

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBER'S LICENSING BOARD MEETING

October 7, 2009

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

CONVENED	09:02 A.M.
ADJOURNED	10:24 A.M.
BUREAU STAFF	Mark Steinagel, <i>Director</i> Wayne Holman <i>Chief/Investigations</i> Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Kent Barnes, <i>Compliance/PSI</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	David Told, Chair David Halverson Travis Dalley Sean Conlon
BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED	Ed Gongaware
VISITORS	Robert Bergman, <i>UMCA</i> Trina Hansen, <i>Ogden/ Weber Applied Tech College</i> Jeff Pedersen, <i>Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors Assoc</i> Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>
MINUTES	Travis Dalley made a motion to approve the September 2009 board meeting minutes as written. Sean Conlon seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
INVESTIGATIONS	Wayne Holman stated that investigations have been relatively busy.
CONTINUING EDUCATION MARK STEINAGEL	Mark Steinagel indicated the Division, as requested by the board, had been looking into the legality of requiring continuing education (C.E.) for plumbers. The statute needs clarification. The Construction Trades Licensing Act under 58-55-501(21) contains an unlawful C.E. provision for contractors that is subject to repeal on July 1, 2010.

Steinagel said this C.E. statute is to be addressed in the upcoming legislative session. Steinagel suggested this would be a good time for plumbers and all interested parties to work together to clarify and resolve the issue.

COMPLIANCE

Kent Barnes submitted a compliance report which he reviewed with the board. Barnes stated there are currently twelve licensees on probation. Steven Brent Matheson and Michael George Norman were not in compliance with the terms of their probation and it was his recommendation they meet with the board. The board supported this recommendation.

TESTING

There are two parts, written and practical, to the state journeyman and master examinations. There was a discussion about requiring the examinations to be completed within one year. The board enquired of Barnes how other bureaus handle preauthorization to test. Barnes stated for preauthorization to test PSI receives authorization from the Division. PSI requires the same registration process for all examinations it administers for the Division.

The board reviewed the PSI test results along with the strength and weakness report for two individuals that took the written master plumber test. Board members and industry in November will be involved in a PSI test review for the written master plumber examination. Also, the board will do a test review of the general knowledge questions for the journeyman written test.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

Dennis Meservy presented a rule change draft as outlined by the board in their previous meeting. The change would add hydronics and fire suppression system installations to the journeyman and residential journeyman minimum hour training and instruction tables. David Halverson made a motion to accept the discussed changes. Dalley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. This matter will now move forward to the Construction Services Commission.

TIME CHANGES

The November meeting time is changed from 9:00 to 8:30 in the morning and will be a short meeting. The date for the December meeting needs to be changed from the first Wednesday of the month.

APPLICATION REVIEW

Out of state application(s) and application(s) 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) David Told _____ Date: November 4, 2009
David Told, Board Chair

(ss) Dennis Meservy _____ Date: November 4, 2009
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager