

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

June 18, 2020

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, June 18, 2020. Members attending were: Verna Arnette; member and chairwoman, William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Marco Deshaies; member, CarrieAnne McConnell; member, Tracey Phelps; member, James Gellner; member and Tom Jedlinsky; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock, Tya Darden, Pete Simcic and Ann Fischbein.

At 9:04 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order virtually through the Microsoft Teams Platform.

After review of the council minutes for May 14, 2020, Tracey Phelps made a motion to approve the minutes. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Jamie Gellner abstained. Motion carried.

Anne Fischbein introduced Pete Simcic from Ohio EPA's Office of Legal Services who will be serving as the Council's Attorney.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
No water examinations were distributed on 06/18/2020.								

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

Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Cory Smith- Delaware County, 2 nd submittal		**			**	**S		**
Ernest Shafer- City of Perrysburg, 2 nd submittal	**				**S	**		**
Adam Rotondo- City of Kent, 1 st submittal					**	**	**S	**
James Sprosty- Medina County, 3 rd submittal			**		**		**	**S

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2) Class IV Actions

Water

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
No Water Exams reviewed		

Wastewater

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Sherry Fair	City of Mansfield	Recommend Return
Kevin Aiken	Painesville WPC	Recommend Return
Paul Joseph		Tabled to see if there is a revised version.
Travis Pitts	NEORS	Recommend Approval

Mark Verbsky made a motion to pass Travis Pitts, return Sherry Fair and Kevin Aiken and table Paul Joseph to see if he did not submit the correct version.

William Bowers seconded the motion. Tracey Phelps and James Gellner abstained. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

Brian Loudenslager requested an extension for his first submittal that is due July 31, 2020. He had not previously requested an extension for this submittal.

Mark Verbsky made a motion recommended granting a one year extension until July 31, 2021. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

There were no reciprocity requests this month.

5) Certifications Issued

44 Third Party Exam, Ohio EPA, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between May 14, 2020 and June 16, 2020. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Joshua	M	Hicks	Water Supply	1
Jameson	W	Botimer	Wastewater Treatment	1
Ernie	L	Tornabene	Wastewater Treatment	2
Andrew	J	Rakovan	Wastewater Collection	1
Gary	R	McFarland	Water Supply	1
Nathan		Fisher	Water Supply	1
John	S	Adams	Wastewater Collection	1
Frank	J	Pavlic	Wastewater Collection	1
Richard	T	Ward	Wastewater Collection	1
Charles	K	Dewey	Wastewater Collection	1

Obinna	C	Ekeh	Water Distribution	2
Michael		Willis	Water Distribution	1
Jason	C	Kisor	Water Supply	1
Jason	C	Kisor	Water Distribution	1
James	J	Marcum	Water Supply	1
Derek	A	Baum	Water Supply	1
Daryl	J	McDonald	Wastewater Treatment	1
Brandon	L	Hix	Water Distribution	1
Matthew	R	Defranco	Water Distribution	2
Jamie	L	Mossbarger	Water Distribution	2
Jonathan	A	Wilson	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jesse	E	Phillips	Wastewater Treatment	2
Keith	W	Solomon	Water Distribution	1
Douglas	J	Piper	Wastewater Treatment	1
Timothy	J	Mick	Water Supply	1
Nathaniel	B	Tackett	Wastewater Treatment	A
Jeff		Kish	Water Distribution	1
Michael	P	Westbeld	Water Distribution	1
Gene	P	Kurzen	Water Distribution	1
Gene	P	Kurzen	Wastewater Collection	1
Steven	O	Donatelli	Wastewater Treatment	1
Corey	W	Schultz	Water Distribution	1
Clay	M	Smalley	Water Distribution	1
Geoffry	S	Warner	Wastewater Treatment	2
Josiah	M	Butler	Wastewater Treatment	2
Rebecca	A	Ball Below	Water Supply	1
Eric	C	Wenzinger	Water Supply	2
Daniel	P	Medvetz	Wastewater Treatment	1
Casey	J	Davison	Wastewater Treatment	1
Gary	L	Grismer	Wastewater Treatment	1
Tom		Knapik	Wastewater Collection	1
David		Daniel	Water Supply	3
Ronald	S	Zude	Water Supply	3
Joel	G	Durkee	Wastewater Treatment	1

6) Other Business

Between the May 14, 2020 and June 18, 2020 Council meetings, one Class IV application has been approved for Josh Wheeler (City of Mansfield, WW).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 51 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in May 2020.

At 9:35 AM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to go into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 9:41 AM CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion move out of executive session. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 9:45 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 July 16, 2020.

Council Approved: July 16, 2020