

MINUTES

UTAH ALARM SYSTEM SECURITY AND LICENSING BOARD MEETING

September 3, 2009

Room 475 09:00 AM
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED	09:02 AM
ADJOURNED	10:50 AM
BUREAU STAFF	Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Larry Love, <i>Chair</i> Duff Astin Harold Weight Scott Sessions Justin Gray
VISITORS	Dirk Burton, <i>Electrician Board Chair</i> Will Naegle, <i>Ut Burglar and Fire Alarm Assoc</i> Bradley Stevens, <i>IEC of Utah</i> Matthew Thomas, <i>Vision Security</i> James Turner, <i>B.E.S.T. LLC</i>
NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR	Duff Astin nominated Larry Love to continue as chair. Scott Sessions seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
MINUTES	Sessions made a motion to approve the May 2009 board meeting minutes. Astin seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
VISION SECURITY LLC QA Matthew Thomas (Replacement)	Matthew Thomas met with the board. Sessions made a motion to approve the replacement of qualifier for Vision Security LLC with Matthew Thomas contingent on Thomas submitting proof of qualifying out of state work experience. Astin seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

INDUSTRY ISSUES

There are currently 4,365 burglar alarm company agents and 165 burglar alarm companies licensed in the state.

The elimination of temporary licenses for alarm agents appears to have all but stopped the falsification of applications.

The board noted that some alarm agents that do door-to-door sales are not acting ethically. Astin stated the Sandy City Police Department has meetings to educate sales agents on rules and sales ethics.

The qualifiers of alarm companies should know regulation due to testing. There, however, is no test requirement for alarm agents that all too often are unaware of regulation. The board discussed possible changes to the statute that include separate licenses for monitoring, door-to-door sales and installation with testing requirements.

There was a discussion in regards to regulating access control, cctv and low voltage. In an effort to find common ground on the issue, Bradley Stevens representing electrical contractors and Will Naegle representing alarm companies will work with each other and the board.

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) Larry Love Date: November 5, 2009
Larry Love, Chair

(ss) Dennis Meservy Date: November 5, 2009
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager