

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBER'S LICENSING BOARD MEETING

February 4, 2009

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

CONVENED	09:00 A.M.
ADJOURNED	10:30 A.M.
BUREAU STAFF	F. David Stanley, <i>Director</i> Ross Ford, <i>Associate Director</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Dan S. Jones, <i>Bureau 4 Manager</i> Daniel T. Jones, <i>Investigation Supervisor</i> Kent Barnes, <i>Sr. Business Analyst</i> Susan Higgs, <i>Compliance</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	David Told, <i>Chair</i> Ed Gongaware Gloria Miley Travis Dalley
BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED	David Halverson
VISITORS	Jeff Pedersen, <i>Utah Plumbing & Heating contrac Assoc</i> Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i> Doug Leon, <i>Davis Applied Tech College</i> Curtis Nielsen, <i>Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College</i> Robert Bergman, <i>UMCA</i> Lori Stewart, <i>Mountainland Applied Tech College</i>
MINUTES	Ed Gongaware made a motion to approve the January 2009 board meeting minutes as written. Gloria Miley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
COMPLIANCE	Susan Higgs of compliance submitted a report of all probationers who are on probation and those who are and are not in compliance. Higgs noted that Brady Jones at this time is out of compliance, but is due to turn in some documentation. Higgs will do an update on Brady Jones at the next board meeting. It was noted by the board that both Chad Whittington and Pedro Hernandez did not appear for their appointments as requested by the

board. They have not renewed their licenses and this was their second invitation. Higgs stated they are out of compliance. Travis Dalley made a motion for an order to show cause for both Chad Whittington and Pedro Hernandez. Gongaware seconded the motion all members voted in favor. Dalley amended the motion to leave this up to Dennis Meservy on how to pursue this. Gongaware seconded the motion all members voted in favor.

KENT BARNES/PSI

Kent Barnes stated that from PSI's prospective they are ready to support the plumbers practical test in Saint George in mid summer. There is concern about where the materials for the test are coming from and the facility for the test. PSI asked for confirmation from Dixie Applied Tech College in Saint George, Utah. Dixie Applied Tech has drafted a letter in regards to their facility being used for the test. It was indicated to stick with July 11th, 2009 with a minimum of six testers and a 30 day cut off date. It was indicated to promote and get the word out through industry and the schools.

INVESTIGATIONS

Dan T. Jones stated it has been quiet. The main complaints are low bids.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The board discussed implementing 12 hours of continuing education for all plumbers by administrative rule. Meservy presented draft language for the rule. Dalley made a motion to accept the draft language, but add language on the continuing education of the renewal cycle to reflect the ending date of 2012. Gloria Miley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. This matter will now go before the Construction Services Commission.

REVIEW TEST SCORES PSI/COMPETENCY

PSI test scores were reviewed. School Competency test from SLCC, DATC, UVU, OWATC, BATC, and DXATC were also reviewed.

CURTIS NIELSEN

Curtis Nielsen reviewed programs along with course requirements for the AAS Degree offered for the Apprentice Plumbing Program at Ogden/Weber Applied Technology which were documented. Nielsen stated that the degree meets Northwestern Accreditation and is approved by Board of Regents.

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

It was indicated by the board that UVU, after their students are through, will no longer carry the Plumber's Apprenticeship program.

APPLICATION/DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

Out of state applications and application with special concerns were 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) David Told _____ Date: March 4, 2009

David Told, Board Chair

(ss) Dennis Meservy _____ Date: March 4, 2009

Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager