

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council November 12, 2020

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, November 12, 2020. 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 and Peter Simcic.

At 9:00 AM, the October Advisory Council Meeting occurred via Microsoft Teams.

After review of the council minutes for October 15, 2020, Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to approve the minutes. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

### Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	TH	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Danine Schultz- City of Berea, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	**	** <b>S</b>	**	**				
Bill Burch, Big Island Water Works, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	** <b>S</b>	**	**	**				

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

### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	TH	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Chris Melvin, City of Piqua, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal					**	** <b>S</b>	**	**
Kimberly Brown- City of Columbus, 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittal	**	**			** <b>S</b>			**

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### Water

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Amy S. Elliot- Alliance WTP, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	Recommend Pass
Darius Johnson- City of Cleveland, 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittal	Recommend Pass

### Wastewater

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Scott Brown- City of Zanesvile, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	Recommend Return
Kimberly Laquatra- Alliance WWTP, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	Recommend Pass
Christopher Zdinak- Cincinnati, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	Recommend Return

Mark Verbsky made a motion to pass Amy Elliot and Darius Johnson. Todd Hine seconded the motion. William Bowers abstained. Motion carried.

William Bowers made a motion to return Scott Brown and Christopher Zdinak and pass Kimberly Laquatra. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Marco Deshaies and James Gellner abstained. Motion carried.

### 3) Extensions

Adam Rotondo (City of Kent) requested an extension to complete his 2<sup>nd</sup> submittal of his Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on November 10, 2020. His Class IV submittal is due on December 24, 2020. He has not requested an extension previously.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to grant Adam Rotondo an extension until June 10, 2021. Todd Hone seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 4) Reciprocity

No reciprocity requests were received.

### 5) Certifications Issued

60 Third Party Exam, Ohio EPA, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between October 15, 2020 and November 11, 2020. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Chad	V	Bilton	Water Supply	1
Lindsay		Gravius	Wastewater Treatment	1
Philip	S	Conroy	Water Supply	2
Lance		Clark	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jacob	R	Vanderheyden	Water Supply	2
Cory	J	Hoover	Water Supply	1
Jerry	L	Chaffin	Water Supply	1
Charlie	J	Collas	Wastewater Treatment	1
Claire	A	Wright	Wastewater Treatment	2
Michelle	S	Shackelford	Water Supply	1
Nathan	R	Gray	Water Distribution	1
Spencer	R	Rudd	Water Supply	1
Erik		McPeek	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jarrod	W	Marrie	Water Distribution	1
Jeffery		Smith	Wastewater Collection	1
Jeremy	D	Titus	Wastewater Collection	1
Stephanie	M	Booher	Wastewater Treatment	3
Gregory	P	Kohler	Water Supply	1
Matthew		Canon	Water Distribution	1
Kyle	J	Brady	Water Supply	1
Nicholas	E	Long	Wastewater Treatment	1
Derek	L	Shell	Wastewater Treatment	2
Travis		Holesko	Water Distribution	2
Matthew	J	Schetter	Water Supply	1
Craig		Myers	Water Supply	1
Connor		Lynch	Wastewater Treatment	1
Neil		Puchta	Water Distribution	1

Shawn	J	Sallee	Water Supply	1
Thomas	R	Carchedi	Water Supply	2
Bradley	O	Brzuchalski	Water Distribution	1
Bradley	O	Brzuchalski	Water Distribution	2
Richard	F	Page	Water Supply	1
David	G	Crawford	Wastewater Collection	2
Eric	R	Schultz	Water Supply	1
Ricardo	A	Galvan	Water Supply	1
Joshua	A	Steele	Water Supply	1
Michael		Tabin	Wastewater Treatment	2
Dennis	K	Easom	Water Supply	3
Jeremy		Rosado	Wastewater Collection	1
Brandon		Nutter	Wastewater Treatment	1
Alexander	R	Phillips	Wastewater Treatment	2
Sean	C	Kacir	Wastewater Treatment	2
Spencer		Wadsworth	Wastewater Collection	1
Reed		Anderson	Water Distribution	1
Boe	W	Endicott	Water Distribution	1
David	L	Hutchison	Wastewater Collection	1
Ryan	D	Mahler	Water Supply	1
David	J	Cromley	Water Distribution	2
Brett		Miller	Wastewater Treatment	1
Michael	S	Weber	Wastewater Treatment	3
Patrick	J	Julian	Water Supply	A
Richard	E	Nostrand	Water Supply	2
Andrew	R	Cozzoli	Wastewater Treatment	1
Shadrack		Ampomah	Wastewater Treatment	1
Brian		McQuiston	Wastewater Treatment	1
Justin		Sword	Wastewater Treatment	1
Dennis	A	Clotz	Wastewater Treatment	A
Christopher	S	Bihl	Water Supply	2
Alonzo	C	Havens	Water Distribution	2
Jared	J	Floyd	Water Supply	A

## 6) Other Business

Between the October 15, 2020 and November 12, 2020 Council meetings, no Class IV applications were approved.

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 191 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in October 2020.

At 9:20 AM, Paul Joseph joined the call to discuss his 3<sup>rd</sup> Class IV submittal.

At 9:57 AM, James Gellner, CarrieAnne McConnell and Tracey Phelps left the meeting.

At 10:07 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 December 17, 2020.

**Council Approved:** December 17, 2020