

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

August 15, 2013

Present for the Council meeting on Thursday, August 15, 2013, were: Richard Reed, member and chair; Beth Darnell, member; Dan Cloyd, member; Terry Meister, member; Verna Arnette, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit. Tracey Phelps, member, arrived at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:20 a.m.

Mike Gallaway made a motion seconded by Terry Meister to approve the June, 2013 minutes. Motion carried. Beth Darnell abstained.

Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Dan Cloyd to approve the July, 2013 minutes as amended. Motion carried. Richard Reed abstained.

Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
No Class IV water examinations were distributed.								

**** Denotes who currently has package. "X" Denotes who has reviewed package**
s Denotes who is preparing summary.

WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Bledsoe, Keith, Lucas County 3 rd (final) submittal, 4 copies					** s	**	**	**
Richard Duncan, City of Portsmouth Review of courses, 4 copies					**	**	**	** s

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s Denotes who is preparing summary. "D" Denotes hand delivered.

2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Scott Ballenger	Aqua, Ohio Water	Recommend passing
Andrew S. Belcher, tabled from July	City of Middletown	Recommend failure
Christopher G. Clark	Logan County	Return for clarification on one item

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Kirk Fioresi	Greater Cincinnati MSD	Return for additional information
Keith Heffner	Greater Cincinnati MSD	Return for additional information
Mark A. Smith	City of Amherst	Recommend failure

Mike Gallaway made a motion recommending Mark A. Smith's Class IV examination be failed, recommending Scott Ballenger's Class IV examination be passed and returning Christopher Clark's Class IV examination for additional information, Terry Meister seconded the motion. Motion carried. Beth Darnell abstained.

Mike Gallaway made a motion recommending the Class IV examinations of Kirk Fioresi and Keith Heffner be returned for additional information. Dan Cloyd seconded the motion. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

Beth Darnell made a motion recommending Andrew Belcher's Class IV examination be failed. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Dan Cloyd abstained.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Crtalic, Joseph	WW 1	NEORS D	Recommend approval
Day, Daniel Logan	WS 2	Scioto Co. Reg. Water	Recommend approval
Crawford, John	WC 1	Stark Co Sanitary Engineers	Recommend approval
Eroshevich, Michael S.	WS 1	Jefferson Co Water&Sewer	Ok after 8/23/2013
Gall (McKee), Tammi K.	WS 2	City of Newark	Ok after 8/20/2013
Glackin, Scott E.	WW 2	City of Columbus	Pending receipt of orig sigs.
Green, Andrew J.	WS 2	Aqua America	Recommend approval
Grippi, Thomas J.	WW 1	City of Canton	Recommend approval
Hanning, Jon T.	WS 2	Little Hocking Water Assn.	Recommend approval
Hardin, Melvin J.	WS 2	Village of Centerburg	Recommend approval
Heatherton, William M.	WD 2	City of Fairfield	Recommend approval
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Hodge, William M.	WS 1	Village of Rushsylvania	Recommend approval
Johnson, Brandon T.	WS 2	NW Water & Sewer	Recommend approval
Jones, Brandon A.	WS 1	Village of Manchester	Recommend approval
Kimos, Andrew P.	WS 2	Aqua Ohio, Mentor	Recommend approval
Kincaid, John S.	WS 1	MCF Technologies, LLC	Recommend approval
Knife, Daniel B.	WD 1	Veolia Water	Recommend approval

Kukoleck, Michael A.	WC 2	City of Willoughby	Recommend approval
Leuthold, Mitchel P.	WW 1	Village of Fort Recovery	Recommend approval
Mangione, Kyle D.	WD 1	Earnhart Hill Regional	After 8/18/13 & explanation
Martin, Gregory A.	WS 2	Village of Attica	Recommend approval
McKee, Kyla M.	WS A	Industrial Fluid Management	Recommend approval
Nation, Sean W.	WW 2	City of Steubenville	Recommend approval
Powell, Michael	WS 2	City of Dayton	Recommend approval
Rask, Bryan R.	WD 2	City of Cleveland	Recommend approval
Riley, Jared L.	WW 2	Village of Albany	Recommend approval
Rodeniser, Kevin J.	WD1	City of Newark	Recommend approval
Salyers, Jason G.	WC 1	City of Sandusky	Recommend approval
Siekierka, William A.	WS A	Indian Lake State Park	Recommend approval
Smith, Joshua A.	WS 1	SW Licking Water&Sewer	Recommend approval
Werstler, Larry D.	WS 2	City of Dover	Recommend approval
Whaley, James L.	WD 2	City of North Canton	Recommend approval
Ziegler, Erich A.	WC 1	Butler Co. Engineer	Recommend approval

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Dan Cloyd, recommending the certification of Joseph Crtalic be approved. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained.

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister recommending the certification of Kyle Mangione be approved after 8/18/13, Tammi K. Gall (McKee) be approved after 8/20/13; Michael S. Eroshevich be approved after 8/23/13 and Scott Glackin be approved upon receipt of original signatures; and recommending the remaining operators, with the exception of Joseph Crtalic be recommended for approval. Motion carried. Beth Darnell abstained.

5) Reciprocity

Jermaine Bolton has held a Water Distribution Class IV certification since April 19, 2013 in the State of Kentucky. He requests reciprocity with the State of Ohio. Mr. Bolton has been employed by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works since February, 2004 and is a resident of the State of Ohio.

Jasen B. Havens has held a Water Class II with the State of Virginia since June 16, 2011. A written examination is required to become certified but the State of Virginia has not made a representative copy of the exam available for our review.

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Dan Cloyd recommending Jermaine Bolton's request be denied since he was both living and working in the State of Ohio when he became certified in the State of Kentucky and recommending Jasen Havens' request be denied since the State of Virginia would not share a representative copy of the exam. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

6) Extension

Aaron D. Hixenbaugh, City of New Philadelphia, requested an extension to submit his Class IV examination. His first submittal is due September 30, 2013.

Matthew E. Kiss, City of Columbus, requested an extension to submit his Class IV examination due to family health issues. His first submittal is due September 30, 2013.

Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell granting Aaron Hixenbaugh a one year extension until September 15, 2014 and granting Matthew Kiss a one year extension until September 30, 2014. Motion carried.

7) Enforcement

At 10:37 a.m. Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, to move into executive session to discuss enforcement issues. Motion carried.

At 11:54 a.m. Tracey Phelps made a motion, seconded by Dan Cloyd, to move out of executive session. Motion carried.

8) Other Business

Mike Gallaway made a motion to recommend the approval of Thomas E. Jedlinski, P.E., CDM Smith, Inc., as the engineering replacement for Vui Chung on Council. Beth Darnell Seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The September Council meeting has been changed from September 19 to September 26, 2013 due to a conflict. The meeting and Class IV presentation will be held in DDAGW Conference Rooms A and B.

A Class IV applications for Jeff Weinert (Wastewater Treatment) and Frank McKeon (Water Supply) were approved between the July 18, 2013 and August 15, 2013 Council meetings.

9) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mike Gallaway made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 3:00 p.m. Beth Darnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday September 26, 2013 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor). There will be a Class IV presentation at 9:00 a.m. in Ohio EPA Conference Room A (6th floor).

Council Approved: September 26, 2013