

**MINUTES**

**UTAH  
UTAH ELECTRICAL LICENSING BOARD  
MEETING**

**September 15, 2011**

**Room 474 – 4th Floor – 9:00 am  
Heber Wells Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

**CONVENED:** 9:02 am

**ADJOURNED:** 12:30 pm

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

Dan S. Jones  
Ann Naegelin

**Board Members Present:**

Harold Weight, Acting Chairman  
Kevin Clubb  
Todd Shaffer  
Dirk Burton

**Board Members Absent:**

Rich Kingery, excused

**Guests:**

Renee McDonough, IEC  
Larry K Long, applicant  
George Halliday, IBEW  
Brad Baugh, IBEW  
Aaron Morris, master electrician applicant  
Clay Thornton, Rocky Mountain Gas Association  
Dean Gunther, Gunther's Comfort Air  
Brent Ursenbach, Salt Lake County Planning &  
Development  
Blane Gunther, Gunther's Comfort Air  
John Howard, Gunther's Comfort Air  
Jamie Schumacher, Gunther's Comfort Air  
Daniel Smith, Captain Electric  
Joseph Smith, Captain Electric  
Levi Stewart, MATC  
Taz Biesinger, Utah Home Builders Association  
Ross Ford, SLCC  
Danny Larson, applicant  
Curtis Johnson, applicant  
Jeremy Lamb, applicant  
Coleman Hofeling, applicant

Christopher Berrochoa, applicant  
Gregory R Barker, applicant  
Denver C. Snuffer, attorney for Gregory Barker

**DOPL Staff Present:**

Mark Steinagel, Division Director  
Ray Walker,  
Tracy Taylor, Board Secretary  
Neena Bowen, Compliance Specialist

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

Board Chairman

Dirk Burton was selected as the new Board Chairman  
Harold Weight was selected as the Vice Chairman

**MINUTES:**

The minutes from the August 2011 meeting were reviewed.  
Mr. Clubb made a motion to approve the minutes as written.  
Mr. Shaffer seconded the motion. Motion passed by  
unanimous vote.

Probation Update

Ms. Bowen reported there are 16 electricians who are  
compliant with the terms of their probation and 19  
electricians who are not in compliance with the terms of their  
probation. Non compliant individuals will be asked to meet  
with the Board for an interview.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

Daniel Smith  
Apprentice Electrician

Mr. Jones reviewed the history and proposed Memorandum  
of Understanding for Daniel Smith. Mr. Smith answered  
questions from the Board. Mr. Shaffer made a motion to  
approve the MOU. Mr. Burton seconded the motion.  
Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Danny Larson  
Apprentice Electrician

Mr. Jones reviewed the history for Danny Larson. Mr.  
Larson answered questions from the Board. Mr. Clubb made  
a motion to propose a Stipulation and Order for a  
probationary license. Probation would be for five years with  
the usual terms and conditions. Mr. Shaffer seconded the  
motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Curtis Johnson  
Apprentice Electrician

Mr. Jones reviewed the history for Curtis Johnson. Mr.  
Johnson answered questions from the Board. The Board is  
concerned with the recent arrest. Mr. Burton made a motion  
to deny the application and have Mr. Johnson reapply in  
February 2012 to allow for a years time since the last charge.

The application fee will be waived if Mr. Johnson reapplies. Mr. Clubb seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Coleman Kirk Hofeling  
Apprentice Electrician

Mr. Jones reviewed the history and proposed Stipulation and Order for Coleman Kirk Hofeling. Mr. Jones indicated the person who was going to employ Mr. Hofeling no longer wants to sponsor him. Mr. Hofeling answered questions from the Board. The Board denied this application. The Board suggested he wait until March 2012 to reapply.

Shawn Beckman  
Apprentice Electrician

The interview for Shawn Beckman was conducted by telephone. Mr. Jones reviewed the history for Shawn Beckman. Mr. Beckman answered questions from the Board. Mr. Beckman has completed a substance abuse evaluation. Mr. Clubb made a motion to approve the MOU with the change of five years. Mr. Shaffer seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Jeremy Lamb  
Apprentice Electrician

Mr. Jones reviewed the history and proposed Stipulation and Order for Jeremy Lamb. Mr. Lamb answered questions from the Board. Mr. Shaffer made a motion to approve the proposed MOU. Mr. Weight seconded the motion. Two votes in favor. Mr. Burton and Mr. Clubb voted against the motion. Mr. Jones recommended the MOU will be reviewed by the Commission due to the tie vote on the motion.

Larry Long  
Christopher Berriocha  
Gregory Raddon Barker

Mr. Jones reviewed the applications for each of these applicants.

Mr. Berriocha applied for master electrician license. He was approved to take his journeyman exams. He appealed the denial. The denial was remanded back to the Division.

Mr. Shaffer left during this discussion.  
He did not vote on this motion.

Mr. Long and Mr. Barker were both applied for a master electrician license and they were approved to take the journeyman examinations. They requested their applications be reviewed again.

Mr. Walker reviewed the statute and rules regarding endorsement. Mr. Burton explained the position the Board has taken in the past.

Mr. Clubb made a motion to approve Larry Long, Christopher Berriocha, and Gregory Barker to sit for the master electrician examinations. Mr. Burton seconded the

motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

**APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:**

Daniel M. Chesley	This application was reviewed and approved by the Division.
Mark Allen Judis	This application was reviewed and approved by the Division.
Gajeenthan Nageswaran	This application was reviewed and approved by the Division.
Michael C Carmien	This application was reviewed and approved by the Division.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Review Test Scores	The Board reviewed the test scores. No action taken.
Exemptions	Several members from the HVAC association met to discuss allowing an HVAC contractor to do electrical work associated with an HVAC installation or service work. Mr. Weight made a motion to form an Ad Hoc Committee to review this issue. Mr. Clubb seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote. Mr. Burton and Mr. Kingery will represent the Board on the committee.
Residential classifications	This item will be discussed at the next meeting.

**ADJOURN:** Adjourned at 11:00 am

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

10/27/2011 Date Approved	Dirk Burton Chairperson, Utah Electrical Licensing Board
10/27/2011 Date Approved	Dan S Jones Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing