

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

April 15, 2021

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, April 15, 2021. Members attending were: William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Marco Deshaies; member, CarrieAnne McConnell; member, Tracey Phelps; member, James Gellner; member, Todd Hone; member, and Tom Jedlinsky; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock, Vanessa Consolo, Colt Bush and Peter Simcic. Matthew Hampton (Village of Archbold) was also in attendance.

At 9:01 AM, the April Advisory Council Meeting was called to order via Microsoft Teams.

After review of the council minutes for March 18, 2021, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	TH	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
No Exams Submitted 3/18/21-4/15/21								

** assigned to review **x** reviewed package
s summary **m** mailed

Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	TH	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Kenrick Scott Knighton, City of Newark, 1 st submittal	**				**S	**		**

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2) Class IV Actions

Water

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
William Burch, Sandusky, 2 nd submittal	Recommend Return
Robert Shaver, City of Fostoria, 1 st submittal	Recommend Return

Wastewater

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Nathan Zuege, Lake County, 1 st submittal	Recommend Pass

Marco Deshaies made a motion to return William Burch and Robert Shaver, and pass Nathan Zuege. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

No Class IV extension requests were submitted from 3/18/21-4/15/21.

4) Reciprocity

Robert F. Jeffers has held a Public Water Systems Class 1 license from West Virginia since December 2, 2019. West Virginia's lowest classification is Operator in Training and the highest is Class 4. West Virginia provided a copy of their Class 1 examination.

Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to grant Robert F. Jeffers an Ohio EPA Water Supply Class I certification. Todd Hone seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Transcript Review

Daniel Mole- Agricultural Science from The Ohio State University

CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to reject Daniel Mole's request to utilize the Agricultural Science degree in place of operating experience. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6) Certifications Issued

69 Third Party Exam, Ohio EPA, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between March 18, 2021 and April 14, 2021. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Cheri	A	Woody	Water Supply	4
Douglas	N	Dixon, Jr	Wastewater Treatment	4
Cathleen	A	Glisic	Wastewater Treatment	4
Seth		Fox	Wastewater Treatment	1
Gregory	A	Lawrence	Wastewater Collection	2
Zachary	D	Verrona	Wastewater Treatment	1
Robert	K	Munro	Water Supply	1
Joshua		Parker	Water Supply	1
Alan	R	Backiel	Wastewater Treatment	1
Paul	H	Smith	Wastewater Collection	1
Dustin	J	Kisamore	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jessica	L	Haynes	Water Supply	2
Kelly	L	Wotruba	Water Supply	3
Evan		Bunker	Wastewater Collection	1
Kendra	A	Heiser	Water Supply	A
Matthew	M	Zachary	Wastewater Collection	1
John		Beal	Wastewater Treatment	1
Maryann		Figgins	Water Supply	2
Nicholas	O	Kennedy	Water Supply	2
Christopher	J	Kobus	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jerome	A	McCall	Water Distribution	2
Garrett	E	Kimmel	Water Distribution	1
Steve	A	Mills	Water Supply	1
Kelly	F	Rojas	Wastewater Treatment	2
Matthew	A	Sharp	Water Supply	2
Evan		Ellerbrock	Wastewater Treatment	1
Andrew		Meyer	Water Distribution	1
Jared	T	Jenyk	Wastewater Treatment	3
Lewis	M	Erwin	Water Supply	1
Eric	C	Wenzinger	Wastewater Treatment	2
Charles	O	Petit	Wastewater Treatment	1
Eric	R	France	Wastewater Treatment	1
Rodney	C	Wendell	Wastewater Treatment	1
Christopher		Osborne	Wastewater Treatment	A
Charles		Davis	Water Supply	1

Nathaniel	W	Jordan	Wastewater Treatment	1
Kristen	E	Froehlich	Water Supply	1
Gatlin	S	Weyer	Water Supply	1
Wesley		Keith	Wastewater Treatment	1
Ryan	J	More	Wastewater Treatment	A
Kelly		Jutte	Water Supply	3
Dylan		Luhta	Water Supply	1
Alan		Bartosiak	Wastewater Treatment	1
Joseph	A	Arendt	Water Supply	3
Ziad	A	Musallam	Wastewater Treatment	1
Nathanael		Reinhardt	Water Supply	1
Chad	A	Veiock	Water Distribution	1
Carl		St Angelo	Wastewater Collection	1
Reid	A	Morrison	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jonathan	D	Finney	Wastewater Collection	2
Daniel	B	Ward	Water Supply	3
Dylan	M	Garloch	Wastewater Treatment	2
Evan		Ellerbrock	Water Supply	1
Mitchell	J	Miller	Wastewater Treatment	3
Gabriel	A	Wise	Water Distribution	2
Jonathan		Bedillion	Wastewater Treatment	1
Gary	N	Williams	Water Distribution	1
James	R	Goon	Water Supply	2
Matthew		Falb	Wastewater Treatment	1
Erik		McEowen	Water Supply	1
Joseph		Meiring	Water Supply	1
Dustin		Bellanger	Wastewater Collection	2
John		Keck	Wastewater Treatment	1
Scott		Brown	Wastewater Treatment	1
Zackhery		Forker	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jonathan		Affrunti	Water Supply	1
Jordan	L	Ammon	Wastewater Treatment	1
Erik	W	Canter	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jeremy		Hoffmeister	Wastewater Treatment	1

6) Other Business

Matthew Hampton met with the Council to discuss his Class IV submittal.

Between the March 18, 2021 and April 15, 2021 Council meetings, Class IV applications were approved for David Armstrong, Jr. (WW, Trumbull County), Kimberly Brown (WW, City of Columbus) and Thomas Jasinski (WS, City of Toledo).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 250 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in March 2021.

At 10:07 AM, Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move into executive session to consider a separate state examination that is considered confidential trade secret information under state and federal law and discuss the appointment of a replacement for Council Member, Tracey Phelps. Todd Hone seconded the motion. Role was called and each member agreed to move into executive session.

At 10:30 AM, Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move out of executive session. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:32 AM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting is scheduled to occur on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 9:00 AM.

Council Approved: 05202021