December 1, 2010. The rule as established by the board for continuing education would be used by the Division to approve continuing education providers. The board is to seek input from industry in regards to these issues. Also, these issues of supervision, incidental practice and continuing education will be agenda items for the next board meeting.

Already approved by the board and the commission were proposed changes to the rule in regards to the training and instruction tables; and a passed section of the examination, until the whole examination is passed, being good for a year. However, under the previously proposed language, individuals that took and passed a section of the examination prior to the rule cut off date had eight months, instead of a year, to pass the entire examination. This placed those individuals that submitted their application just prior to the cut off date at a disadvantage. Changing from eight months to a year would also give additional time to notify industry of this proposed rule change.

In regards to individuals that took and passed a section of the examination prior to the rule cut off date; David Halverson made a motion to give such individuals one year, instead of eight months, to pass the entire examination and allow Dennis Meservy to change the proposed rule examination cut off dates. Dalley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. The board requested these rule changes move forward without waiting for the other rule changes pertaining to supervision, incidental practice and continuing education.

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Examination scores from PSI the state testing provider were reviewed.

DISCIPLINARY/APPLICATION REVIEW

Out of state applications and/or applications with special concerns were reviewed.

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: May 5, 2010
David Told, Board Chair

(ss) Dennis Meservy _____ Date: May 5, 2010
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager