

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

Electronic Meeting

July 07, 2021

CONVENED: 9:00 AM

ADJOURNED: 9:45 AM

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Stephen Duncombe
Katie Corak

Board Members Present:

Rob Allen, Chairperson
Jared Taylor
Jeff Park
Jason Warner
Harvey Hansen

Board Members Absent:

Seth Roth

Guests:

Bob Bergman, UMCA
David Hill, UPHCA
David James, SLCC
Janece Holmes, Ogden Tech

DOPL Staff Present:

Mark Steinagel, Division Director
Bobby Main, Investigations Supervisor
Boyce Barnes, Continuing Education
Lisa Lynn, Compliance Specialist
Ashley Beyer, Outreach Coordinator

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approval of Minutes

Time: 2:15

Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 07, 2021 meeting. Mr. Hansen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Investigations Update

Time: 2:43

Mr. Main provided the Board with an investigations report. Item noted with no action taken.

Continuing Education Update

Time: 5:22

Mr. Barnes provided the Board with a list of recently approved courses. Item noted with no action taken.

Compliance Update

Time: 6:10

Ms. Lynn reviewed the compliance report with the Board, listing 15 plumbers currently on probation. Item noted with no action taken.

Review Exam Scores

Time: 6:55

The Board reviewed the score reports for exams taken in May and June of this year. Items noted with no action taken.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

DOPL Outreach

Time: 8:06

Division Director Steinagel introduced DOPL Outreach Coordinator Ashley Beyer and reviewed the statutory language for the Plumber Education Fund as part of his request that the Board consider using money from the Plumber Education Fund for future outreach efforts led by Ms. Beyer in the coming years and months. As an example, Division Director Steinagel gave an overview of the work Ms. Beyer did with the Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors. The Board then discussed potential opportunities for outreach, and ways Ms. Beyer could facilitate that outreach.

Practical Exam

Time: 28:15

Mr. Allen began a discussion regarding the practical exam. Within the last two years, the brazing project was eliminated from the practical exam. Currently, the residential plumber practical does not include the rolling offset project. Mr. Allen proposed changing the Residential Plumber Practical exam to include a rolling offset project. Mr. Duncombe explained changing the exam generally only occurs when an exam is up for review by subject matter experts, and advised the Board to include Jenna Mayne, Exam Coordinator in this discussion. Discussion then turned to possibly eliminating the residential licenses all together. Mr. Duncombe explained eliminating the residential license would need to be handled legislatively. Item tabled for further discussion.

ADJOURN:

9:45 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.

08/04/2021

Date Approved

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Rob Allen
(ss) [Rob Allen \(Aug 4, 2021 10:04 MDT\)](#)

Chairperson, Plumber Licensing Board

(ss) *Stephan Duncombe*

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing