

MINUTES

**UTAH
PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD
MEETING**

February 1, 2012

**Room 474 Fourth Floor– 9:00 AM
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:02 AM

ADJOURNED: 11.10 AM

Bureau Manager:

Dan S. Jones

Board Secretary:

Ann Naegelin

Board Members Present

David Told, Board Chair

Ed Gongaware

Travis Dalley

Dave Halverson

Board Members Absent

Sean Conlon

Guests:

Will Pierce, DATC

Ross Ford, SLCC

Dana Farmer, UPHCA

Lori Stewart, MATC

Trina Hansen, OWATC

Kelly Fredlund

Shelly Rij

Joshua Nielson, applicant

Parley Hellewell

DOPL Staff Present:

Mark Steinagel, Division Director

Ray Walker, Regulatory and Compliance Officer

Neena Bowen, Compliance Special

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approval of January Minutes

Mr. Gongaware made a motion to approve the January minutes as written. Mr. Dalley seconded the motion. Motion passed with three votes in favor. Mr.

Halvorson was not present for the vote.

Probation Update

Ms. Bowen reported there are 20 plumbers on probation. Two of the probationers are non compliant. The noncompliant probationers will need to meet with the Board next month.

Investigation Report

No investigation report.

APPOINTMENTS:

Kelly Fredlund

Mr. Fredlund met with the Board to request an exception be made to allow him to continue to service and install hot water heaters without a plumbing contractor license. Mr. Fredlund also requested consideration of his experience to allow him to qualify for a plumber license. The Board advised Mr. Fredlund a statute change would need to be made in order for them to approve his request. Mr. Fredlund was advised to contact his state representative.

Joshua Nielson
Apprentice Plumber Applicant

Mr. Jones reviewed the application and history for Joshua Nielson. Mr. Nielson answered questions from the Board. Mr. Halverson made a motion to approve the apprentice license with probation for two years with the standard terms. He can sit for his journeyman exams during the time his apprentice license is on probation. His journeyman license will be subject to the same probation terms once he passed the exams. Mr. Gongaware seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Parley Hellewell

Mr. Hellewell met with the Board to discuss supervision of apprentice plumbers. He would like apprentice plumbers doing service work be allowed to work without immediate supervision after six months. The Board advised Mr. Hellewell this may require a statute change.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Review Exam Scores

The exam scores were reviewed. No action was taken.

Competency Exam Scores

The competency exam scores from Bridgerland Applied Technology College were reviewed.

Heat Fusion

The Board discussed heat fusion. Mr. Halverson reported that heat fusion is included in the code. The board would like to have Dane Ishihara meet with them next month to discuss heat fusion.

Legislative Update

Mr. Walker updated the Board on the legislative session.

School Visits

The Board made arrangements for school visits to help students understand the licensing process and answer any questions the students may have.

ADJOURN:

11:10 AM

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

March 7, 2012
Date Approved

(ss) Dave Told
Chairperson, Plumbers Licensing Board

March 7, 2012
Date Approved

(ss) Dan S. Jones
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional
Licensing