

MINUTES

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

July 21, 2010

**Room 402 09:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah**

CONVENED	09:04 A.M.
ADJOURNED	11:23 A.M.
DOPL STAFF	Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Von Hill, <i>Chair</i> Jonathan Richards David Wesemann Norman Bennion Scott Marsell Thomas Colvin Max Peterson
MINUTES	Norman Bennion made a motion to approve the May 2010 board minutes as written. Scott Marsell seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
MAX G. PETERSON	Max G. Peterson was sworn in as a new board member by Dennis Meservy.
EDUCATION/ENFORCEMENT FUND	The education and enforcement was reviewed.
NOMINATIONS	Jonathan Richards made a motion to extend the appointment for Von Hill as board chair until November of this year. Scott Marsell seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
INVESTIGATIONS	Wayne Jeppson, investigator for the board was unavailable to give an investigation report.

SEAL REQUIREMENTS

Previously a concern was expressed that some building officials may require an engineer's stamp/seal on preliminary drawings. Marsell said, after checking with Sandy City and other jurisdictions within the state, he was unable to find a municipality that said they required a seal on a preliminary drawing. The board indicated it was the final work product that required a seal. In regards to seal requirements, there was expressed a need to educate building officials.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

The board discussed changes that included clarifying and updating rule language, and updating the code references in incidental practice. A change to allow for the NCEES Structural examination that next year replaces the NCEES Structural I and Structural II examinations. Also, discussed were the definitions of highly toxic materials and maximum allowable quantities. David Weseman made a motion to approve the rule changes as discussed. Max Peterson seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Richards and Bennion for the next board meeting are to look into possible rule changes in regard to qualifications, examination requirements and endorsement for professional engineers and professional structural engineers. Additionally, at the next board meeting the board will review the NCEES Model Rules of Professional Conduct and further discuss limiting qualifying work experience.

ALBERTA, CANADA

Neil Windsor of the Alberta, Canada board met with the board at their last meeting in May in an effort to obtain reciprocity for professional engineers between the two boards. The board was unwilling to move forward with a reciprocity or endorsement agreement with Alberta. The board discussed the opposition to such an agreement in Washington State.

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) Von Hill _____ Date: _____
Chair, Von Hill September 15, 2010

(ss) Dennis Meservy _____ Date: _____
Bureau Manager, Dennis Meservy September 15, 2010