

## MINUTES

### UTAH PLUMBER'S LICENSING BOARD MEETING

November 5, 2008

Room 474 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 09:00 A.M.  
Heber Wells Building  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah

**CONVENED** 09:07 A.M.

**ADJOURNED** 11:46 A.M.

**BUREAU STAFF**  
F. David Stanley, *Director*  
Ross Ford, *Associate Director*  
Yvonne King, *Board Secretary*  
Dan S. Jones, *Bureau 4 Manager*  
Daniel T. Jones, *Investigation Supervisor*  
Charles Walton, *Diversion Manager*  
Susan Higgs, *Compliance*

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**  
David Told, *Chair*  
Gloria Miley  
Ed Gongaware  
Travis Dalley  
David Halverson

**VISITORS**  
Dale Olson, *Utah Valley University*  
Jeff Pedersen, *Utah Plumbing & Heating cont Assoc*  
Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*  
Lori Stewart, *Mountainland Applied Tech College*  
Lynn Brasher, *Dept. of Corrections*

**MINUTES**  
David Halverson made a motion to approve the October 2008 board meeting minutes as amended. Gloria Miley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**COMPLIANCE**  
Kent Barnes of compliance submitted a report of all probationers who are currently on probation and those who are and are not in compliance.

**CHAD WHITTINGTON**  
Chad Whittington did not show up for the board meeting. It was indicated by Barnes that Whittington is non responsive and out of compliance. The board indicated counting this as a first meeting and give the respondent another chance to meet with the board.

**PEDRO HERNANDEZ**

Pedro Hernandez did not show up for the board meeting and has not been in compliance. The board indicated counting this as a first meeting and give the respondent another chance to meet with the board.

Halverson made a motion for an order to show cause for both Chad Whittington and Pedro Hernandez contingent they do not show up with a second notice for the scheduled interviews. Travis Dalley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. It was noted that this should be a policy for all probationers on the Plumbing Board.

**CURTIS NIELSEN**

Curtis Nielsen came before the board to notify the board on updates for accreditation and stated their outline meets the Northwest accreditation at Ogden/Weber applied Tech College and was approved by the Board of Regents for the associate of applied science degree for apprentice training if the student completes an additional 23 hours of general education courses. Nielsen also explained all the new proposed legislation in conjunction with the functions of the UCAT schools. It was indicated by the board for Nielsen to provide documentation showing the approved accreditation.

**LYNN BRASHER  
DEPT OF CORRECTIONS**

Lynn Brasher came before the board requesting board meetings being held in the prison because the prison wanted to explore doing an apprenticeship program that could eventually lead to a journeyman's plumber license. It was noted the prison falls under the exemption but the prison would like to legitimize the program. Brasher stated they currently have a carpentry program where they participate in building modular homes sponsored by Salt Lake Community College. The prison would also propose using Salt Lake Community College to do the instructor side of the program. It was stated that the inmates would do a combination of maintenance, remodeling and new construction with modular homes. It was noted that this alone would probably not qualify an inmate for a Journeyman Plumber's License but give them more incentives when being transitioned back into society. The board was favorable on having a board meeting but indicated that this could not be an open and public meeting when held in a prison setting so no motions could be made until a subsequent meeting is held in the DOPL facilities.

**INVESTIGATIONS**

Dan T. Jones stated he has received many calls where unlicensed plumbers advertising ksl.com and Craig's List advertising as licensed plumbers when they are not.

**PSI  
KENT BARNES**

Kent Barnes addressed the issue of being able to administer the full set of tests at multiple locations. The concern was how cost effective this would be overall and if they could possibly have two test dates in the Saint George area.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

A proposed draft for continuing education was presented for the board to review which included licensing categories and hourly requirements. It was suggested that a minimum eight hour requirement would be better than the proposed 16 hour requirement. It was also indicated that this should be a change in statute rather than rule. It was suggested to come up with more ideas and input from industry and discuss this at the next meeting.

**GOOD MORAL CHARACTER**

Travis Dalley submitted good moral character guidelines that could be put in applications. It was indicated that the guidelines are a little too specific and would be better adopted in rule. It was also noted to present a simplified version at the next meeting.

**REVIEW TEST SCORES PSI**

Test scores were reviewed.

**JEFF PEDERSON**

Jeff Pederson wanted to clarify a statement that was put in the October minutes. Pederson stated he did not mean to take the curriculum away from the schools but to prevent fragmentation of the curriculum with the board's support.

**APPLICATION/DISCIPLINARY REVIEW**

There were no out of state applications to review.

**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  
David Told, Board Chair

Date: January 7, 2008

(SS) Dennis Meservy  
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager

Date: January 7, 2008