

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBER'S LICENSING BOARD MEETING

April 1, 2009

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

CONVENED	09:00 A.M.
ADJOURNED	11:30 A.M.
BUREAU STAFF	F. David Stanley, <i>Director</i> Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</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>Compliance Manager</i> Susan Higgs, <i>Compliance</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	David Told, <i>Chair</i> Ed Gongaware David Halverson
BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED	Gloria Miley Travis Dalley
VISITORS	Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i> Doug Leon, <i>Davis Applied Tech College</i> Bob Bergman, <i>UMCA</i> Jeff Pedersen, <i>UPHCA</i> Jerry Taylor, <i>UPHCA</i>
MINUTES	David Halverson made a motion to approve the March 2009 board meeting minutes as amended. Ed Gongaware seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
COMPLIANCE	Susan Higgs from compliance presented the compliant report where she stated there were three individuals out of compliance; Cole Silcox, Brady Jones and Max Hard. Higgs stated she is working with these individuals at this time and will meet with the board next month to give a report. Kent Barnes expressed concern on whether probationers

should meet with the board from time to time. It was indicated by the board if there was a need, the board would act on it otherwise to leave this at the discretion of the compliance unit.

INVESTIGATIONS

Daniel T. Jones stated that there have been a lot of complaints from Southern Utah.

SCHOOLS/COMPETENCY TEST

Industry, union and the schools gave a brief report on how they administer the competency exams. The board indicated that they do not want to micro manage the exams. It was suggested to have a state wide exam for all schools. Dennis Meservy went through the Construction Services Commission responsibilities as outlined by statute.

It was indicated the schools need the support of an advisory committee and industry to attain uniformity especially in the underlying areas. Halverson suggested encouraging industry to work with the schools on their programs and get some advisory teams going and course outlines from the schools. This will be an agenda item for the next board meeting.

LP GAS BOARD MEETING

According to Jeff Pederson, the LP Gas Board approved a \$100,000 minimum requirement for liability insurance.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

HVAC state legislation was defeated this year. Halverson discussed the HVAC licensure where he stated it was important for industry to get together and decide what they want. Maybe come up with a committee from industry. Bob Bergman was opposed to the bill and did not see a need for HVAC individual licensing. It was indicated that this bill has been defeated twice. It was also noted that the board needs information from both sides. It was indicated if the bill ended up passing, industry would have to get together with PSI on the testing requirements. Meservy presented HVAC testing candidate information bulletins from Alabama, Maryland and Oklahoma.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The proposed continuing education administrative rule is being reviewed for legality.

REVIEW TEST SCORES PSI

Test scores from PSI were reviewed. It was discussed that taking the test without preapproval from DOPL could work if there was the cooperation from PSI.

DISCIPLINARY/APPLICATION REVIEW

Disciplinary, out of state applications and applications with special concerns reviewed.

LENNY BUSS

An application for Lenny Buss was reviewed. Halverson made a motion to accept his practical exam from Idaho, approve his master application and allow Buss to test. Gongaware seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

KENDELIN NEWTON

Meservy presented a proposed Memorandum of Understanding for Kendelin Newton who had a criminal history and wanted to reinstate her apprentice plumber license. Newton was present at the board to explain her situation. Newton showed documentation that she had completed the apprentice plumber training and would like to become a journeyman at some point. Halverson made a motion to approve the memorandum for four years of probation but allow Newton to test for the journeyman in one year. Gongaware seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. This will now go before the Construction Services Commission.

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: May 6, 2009

(ss) Dennis Meservy
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager

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