

## MINUTES

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

July 16, 2008

Room 402 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 09:00 A.M.  
Heber Wells Building  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah

**CONVENED** 09:04 A.M.

**ADJOURNED:** 11:20 A.M.

**DOPL STAFF**  
Ross Ford, *Associate Director*  
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*  
Yvonne King, *Board Secretary*  
Susan Higgs, *Compliance*  
Daniel T. Jones, *Investigator Supervisor*

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**  
Jonathon Richards, *Chair*  
Kim Harris,  
Von Hill  
David Wesemann  
Norman Bennion  
Gary Knighton  
Charles Powell

**MINUTES**  
Kim Harris made a motion to approve the May 2008 board minutes. Norm Bennion seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**CHAIR ELECTIONS**  
Von Hill made a motion to re-elect Jonathon Richards as Chair. Bennion seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**COMPLIANCE**  
Susan Higgs submitted a brief summary of all probationers and discussed Alexander Fisher's two plats that were submitted. It was indicated that Alexander Fisher is still out of compliance because of five additional plats that were not submitted and the order to show cause is still in affect. Daniel T. Jones indicated investigations is still looking into the matter involving Fisher being out of compliance with his Memorandum of Understanding and Order.

## **DISCIPLINARY REVIEW**

Dennis Meservy reviewed with the board the engineering application for William P. Sloan. In Arizona he had a criminal conviction that placed him on lifetime probation. He is currently licensed as a professional engineer in both Arizona and Nevada. According to Sloan, he notified both of these states of his conviction and they took no action against his engineering license. The problem may have been showing the conviction was job related. The board indicated that Meservy should contact Arizona and Nevada and verify they were in fact notified and declined to take any action against Sloan's engineering license. If this was the case, Sloan should be issued a license in Utah with no restrictions.

## **STRUCTURAL ENGINEER**

Meservy stated that there were approximately 1003 affidavits received to date that were grandfathered structural engineers.

Meservy presented the modified structural engineer application. It was indicated by the board for Meservy to make some tweaks on the application, then let Richards present it to industry.

## **EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT FUND**

The Education and Enforcement fund was reviewed with no action taken.

## **EXPERIENCE/EXEMPTIONS**

Hill asked if an individual can gain engineering experience working for the military. Meservy stated there is an exemption as long as the applicant can show his work was supervised under the proper classifications.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Meservy submitted proposed changes in the administrative rules for engineers and land surveyors. It was indicated the R156-22-302b – Education Requirements proposed rule change, where the applicant has something other than the EAC/ABET accreditation, would become unworkable and a third party like the NCEES is needed to review and evaluate the curriculum. Hill stated he would get information on a third party who does this type of work and report back to the board. David Weseman made a motion to table for now the change in R156-22-302b-education requirements, but to implement all other proposed rule changes as discussed. Hill seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**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) Jonathan Richards  
Jonathan Richards, Chair Signature

Date: September 17, 2008

(SS) Dennis Meservy  
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature

Date: September 17, 2008