

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council August 15, 2019

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, August 15, 2019. Members attending were: Verna Arnette, member and chairwoman; William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Tracey Phelps; member, Thomas Jedlinsky; member, Marco Deshaies; member, CarrieAnne McConnell; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock and Kevin Jarrell.

At 9:00 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 September 19, 2019 meeting.

After a review of the council minutes for July 18, 2019, Tracey Phelps made a motion to approve the minutes. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Marco Deshaies and Thomas Jedlinsky abstained. Motion carried.

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

### Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Joseph J. LoDuca City of Cleveland, 1 <sup>st</sup> submission	**s		**	**			**m	

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### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Andrew C. Blowers City of Ashland, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal					**s	**	**m	**
Bryan M. Livingston City of Delaware, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal					**	**s	**m	**
Jason E. Andrews City of Celina, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal		**			**	**s		**
Michael P. Tong City of Lebanon, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal				**	**	**		**s

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Danine M. Schultz	City of Painesville	Recommend Return
Darius Johnson	City of Cleveland	Recommend Return
Jason W. Phillips	City of Findlay	Recommend Return

### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Adam W. Rotondo	City of Kent	Recommend Fail

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return Danine M. Schultz and Jason W. Phillips and fail Adam W. Rotondo. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return Darius Johnson. Thomas Jedlinsky seconded the motion. William Bowers abstained. Motion carried.

### 3) Extensions

There were no extension requests.

### 4) Reciprocity

There were no reciprocity requests.

### 5) Certifications Issued

Fifty-Five Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between July 18, 2019 and August 15, 2019. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Erin	E	Huffman	Water Supply	2
Samuel	L	Brown	Water Supply	1
Lisa	M	Smith	Water Supply	2
Tyree		Penman	Water Supply	1
Derrill	J	Davis, III	Wastewater Collection	1
Stephen	P	Lucas	Wastewater Treatment	1
Zachary		Kuzmik	Water Distribution	1
Raymond	J	Mallett	Water Supply	2
Jerry	G	Ussher	Water Supply	1
Jason	D	Mueller	Wastewater Collection	1
Justin	C	Gill	Wastewater Treatment	1
Terry	R	Nichols	Water Supply	1
Nicole		Takas	Wastewater Treatment	1
Brian	T	Hensel	Water Supply	2
Bruce	D	Rininger	Water Supply	2
Amy	B	Sauerbrei	Water Supply	1
Kyle	A	Wildermuth	Water Supply	2
John	M	Custer	Water Supply	1
Spencer	N	Watamaniuk	Water Supply	2
Gregory	S	Pugh	Wastewater Treatment	1
Kyle		Davison	Wastewater Treatment	1
Gamaliel		Cirilo	Water Distribution	1
Tim	J	Beach	Water Supply	1
Tyler	D	Ferris	Water Supply	1
Jay		Mosley	Water Supply	2
Bradley	J	Hershey	Water Supply	2
Hunter	C	Walls	Wastewater Treatment	2
Michael	P	Bakies	Wastewater Treatment	1
Steve	R	Pearson	Wastewater Collection	1
Matthew	D	Ober	Water Supply	1
Gregory	A	Walker	Wastewater Treatment	1
Timothy	S	Harney	Water Supply	2
Denario	K	Jones	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jacob	W	Underwood	Water Supply	2
Jared	A	George	Wastewater Treatment	1

Shannon	W	Doerner	Wastewater Treatment	2
Joshua	L	Hunt	Water Supply	A
Terry	R	Nichols	Water Supply	2
Kenneth	P	Day	Water Supply	3
Joshua	J	Santiago	Water Distribution	1
Jeffery	L	Davis	Wastewater Collection	2
Riley	A	Hamilton	Water Supply	1
Cole	W	Minder	Wastewater Treatment	2
Robert	O	Becker	Wastewater Treatment	1
Mark	E	Mook	Water Distribution	1
Kyle	L	Henthorn	Water Supply	2
Michael	T	Bracken	Water Supply	A
Steven	L	Suerdick, Jr	Water Supply	3
Mark	A	Lightfoot	Wastewater Collection	1
Gregory	R	Sturgill	Water Supply	1
Matthew	R	Riley	Wastewater Treatment	A
Keith	E	Rose	Water Supply	1
Darrell	R	Stineman	Wastewater Collection	1
Jamie	P	Sturgill	Water Supply	1
Joshua	L	Hunt	Water Supply	1

## 6) Other Business

Between the July 18, 2019 and, August 15, 2019 Council meetings, three Class IV applications were approved for Michael Erkkila (WW, Lake County), Kenrick Knighton (WW, City of Newark), and Timothy Williams (WS, City of Lima).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 184 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in July 2019.

At 9:44 AM, Tracey Phelps made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:03 AM, Tracey Phelps made a motion to move out of executive session. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Richard Reeder met with council about his Class IV submission at 10:05.

At 10:57 AM 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, September 19, 2019. A Class IV presentation will be held in Conference Room A at 9:00 AM.

**Council Approved: 9/19/2019**