

## MINUTES

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

May 20, 2009

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

<b>CONVENED</b>	09:07 A.M.
<b>ADJOURNED</b>	10: 51 P.M.
<b>DOPL STAFF</b>	Wayne Holman, <i>Chief Investigator</i> Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Susan Higgs, <i>Compliance</i> Wayne Jeppson, <i>Investigations</i>
<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Jonathon Richards, <i>Chair</i> Norman Bennion Gary Knighton Kim Harris Von Hill Charles Powell David Wesemann
<b>VISITORS</b>	Travis Perry, <i>Psomac</i>
<b>MINUTES</b>	Von Hill made a motion to approve the March 2009 board minutes as amended. Gary Knighton seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
<b>INVESTIGATIONS WAYNE JEPPSON</b>	Wayne Jeppson said he had closed eight cases since the last board meeting. Jeppson reviewed citations issued. Jeppson said he is investigating an engineer in Southern Utah for allegedly doing engineering work on a suspended license. Jeppson gave a follow-up on Ruben Martinez who applied for licensure and was denied by the board at the last meeting. Elkridge Engineering who was the employer for Martinez was issued a citation.
<b>EDUCATION &amp; ENFORCEMENT FUND</b>	The Education and Enforcement Fund was reviewed.

## **NCEES**

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveyors (NCEES) sent out a memo which was reviewed by the board. The memo was referring to Non-EAC/ABET schools within the United States and the fact that the Center's Advisory Committee for NCEES cannot evaluate these schools until ABET has established clear guidelines on how such evaluations should be conducted.

Von Hill said he obtained literature/brochures from the Utah Travel Council that he was going to provide at the upcoming NCEES regional conference meeting in Banff, Canada. He would at this conference seek information that the board could use as a guideline for the 2010 Salt Lake Western Zone Conference.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RULE**

Jonathon Richards said he had met with the Architects Board in regards to defining incidental practice. The Architect Board liked the 49 occupancy load restriction as outlined by this board. They also were of the opinion the proposed verbiage for the 15% restriction of the construction value of the overall project should be maintained and not eliminated. The board agreed to mirror the wording of the Architects Board except for paragraph (6)(b) in the architect rule draft as it pertained to secondary work. Instead the words "secondary and" would be inserted into the language of R156-22-102 (5)(d) of the present engineer rule. The wording would begin with "is secondary and substantially less in scope... Kim Harris made a motion to approve the incidental practice changes as discussed. Norm Bennion seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Dennis Meservy went through additional draft changes in the engineering and land surveying rule. Richards made a motion to approve the additional changes. Harris seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

## **KIM HARRIS**

The board members expressed their appreciation to Kim Harris. Harris has served on the board for close to eight years and this was his last board meeting as a member of 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) Jonathon Richards \_\_\_\_\_ Date 07/15/2009  
Jonathon Richards, Chair

(ss) Dennis Meservy \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/15/2009  
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager