

North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board
June 10, 2014
Burlington, NC

Members Present: Alan Boone, Steve Stroud, Ralph Fuller, Jimmie Storie, Reid Barbee, Phil Lanier, Bill Harrell, Keith Throckmorton

Public: Richard Linville

Staff: Barden Culbreth, Director and Barry Bloch, Attorney

Call to Order: Alan Boone called the meeting to order.

Ethics Awareness Statement: Reid Barbee read the Ethics Awareness Statement and asked for conflicts or potential conflicts of interest. Hearing none, the meeting proceeded.

Introduction of New Members: Alan welcomed Bill Harrell to the meeting. He introduced himself to the Board.

Swearing in of Members: Keith Throckmorton and Bill Harrell were sworn in by Barry Bloch.

Approval of Minutes: Steve motioned to approve the minutes as presented, Keith seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Financial Report: Steve motioned to approve the financial report, Keith seconded and the motioned was approved. Barden stated he was still working on the budget.

Alan opened the question to the Board if they were aware of institutional locksmiths out there operating without knowing about the licensing law change and grandparenting period. Barden stated he's got the municipals mailing list, and would be sending out an email notifying city and county governments.

Continuing Education Committee: Jimmie presented on the examination report.

Recess: Alan called the meeting to recess in order for Board members to review material from the office related to a declaratory ruling and proposed language for the applications.

Alan called the meeting back to order.

Declaratory Ruling: The Board discussed the request for the Declaratory Ruling. Steve motioned to approve the Declaratory Ruling, Jimmie seconded and the motion was approved. Barry said he will email the signature page to Alan for him to sign.

New Business: Barden discussed the criminal history questions from other licensure boards that Barry presented. Barry spoke about his wife's RN license application. Ralph proposed adding

“*in any state*” to the language. Phil felt that applicants were in a hurry and did not review the requirements of the application.

Steve proposed the language “*The Board CAN deny the application for failure to answer truthfully.*” Barden was asked to prepare the documents and send to the Board for review. Steve is making a motion to approve the application contingent upon Melanie’s approval. Jimmie seconded and the motion was approved.

Barden presented the question from the institutional Locksmithing community. *Is the law change in effect for people who are applying for the license?* The Board stated there was no exemption, if you were applying for a job position that performed locksmith functions, it would be necessary to apply for a locksmith license, including examination.

Discussion was held over the law change involving transponder keys being produced by merchants. Phil motioned to send a letter to the big box stores informing them of the law change regarding **transponder keys**. Letters will be sent to Lowes, Ace and Home Depot. Jimmie seconded and the motion was unanimously accepted.

Next Meeting: Steve proposed a conference call on August 4, 2014 at 9am. Keith seconded and the meeting was accepted. This meeting is scheduled in accordance with Rules and Statute.
**Later corrected to August 11th. **

Adjournment: Steve motioned to adjourn, Keith seconded and the meeting ended.