

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

April 18, 2019

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, April 18, 2019. Members attending were: Verna Arnette, member and chairwoman; William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Thomas Jedlinsky; member; James Gellner; member, Tracey Phelps; member, Marco Deshaies; member, CarrieAnne Rosemark; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Tanushree Courlas, Andrew Barienbrock, and Kevin Jarrell.

At 9:09 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

After a review of the Council minutes for March 21, 2019 meeting, Tracey Phelps made a motion to approve the minutes. William Bowers seconded the motion. James Gellner abstained. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Brent C. Smith Clermont County Water Resources, 3 rd submission	**	**	**s	**				
Jason W. Phillips City of Findlay, 1 st submission	**	**	**	**s				

** assigned to review x reviewed package
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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Ryan M. Hill City of Oberlin, 3 rd submission		**			**s	**	**	

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Keisha L. Kinney	City of Dayton	Recommend Return

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
William J. Collins	Lucas County	Recommend Passing
Shaun M. Spiller	City of Springfield	Recommend Passing
Kimberly L. Brown	City of Columbus	Recommend Return
Dawn Taylor	Medina County Sanitary Engineers	Recommend Return
John Crayden	Medina County Sanitary Engineers	Recommend Return

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning Keshia L. Kinney and passing William J. Collins and Shaun M. Spiller. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning Kimberly L. Brown. CarrieAnne Rosemark seconded the motion. Tracey Phelps and Jamie Gellner abstained. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning Dawn Taylor and John Crayden. CarrieAnne Rosemark seconded the motion. Tracey Phelps abstained. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

Michael D. Long is requesting an extension to complete the second submittal of his Class IV Water Supply examination. His request was received on March 22, 2019. His Class IV second submittal is due on July 15, 2019. He has not requested an extension previously.

Kevin J. Aiken is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of his Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on March 28, 2019. His Class IV first submittal is due on May 20, 2019. He has not requested an extension previously.

Tim E. Newland is requesting an extension to complete the second submittal of his Class IV Water Supply examination. His request was received on April 1, 2019. His Class IV second submittal is due on April 20, 2019. He has not requested an extension previously.

James Sprosty is requesting an extension to complete the second submittal of Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on April 3, 2019. His Class IV second submittal is due on May 10, 2019. He has not requested an extension previously.

Thomas Jedlinsky made a motion to grant Michael D. Long an extension until January 15, 2020, Kevin J. Aiken an extension until May 20, 2020, Time E. Newland an extension until October 20, 2019, and James Sprosty an extension until November 10, 2019. James Gellner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

Kevin Rhoads has held a Wastewater Municipal Operator Class IV license from Indiana since November 2001 and is valid until June 30, 2019. Indiana's lowest wastewater certification is 1-SP and IV is the highest. Council has previously reviewed Indiana's Municipal Operator Class IV license and determined it is equivalent to a Class 2 Wastewater Treatment license.

William Bowers made a motion to recommend approval of Kevin Rhoads' reciprocity request for his Wastewater Municipal Operator Class IV license from Indiana to an Ohio EPA Wastewater Treatment 2 license. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Forty-Four Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between March 21 and April 18, 2019. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Andrew	C	Bendel	Water Supply	2
Bradley	E	Burkey	Water Distribution	1
Michael	J	Cole	Water Supply	1
Roger	A	Masters	Wastewater Collection	2
Mitchell	R	Viars	Wastewater Treatment	1
Nathan	A	Kincaid	Water Supply	1
Daniel	R	Cross	Water Supply	2
Sidney	A	Eads	Wastewater Treatment	1
Kenneth	D	Staley	Wastewater Treatment	2
Dean	A	Pierce	Water Distribution	1
Corey	L	Smith	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jason	J	Hunold	Water Supply	1
Maycen	D	Ward	Water Distribution	1
Brian	J	Cucco	Wastewater Collection	1
Michael	A	Hatfield	Water Supply	1
Brian	D	Farley	Water Distribution	1
Susan	J	Pawlowski	Water Distribution	1
Maximino		MendozaPadilla	Wastewater Treatment	2
Thomas	A	Fay	Water Supply	2
Justin	A	Mills	Water Supply	2
Radames		Rivera, Jr	Water Supply	1
Taylor	M	Bishop	Wastewater Treatment	3
Adam		Kaliszewski	Wastewater Treatment	1
Brandon	R	Baker	Water Supply	1
Caleb	E	Haunhorst	Water Supply	1
Justin	D	Whiteside	Water Supply	2
Joey	J	Little	Water Supply	1
Larry		Clagett	Water Distribution	1
Jack	G	Kilburn	Water Supply	1
Brant		Theado	Water Supply	1
Mark	A	Black	Wastewater Treatment	2
Kyle		Gabbard	Water Supply	1
James	S	Davis	Water Supply	2
Dustin	J	Sautter	Wastewater Collection	2
Richard	S	Beck	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jacob		Sinn	Wastewater Treatment	2
Emily	C	Schroer	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jeffrey	L	Shope	Water Supply	1
Matthew	L	Hathy	Water Supply	2
Dennis	K	Easom	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jeffrey	J	Mack	Water Supply	1
Jacob	A	Ollis	Wastewater Treatment	1
Gregory	A	Lawrence	Wastewater Collection	1

6) Other Business

Between the March 21, 2019 and April 18, 2019 Council meetings, three Class IV applications were approved for Michael Tong (WW; City of Lebanon), Robert Shaver (WS, City of Fostoria), and Christen Wood (WW; Summit County).

Council reviewed Michael D. Long's formal request following his March 21, 2019 meeting with Council. Mark Verbsky made a motion to send a response letter to Mr. Long. Jamie Gellner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 146 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in March 2019.

At 10:17 AM, Thomas Jedlinsky made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. CarrieAnne Rosemark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:29 AM, Thomas Jedlinsky made a motion to move out of executive session. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:29 AM, Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 10 AM.

Council Approved: May 16, 2019