

MINUTES

**UTAH
PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD
MEETING**

June 11, 2012

**Room 402 Fourth Floor– 9:00 AM
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:00 AM

ADJOURNED: 10:30 AM

Bureau Manager:

Dan S. Jones

Board Secretary:

Ann Naegelin

Board Members Present

David Told, Board Chair

Ed Gongaware

Travis Dalley

Sean Conlon

Dave Halverson

Board Members Absent

Guests:

Will Pierce, DATC

Ross Ford, SLCC

Bryce Owens, applicant

Nick Featherstone, probationer

Aaron Watnes, applicant

DOPL Staff Present:

David Furlong, Chief Investigator

Neena Bowen, Compliance Specialist

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approval of April Minutes

Mr. Gongaware made a motion to approve the April minutes as written. Mr. Conlon seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Probation Update

Ms. Bowen reported there are 21 plumbers on probation. Three of the probationers are non compliant.

Investigation Report

Mr. Furlong gave an investigation report. Item noted with no action taken.

APPOINTMENTS:

Bryce Owens
Apprentice Plumber

Mr. Jones reviewed the history for Bryce Owens. Mr. Owens answered questions from the Board. Mr. Gongaware made a motion to approve the apprentice license with probation for five years with the usual terms. Mr. Dalley seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Nicholas Featherstone
Probation Interview

Mr. Jones reviewed the history for Nicholas Featherstone. Mr. Featherstone explained his situation. Mr. Jones recommended the Board approve filing a Notice of Agency Action. Mr. Halverson made a motion for the Division to file a Notice of Agency Action. Mr. Gongaware seconded the motion. Motion passed with unanimous vote.

Aaron Watnes
Apprentice Plumber

Mr. Watnes gave a brief explanation of his criminal history. Mr. Conlon made a motion to approve the license on probation with the usual terms. Mr. Dalley seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Scope of Work for S211 Boiler Installation
Contractor

The Board continued their discussion of the S211 Boiler Installation classification. They discussed several possible solutions to help clarify the work that can be done under this classification. Mr. Halverson made a motion to change the rule to clarify the boilers are commercial type; that a plumber must connect the potable water supply, up to and including the back flow device; and residential boilers and water heaters cannot be installed with this classification. Mr. Gongaware seconded. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Mr. Halverson made a motion to add language to the S350 definition to indicate installation of water heaters and boilers is not allowed under this classification. Mr. Dalley seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

The recommended changes will be sent to the Construction Services Commission for review.

Review Exam Scores

The Board reviewed the competency exam scores for Dixie Applied Technology College, Mountainland Applied Technology College, and Ogden Weber Applied Technology College.

The plumber exam scores were reviewed. No action was taken.

Mr. Conlon attended the afternoon session for the last practical exam. Anyone who would like to observe the administration of the practical exam should contact the Board.

ADJOURN:

10:30 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

August 1, 2012
Date Approved

(ss) Sean Conlon
Chairperson, Plumbers Licensing Board

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Date Approved

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