

MINUTES

**UTAH
PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD
MEETING**

March 2, 2011

**Room 402 Fourth Floor– 9:00 AM
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 8:07 AM

ADJOURNED: 10:21 AM

**Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:**

Dan S. Jones
Ann Naegelin

Board Members Present

David Told, Board Chair
Ed Gongaware
Sean Conlon
Dave Halverson

Board Members Absent

Travis Dalley, excused

Guests:

Jeff Pedersen, UPHCA
Milton Shawn Bachman, applicant
Cara Tangaro, Attorney for Milton Shawn Bachman
Kim Harward,
Blake Larsen, applicant
Shon Baird, applicant
Curtis Barnett, SLCC
Trina Hansen, OWATC

DOPL Staff Present:

Mark Steinagel, Division Director
Ray Walker, Regulatory and Compliance Officer
Wayne Holman, Chief Investigator
Nina Bowen, Compliance Specialist
Tracy Drage, Licensing Specialist

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approval of January Minutes

Mr. Gongaware made a motion to approve the January minutes as written. Mr. Conlon seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Probation Update

Ms. Bowen reported there are 17 plumbers on probation. Seven of the probationers are non compliant.

APPOINTMENTS:

Milton Shawn Bachman
Journeyman Reinstatement

Mr. Jones reviewed the renewal information submitted by Mr. Bachman and the proposed Stipulation and Order. Mr. Bachman and Ms. Tangaro answered questions from the Board. Mr. Walker cautioned the Board on changing established precedence for individuals on the sex offender list. Mr. Halverson made a motion to approve ten years probation with the usual terms. Mr. Bachman will need to undergo a psychosexual analysis. Mr. Bachman will meet with the Board after the evaluation is complete to address the terms of the Stipulation and Order. Mr. Conlon seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Blake Glen Larsen
Apprentice
Memorandum of Understanding

Mr. Jones reviewed the application and proposed Memorandum of Understanding. Mr. Larsen answered questions from the Board. Mr. Halverson made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with five years of probation. Mr. Gongaware seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Shon Baird
Apprentice
Stipulation and Order

Mr. Jones reviewed the application and proposed Stipulation and Order. Mr. Baird answered questions from the Board. Mr. Conlon made a motion to accept the Stipulation and Order as written. Mr. Halverson seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Continuing Education Clarification

Ms. Barkdull asked for clarification from the Board regarding acceptable subjects for professional continuing education. The Board discussed accepting courses covering government regulations as professional continuing education. Mr. Halverson made a motion to approve this type of course until the rules can be changed. Mr. Gongaware seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Review Test Scores

No scores were available for discussion.

School Curriculum

This will be discussed next month.

Proposed Rule Changes

The Board discussed proposed changes to the rules regarding immediate supervision. There was some concern that the proposed language does not allow a journeyman to leave the job site for a short period of time. The Board will continue this discussion next month.

Mr. Jones reviewed proposed rule changes regarding examination approval. Mr. Halverson made a motion to allow a person to be approved to sit for the exam and then apply for license after the exams have been passed. The proposed rule will allow a person who has completed their education and 6,000 hours of experience to be approved to sit for the journeyman exams. Mr. Conlon seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Investigation Update

Mr. Holman gave a brief summary of investigations since the last meeting. Item was noted with no action taken.

Legislative Update

Mr. Walker gave an update on the current legislative session. He will report again in April.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

Charles W Transtrum
Journeyman Plumber

The Board reviewed the application for Charles Transtrum. Mr. Halverson made a motion to approve to sit for the journeyman exams. Mr. Conlon seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Joel Steen
Master Plumber

The Board reviewed the application for Joel Andrew Steen. Mr. Halverson made a motion to approve to sit for the written master examination. Mr. Conlon seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

ADJOURN:

10:21 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.

April 6, 2011
Date Approved

(ss) Dave Told
Chairperson, Plumbers Licensing Board

April 6, 2011
Date Approved

(ss) Dan S. Jones
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional
Licensing