

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

May 21, 2009

Room 474 09:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED	09:05 A.M.
ADJOURNED	11:37 A.M.
DOPL STAFF	Thad Levar, <i>Interim Director</i> Wayne Holman, <i>Chief Investigator</i> Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Dan S. Jones, <i>Bureau 4 Manager</i> Kent Barnes, <i>Compliance Manager</i> Connie Call, <i>Compliance</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Brad Stevens, <i>Chair</i> Frank Rydalch David Kingery Dirk Burton Harold Weight
VISITORS	Doug Leon, <i>Davis Applied Tech College</i> Renee McDonough, <i>IEC of Utah</i> Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i> Jeremy Fifield, <i>Applicant</i> Kimberlee Fifield Carl Brailsford, <i>JATC</i> Kevin Clubb, <i>Highland Electric</i> Lori Stewart, <i>Mountainland Applied Tech College</i> George Halliday, <i>IBEW</i> Mike Pennie, <i>IBEW</i> Curtis Nielsen, <i>Ogden Weber Applied Tech College</i>
MINUTES	David Kingery made a motion to approve the April 2009 minutes as written. Harold Weight seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
COMPLIANCE	Connie Call presented a list of all probationers. Call stated that there are four probationers out of compliance:

Guy Johnson, Kody Kirby, James Martin and Frank Montoya. They need to submit paperwork. Call stated that she will send letters stating what they need to get back in compliance.

INVESTIGATIONS

Wayne Holman reviewed all the DOPL staff changes that have transpired in the last few weeks: F. David Stanley the director retired, Ross Ford the associate director left, and Daniel T. Jones a supervisor in investigations was transferred to the Division of Corporations. It was noted that Mark Steinagel will be the new director effective June 11th.

Holman also indicated the handyman exemption of the statute, 58-55-305(1)(h)(ii), was recently changed by the state legislature. The wording was changed from "licensed journeyman electrician and or journeyman plumber" to "licensed electrical or plumbing contractor."

DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

JEREMY FIFIELD

Dennis Meservy presented a proposed Memorandum of Understanding for Jeremy Fifield. Fifield had a criminal conviction and was in attendance at the board. He requested licensure as an apprentice and answered the questions of the board. Weight made a motion to approve the memorandum of understanding as stipulated. Frank Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. This matter will now go before the Construction Services Commission.

NICHOLAS R. PARSONS

Nicholas R. Parsons did not show up for his appointment.

APPRENTICE LICENSES

Meservy indicated there are currently 3,474 licensed apprentices. Out of this number, there are 996 who have had their license for more than four years starting in January of 2004. The board was concerned about apprentices that are used by their employers as laborers and have no intention of becoming journeyman.

EXAMINATIONS

The board reviewed testing results from PSI the state examination provider. Kent Barnes, the compliance manager for DOPL, presented additional reports that monitor the overall quality of the exams and the success rate of the schools. Barnes indicated the figures were not totally accurate. The board also went through the PSI Candidate Information Bulletin (CIB) to make corrections on the school list.

The board also reviewed school competency exams from Bridgerland Applied Tech College, College of Eastern Utah, Davis Applied Tech College, Dixie Applied Tech

College, IEC of Utah, Mountainland Applied Tech College, Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College, Salt Lake Community College and Southwest Applied Tech College. JATC will submit their competency scores at next month's meeting.

CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL

There was no continuing education to approve in this meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

A proposed change to the administrative rule was presented. The change would change the rule back to previous language. However, the wording Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees would be added. The rule change would allow the Utah Board of Regents or the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees, instead of the board, to approve curriculum. Kingery made a motion to approve the change. Weight seconded the motion. Kingery amended the motion to allow the board to determine if out of state curriculum was deemed to be substantially equivalent. Weight seconded the amended motion and all members voted in favor. This matter will now move forward to the Construction Services Commission.

APPLICATIONS

Out of state applications and applications with special concerns reviewed.

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) Bradley Stevens _____ Date: June 18, 2009
Bradley Stevens, Chair Signature

(ss) Dennis Meservy _____ Date: June 18, 2009
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature