

**NC Locksmith Licensing Board**  
**Wednesday June 2, 2010**  
**Burlington, NC**

**Board members:** Steve Bright, Mark Jones, Alan Boone, Steve Bright, Jimmie Storie, Jimmy Wilson

**Guests:** Steve Stroud, Ralph Fuller, Derek Hooker, Patsy Wilson, and Jake Jakabuski

**Staff:** Barden Culbreth

**Welcome and Call to Order:** Mr. Bright called the meeting to order and asked that Mr. Storie read the Ethics Awareness Statement to the Board. Hearing no conflicts of interest, the meeting proceeded.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Mr. Bright asked that everyone review the minutes from the last meeting. Mr. Jones motioned to approve the minutes and Mr. Boone seconded, and the minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mr. Storie made the motion to accept the report and Mr. Wilson seconded and the motion carried.

**Document Creation:** Barden reported on summer newsletter development. Mr. Bright asked about Board ID badges to be printed for all Board members for the Association Meetings and other professional functions. Barden also reported on the letter to the Sheriff's regarding using licensing locksmiths.

**Public Relations:** Ralph Fuller spoke and introduced his Liaison Committee from the NC Locksmith Association, including Steve Stroud, Joel Dickson (not present), and Michael Fuller (not present). Ralph spoke to looking for a lobbyist in the coming year to tighten the statute.

**Examination and Continuing Education Committee:** Mr. Storie presented Assured Locksmith Training for approval of basic locksmith training sponsorship. The Board will now recommend this agency for basic training.

Mr. Storie spoke to the locksmith exam being used by the licensing board. He, Mr. Boone and Mr. Bright met last month for three hours to discuss generating a new test. Mr. Bright spoke about sampling the new locksmith exam on persons at the NC Locksmith Association and giving out Continuing Education Credit in return.

Mr. Boone spoke to using testing software in the near future.

Derek Hooker informed the Board that he would be providing a new locksmith class for an individual who needed credits for renewal.

Mr. Storie presented some information on the testing grading methods that had been developed by Ms. Laura Busse, former Board member, and that the grading would at present remain the same way it has been, Mr. Boone seconded and the motioned carried.

**Rule Changes:** None at this time. With anticipation of having law changes in the future.

**Miscellaneous:** None.

**New Business:** Steve Stroud, of Tarheel Safe and Lock, spoke to the Virginia Locksmith Licensing Law and the need for the NC locksmith board to communicate with them in effort to simplify reciprocity between the states. Barden agreed to draft a letter to the Virginia locksmith licensing agency.

Jake Jakabuski reported that he was going to begin sending back out his newsletter and distributed his email address and website.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**Ethics:** None.

**Standards:** None.

**Licenses to be Issued:** Mr. Storie motioned to approve and Mr. Wilson seconded.

**Schedule Next meeting:** July 14 at K&W in Burlington.

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn by Mr. Boone, seconded by Mr. Storie, and the meeting ended.