

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council January 18, 2018

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, January 18, 2018. Members attending were: Verna Arnette, member and acting chairperson; William Bowers, member; Mark Verbsky, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Marco Deshaies, member; James Gellner, member; Tracey Phelps, member;; Kevin Jarrell, Certification Unit; Marissa Ganzfried, Certification Unit; Andy Barienbrock, OR&C.

At 9:21 a.m., the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

Tom Jedlinsky arrived at 9:42 am.

After a review of the Council minutes for December 21, 2017 meeting, James Gellner made a motion to approve the minutes. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	TM
David D. Weihrauch City of Oxford, 3 rd submittal	**s	**	**	**				
James A. Blevins City of Dayton, 2 nd submittal	**	**s	**	**				

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	TM
Robert D. Martin City of Oregon, 2 nd submittal					**	**s	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Cory R. Henslee	City of Columbus	Recommend Return

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Robert G. Coker	City of Mansfield	Recommend Tabling

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning Cory Henslee and tabling Robert Coker. James Gellner seconded the motion. Motion carried. Tom Jedlinsky abstained.

3) Extensions

No extensions were requested between the December 21, 2017 and January 18, 2018 Council meetings.

4) Reciprocity

Tabled from December 21, 2017 council meeting. Robert Gentile has held a Wastewater Treatment Class A from Pennsylvania since October 16, 2009 and is valid until September 30, 2018. Pennsylvania's lowest wastewater certification is E and A is the highest. Mr. Gentile received his certificate through reciprocity with Ohio. He held an Ohio Wastewater Treatment Class IV certificate (issued on March 26, 1999) until 12/31/2015.

James Gellner made a motion to deny Robert Gentile's reciprocity request. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Fifty-Two Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between December 21, 2017 and January 18, 2018. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Eric		Baker	Wastewater Treatment	1
Stagerlee	A	Beabout	Water Supply	2
Darren	R	Biggs	Wastewater Collection	1
Alex		Bishop	Wastewater Treatment	2
Lon	N	Bitner	Wastewater Treatment	1
Christopher	L	Blake	Wastewater Treatment	2
Louis	G	Bloom	Wastewater Treatment	1
Travis	D	Bohn	Water Distribution	2
Jarrold	W	Botimer	Wastewater Collection	1
Gary	A	Braden	Wastewater Treatment	1
Christopher	M	Briggs	Water Distribution	1
Gregory	J	Buchholz	Water Distribution	1
Dave	B	Burland	Water Distribution	1
Brian	J	Burns	Wastewater Treatment	2
Ryan	C	Butcher	Wastewater Collection	2
Steven	D	Cummins	Water Supply	2
Bobby		Dotson	Wastewater Treatment	2
Robert	A	Drcar	Water Supply	1
Patricia	A	Dyer	Wastewater Treatment	A
Benjamin	W	Ellsesser	Water Supply	2
Ryan		Fair	Water Supply	1
Kevin		Falasco	Water Supply	2
Matthew	R	Fechko	Wastewater Treatment	2
William	H	Fischer	Wastewater Treatment	3

Gregory	A	Frentsos	Water Supply	2
David	E	Glisic	Wastewater Collection	2
Michael	E	Grano	Water Supply	1
Robert	J	Greve	Wastewater Collection	1
Aaron	S	Hawk	Water Supply	1
Jonathon	B	Helmlinger	Wastewater Collection	2
Tasha	H	Helmstetter	Wastewater Treatment	2
Michael	E	Huling	Water Supply	3
Adam		Humphrey	Wastewater Treatment	1
David	R	Striffler, II	Wastewater Treatment	1
Robert		Milan, III	Wastewater Treatment	1
Chad	N	Kanouff	Wastewater Treatment	1
John	W	Kendrick	Wastewater Collection	1
Tennis	L	King	Wastewater Treatment	A
Andrea		Knopp	Wastewater Treatment	A
Huot	H	Ly	Wastewater Treatment	1
Tony	M	Metzger	Water Supply	A
Warren	K	Moore	Water Distribution	2
Daniel	J	Novak	Water Supply	1
Joseph		Phillips	Wastewater Treatment	1
Thomas	E	Rice	Water Distribution	1
Steven	E	Rocknich	Wastewater Treatment	1
Joseph	M	Schiel	Wastewater Treatment	2
Chris	D	Sharrock	Water Supply	2
Guy		Singer	Wastewater Collection	2
Walter		Thompson	Wastewater Treatment	3
Cody	W	Thompson	Wastewater Treatment	1

6) Other Business

Between the December 21, 2017 and January 18, 2018 Council meetings, a Class IV application was approved for Ernest V. Shafer (WW).

According Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 148 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in December 2017.

At 9:58 Mark Verbsky made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:09 Mark Verbsky made a motion to move out of executive session. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:13 Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council Meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, February 15, 2018.

Council Approved: February 15, 2018