

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

## July 18, 2019

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, July 18, 2019. Members attending were: Verna Arnette, member and chairwoman; William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Tracey Phelps; member, James Gellner; member, CarrieAnne Rosemark; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance was Kevin Jarrell.

At 9:08 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

Review of the Council minutes for June 20, 2019 meeting was tabled until the August 15, 2019 meeting.

### 1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

#### Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Danine M. Schultz City of Painesville, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submission	**	**	**s	**m				
Darius Johnson City of Cleveland, 1 <sup>st</sup> submission	**s		**	**m				**
Jason W. Phillips City of Findlay, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submission	**	**	**	**ms				

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s summary    m mailed

#### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Adam W. Rotondo City of Kent, 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittal					**m	**s	**	**

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### 2) Class IV Actions

#### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Lance E. Livesay	City of Fairborn	Recommend Return
Richard R. Reeder	Aqua Ohio	Recommend Return
Matthew P. Ebie	City of Akron	Recommend Passing

#### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Marc A. Jones	Campbell Soup	Recommend Return

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return Richard R. Reeder. CarrieAnne Rosemark seconded the motion. William Bowers abstained. Motion carried.

William Bowers made a motion to recommend passing Matthew P. Ebie. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CarrieAnne Rosemark made a motion to return Lance E. Livesay. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Mark Verbsky abstained. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return Marc A. Jones. William Bowers seconded the motion. CarriAnne Rosemark abstained. Motion carried.

### 3) Extensions

Shawn D. Kirkbride is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of his Class IV Water Supply examination. His request was received on July 10, 2019. His Class IV submittal is due on August 31, 2019. He has not requested an extension previously.

Tracey Phelps made a motion to grant Shawn D. Kirkbridge an extension until August 31, 2020. James Gellner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 4) Reciprocity

Dennis R. Gumbert has held a Public Water System Operator Class III license from West Virginia since February 18, 2014. West Virginia has shared this exam.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend approval of Dennis R. Gumbert's reciprocity request from a West Virginia to an Ohio EPA Water Supply 1 license. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 5) Certifications Issued

Fifty-Five Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between June 20, 2019 and July 18, 2019. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Gregory	S	Anderson	Wastewater Collection	1
Tyler	J	Black	Wastewater Treatment	1
Stephanie	M	Booher	Wastewater Treatment	2
James	E	Bresnahan	Wastewater Treatment	1
Genevieve	A	Carey	Wastewater Treatment	1
Thomas	P	Carlisle	Water Supply	1
Aaron	T	Conn	Water Supply	2
Brian	A	Crofoot	Wastewater Treatment	3
Darryl	J	Crooks	Water Supply	1
Christopher	J	Donisi	Water Distribution	1
Caleb	S	Duve	Wastewater Treatment	2
Hannah	R	Fadley	Wastewater Treatment	1
Devon	W	Fitzgerald	Water Supply	2
Devon	W	Fitzgerald	Water Supply	1
Aaron	D	Fraley	Water Distribution	2
James	R	Graham	Wastewater Collection	1
James	R	Graham	Water Distribution	1
Dennis		Grealis, II	Wastewater Treatment	1
Michael	A	Hall	Water Supply	1

Michael	R	Hill	Water Supply	1
Gregory	L	Hoffman	Wastewater Treatment	2
Robert	K	Holmes	Water Supply	3
Robert	W	Hughes	Water Distribution	2
Joel	A	Johnson	Water Distribution	1
Adam		Jones	Water Distribution	1
Donald		King	Water Supply	1
Vincent	P	Labbe	Water Supply	2
Paul		Markell	Water Supply	2
Laurie	A	Marks	Water Supply	2
Russell	E	Mehlman	Water Supply	1
Brian	S	Mishey	Wastewater Treatment	1
Robert	W	Montle	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jacob	R	Piechocki	Water Supply	2
Allison	L	Rase	Water Supply	2
William	E	Rasmussen	Wastewater Treatment	1
Michael	J	Reese	Wastewater Collection	2
Benjamin	M	Rogers	Water Supply	2
Kelly	F	Rojas	Wastewater Treatment	1
James	P	Rothermel	Wastewater Treatment	2
Aaron	P	Saunders	Wastewater Collection	1
Eric	F	Schneider	Wastewater Collection	1
Nathan	B	Schultze	Wastewater Treatment	A
Chris	D	Sharrock	Water Supply	3
Jeffrey	P	Smith	Water Distribution	2
Drew	D	Sosby	Water Supply	1
Myron	E	Spears	Wastewater Treatment	1
Donald		Staup	Wastewater Collection	1
Jacob	T	Stone	Water Distribution	1
Nathaniel	B	Tackett	Water Supply	A
Ryan	E	Williams	Wastewater Collection	2
Kimberly	L	Witucki	Wastewater Treatment	A
Richard	A	Witucki	Water Supply	A
Michael	E	Wood	Water Supply	3
Chase	R	Wood	Water Supply	3
Allen		Wozniak	Wastewater Treatment	3

## 6) Other Business

Between the June 20, 2019 and July 18, 2019 Council meetings, two Class IV applications were approved for Paul Joseph (WW, City of Youngstown) and Michael Roberts (WS, Aqua Ohio).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 163 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in May 2019.

At 10:17 Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Gellnar seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, August 15, 2019.

**Council Approved: August 15, 2019.**