

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council January 23, 2020

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, January 23, 2020. Members attending were: Verna Arnette; member and chairwoman, William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Tracey Phelps; member, Marco Deshaies; member, CarrieAnne McConnell; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock, Vanessa Consolo, and Joshua Legg.

After review of the council minutes for December 19, 2019, Tracey Phelps made a motion to approve the minutes. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Michael D. Long Clermont County, 2 nd submittal	**s	**	**	**m				
Danine M. Schultz City of Painesville, 3 rd submittal	**	**	**s	**m				

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
William Blakely City of Sidney, 2 nd submittal				**m	**s	**		**
Bryan Livingston City of Delaware, 3 rd submittal					**	**	**ms	**
Christen Wood Upper Tuscarawas, 1 st submittal	**	**			**			**s

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
No Class IV Water Exams were distributed December 19, 2019		

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Scott Brown	City of Zanesville	Tabled
Kimberly Laquatra	City of Alliance	Recommend return
Ernest Shafer	Perrysburg WWTP	Recommend return
Marshall J. Yarnell	Delaware County	Tabled since 10/17/2019

Tracey Phelps made a motion to table Scott Brown and Marshall J. Yarnell and return Kimberly Laquatra and Ernest Shafer. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Marco Deshaies abstained. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

Andrew Blowers is requesting an extension to complete the 3rd submittal of his Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on December 19, 2019. His Class IV submittal is due on March 16, 2020. He has not requested an extension previously.

Marc A. Jones is requesting an extension to complete the 2nd submittal of his Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on January 4, 2020. His Class IV submittal is due on January 30, 2020. He has not requested an extension previously.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to grant Andrew Blowers an extension until September 16, 2020 and Marc A. Jones an extension until July 30, 2020. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

Brian C. Jeffries has held a Water Distribution Class S-1 license from Michigan since June 1, 2019 and a Water Filtration Class F-2 license from Michigan since November 4, 2015. Michigan's lowest certification is Class 5 and highest is Class 1. The Water Distribution Class S-1 license has previously been approved for a Water Distribution Class II license.

Michael D. Painter has held a Wastewater Treatment Class 2 license from Louisiana since January 30, 2019. Louisiana lowest certification is Class 1 and highest is Class 4. Louisiana will not share a representative copy of the examination at this time.

CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to table Brian C. Jeffries reciprocity request for his Water Distribution Class S-1 and Water Filtration Class F-2 licenses from Michigan and deny Michael D. Painter's reciprocity request for his Wastewater Treatment Class 2 license from Louisiana. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Fifty-three Third Party Exam, Ohio EPA, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between December 19, 2019 and January 22, 2020. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Jeffrey	T	Heimrich	Wastewater Collection	1
Jeffrey	T	Heimrich	Water Distribution	1
Lanny	G	Wallace	Wastewater Collection	2
Dale	L	Watkins	Wastewater Treatment	2
Robert	L	Sennish	Wastewater Treatment	3
Rexx	K	Peters	Water Distribution	2
Dustin	W	Lehman	Water Supply	2
Jerrold	C	Cottrell	Wastewater Collection	1
Aaron	S	Hawk	Water Supply	2
Marshall		Morton	Water Supply	1

Bernard	J	Francis	Water Supply	1
Oris	W	Potts	Wastewater Collection	2
Aaron	T	Stout	Wastewater Treatment	2
Seth	A	Stephens	Wastewater Treatment	1
Charlie	J	Collas	Wastewater Collection	1
Benjamin	S	Woitas	Water Supply	1
Jared	L	Gregory	Water Supply	2
Stefen	D	McElravy	Water Supply	1
Logan	N	Drake	Wastewater Treatment	2
Matthew	R	Romanowski	Water Supply	1
Kenneth	E	McClellan	Water Supply	2
Nathaniel	R	Leritz	Wastewater Treatment	A
Shayne	A	Stewart	Wastewater Treatment	2
John	A	Rapp	Wastewater Collection	1
Braxton	M	Pruden	Water Supply	1
Tim		Long	Water Distribution	1
Jerome	J	Blum, II	Water Supply	1
Gabriel	A	Wise	Wastewater Collection	2
Richard	R	Reeder	Water Supply	4
John	T	Crayden	Wastewater Treatment	4
Kelly	G	Barrett	Water Supply	3
William	E	Schneider	Wastewater Treatment	A
Michael	L	Mowery	Wastewater Treatment	2
Mark	P	Hoffman	Water Supply	2
Matthew	P	Benson	Wastewater Treatment	2
Nicholas		Zimmerman	Water Supply	3
Matthew	A	Sharp	Water Supply	1
David	R	Bridenstine	Wastewater Treatment	2
Anthony	J	Kelly	Water Distribution	1
Jeremy	P	Gettys	Wastewater Treatment	1
Cameron		Britenstine	Wastewater Treatment	2
Mason	J	Breckner	Wastewater Treatment	1
Joshua	C	Perry	Water Distribution	1
David	A	Downey	Wastewater Treatment	2
George	C	Osborne	Water Supply	3
Robert	W	Hughes	Wastewater Collection	2
Noah	R	Pierce	Wastewater Treatment	1
Nicholas	A	Huffine	Water Distribution	1
Michael		Gamauf	Water Supply	A
Ryan		Sobolewski	Water Supply	1
Jerry	F	Potter	Water Supply	1
Drew		Ackley	Water Supply	1
Christopher	Y	France	Wastewater Collection	1

6) Other Business

Jason Andrews met with council about his Class IV submission at 9:05am.

Between the December 19, 2019 and January 23, 2020 Council meetings, one Class IV application was approved for William R. Burch (WS, City of Sandusky).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 173 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in December 2019.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Center for Excellence (CFE) on Tuesday February 16, 2020.

At 10:38am Verna Arnette made a motion to go into executive session. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:05am; Mark Verbsky made a motion move out of executive session. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:08am Marco Deshaies made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council Approved: February 18, 2020