

MINUTES

**UTAH PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD
MEETING**

Electronic Meeting

December 01, 2021

CONVENED: 9:00 AM

ADJOURNED: 9:57 AM

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Stephen Duncombe
Katie Corak

Board Members Present:

Rob Allen, Chairperson
Harvey Hansen
Terry McBride
Jeff Park
Seth Roth
Jason Warner

Guests:

David Hill, UPHCA
Ashlee Tengberg, Dixie Tech
Cindy Hansen, SLCC
Janece Holmes, OW Tech
David Spatafore
Mark Lund, Dixie Tech
Jackson DeNys
Matthew Naylor, Beehive Plumbing
Mike Beckstead, Utah Career Center

DOPL Staff Present:

Bobby Main, Investigations Supervisor
Boyce Barnes, Continuing Education
Ashley Beyer, Outreach Coordinator
Jenna Mayne, Testing Program Coordinator

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approval of Minutes

Time: 2:05

Mr. Warner made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2021 meeting. Mr. Hansen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Investigations Update

Time: 2:37

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

Continuing Education Update

Time: 24:07

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

Compliance Update

Time: 25:15

Ms. Corak reviewed the compliance report sent by Ms. Lynn, Compliance Specialist with the Board. Item noted with no action taken.

Review Exam Scores/Exam Updates

Time: 25:56

The Board reviewed the score reports for exams taken in November of this year. Item noted with no action taken.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Plumber Education Fund/Ideas for Use:

Time: 29:10

Ashley Beyer, DOPL Outreach Coordinator, spoke to the Board regarding different ways to utilize the funds in the Plumber Education Fund. Ms. Beyer reviewed the statutory language for the Plumbers Education Fund, which allows for the funds to be used for education of licensees and the public. Ms. Beyer met with the Electricians Licensing Board in November 2021 to discuss ways to use their education fund, and the Electricians expressed interest in joining forces with the Plumbers Board on a marketing and education campaign on the importance of hiring licensed professionals with special focus on licensed electricians and plumbers. The Board was very receptive to the idea of joining the Electricians Board on the campaign. Ms. Beyer will put together a tentative marketing campaign plan with rough cost estimates and present it to the Board at the next board meeting.

Ability to Audit Plumbing Contractors

Time: 41:20

The Board discussed the ability to audit plumbing contractors for compliance with ratios of apprentices to journeymen or master plumbers. The ability for the

Board to do this was removed from the Construction Trades Licensing Act several years ago. The laws on the books currently really only allow for job site checks on apprentice to journeymen ratios. Currently, DOPL can only audit a contractor for financial responsibility and lawful presence of owners of contractor companies. Without statutory provisions for this, and because only general supervision is required for residential projects, audits of plumbing contractors would be extremely difficult to do.

APPOINTMENT:

Jackson DeNys

Time: 51:45

The Board reviewed the apprentice plumber application for Jackson DeNys. Ms. Corak gave a brief overview of Mr. DeNys's history and the reason the Board is reviewing his application. That reason being Mr. DeNys prior sex offense and current pending criminal action. Mr. Park made a motion to deny Mr. DeNys's application and request that he reapply after his pending case has been adjudicated. Mr. Roth seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN:

9:57 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.

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Date Approved

Rob Allen

Rob Allen (Jan 5, 2022 09:56 MST)

Chairperson, Plumber Licensing Board

01/05/2022

Date Approved

Stephen Duncombe

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing