

**Minutes of the Advisory Board of Examiners
for Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
Certification
July 22, 2005**

Present for the meeting on July 22nd were: Deborah Metz chair; Richard Lorenz, member; Kirk Leifheit, member; Chris Clark, member, Dail Holloper, member; Robert Brown, member; David Bornino, OEPA; Andrew Barienbrock and Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:45 a.m. Richard Lorenz made a motion, seconded by Kirk Leifheit, to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2005 meeting. Motion carried.

It was announced to the Board that Richard Lorenz had been re-appointed to the Advisory Board of Examiners for an additional term of five years.

1) **Class IV, Applications**

The Board received notification that the Division of Drinking Water, the Division of Surface Water and the Office of Legal Services have reviewed and recommended the following actions related to Part I applications:

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Peter Lamantia	City of Steubenville	Water	DDAGW and Office of Legal Services Recommend Approval

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Kim Riddell	City of Delphos	Wastewater	DSW and Office of Legal Services Recommend Approval
Donald West	Portage Co.	Wastewater	DSW and Office of Legal Services Recommend Approval
Lawrence Cinadr	NEORS	Wastewater	DSW and Office of Legal Services Recommend Approval

**2) Class IV, Examination Actions
Water**

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Terry Huber	City of Lima	WS	Recommend approval

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Darrel S. Hollon	City of Greenville	WW	Return for additional information
Corey Timko	Black River WWTP	WW	Return for additional information

Dail Hollopeter made a motion, seconded by Richard Lorenz recommending approval of Terry Huber's examination and returning Darrel S. Hollon's examination for additional information on the plant and collection system sections and Corey Timko's examination for additional information in the plant section. Motion carried.

3) Class IV, Examination (in review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	KL	CC	VC	RL	DH	DM	BB
Frank Woyma, City of Cleveland	**		**	**		**	
Martin Kielbasa, Mahoning Valley Sanitary District (1 copy) (resubmittal)	X					**	

** denotes who currently has package
x denotes who has reviewed package

WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	KL	CC	VC	RL	DH	DM	BB
Paul Menz, City of Lancaster (resubmittal)		**	**		**		**
Keith Radick, Floyd Brown (resubmittal)		**	**		**		**
Richard Felton, Delaware Co. (resubmittal)		**			**		**

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4) OIT's - Actions

NAME	EXAM TYPE	ACTION
Michael A. Anderson	WDII	Recommended approval
Justin R. Angel	WSII	Recommended approval
Charles W. Arpidone	WW2	Recommended approval
Darrell R. Beals	WWIII	Recommended approval
James. M. Carrell	WWI	Recommended approval
Jeffrey Cotterill	WSII	Recommended approval
Scott A. DeVault	WSII	Recommended approval
Mark Etzkorn	WDII	Recommended approval
Dale W. Fry	WSI	Recommended approval
Robert Grier II	WCI	Recommended approval
Richard A. Grondalski	WSIII	Recommended approval
Donald J. Martinson	WWI	Recommended approval
Christopher L. McDaniel	WCII	Recommended approval
Brock McGhee	WSI	Recommended approval
Frank McKeon	WDII	Recommended approval
Joseph G. Miller	WWIII	Recommended approval
Lewis E. Morris	WWI	Recommended approval
Mark Nutter	WCI	Recommended approval
Mark A. Richards	WWIII	Recommended approval
J. Roger Sarver	WSI	Recommended approval
Gary W. Shaffer	WWIII	Recommended approval
Daryl C. Sieftring	WSI	Recommended approval
Mark T. Smith	WSII	Recommended approval
Daniel F. Stuck	WSI	Recommended approval
Robert Steimle	WCI	Recommended approval
Jason Tucker	WSII	Recommended approval
Michael Valko	WWI	Recommended approval
William Varkonyi	WCI	Recommended approval

Sarah Wallace	WSIII	Recommended approval
Daryl Williams	WSII	Recommended approval

Dail Hollopeter made a motion, seconded by Robert Brown, recommending approval and the issuance of certificates to the operators above. Motion carried.

5) Reciprocity

Richard Lorenz made a motion, seconded by Kirk Leifheit to grant reciprocity to Timothy D. Midboe as a Water Supply II operator, upon documentation of employment in Ohio and payment of exam fee, who holds a North Dakota Water Treatment 3 certificate, based on the fact that North Dakota submitted a copy of their Water Treatment 3 examination and the Advisory Board of examiners has deemed it equivalent to the Ohio Water Supply Class II examination. Motion carried.

6) Strategic Plan

The Board continued to discuss Class IV exam revisions.

7) Other Business

The Board reviewed requests from David Markley and John R. Adams for additional time to submit Class IV examinations, and Patrick M. McLaughlin's request for additional time to complete Operator in Training qualifications. Kirk Leifheit made a motion, seconded by Chris Clark, recommending that a one year extension be granted to Mr. Markley and Mr. Adams and a two year extension be granted to McLaughlin. Motion carried.

The Board discussed reciprocity questions submitted by Keith Radick and determined that the proposed new rules will address these situations.

The Board discussed course relevance for First Robotics, a senior design project; Developing Effective Newsletters, Generation Diversity, and E-Mail Etiquette. Robert Brown motioned, seconded by Dail Hollopeter that additional information be requested regarding actual in class time for First Robotics, and that Developing Effective Newsletters, Generation Diversity, and E-Mail Etiquette be approved. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the July 19, 2005 Stakeholders meeting and reviewed results of a recent Ohio EPA staffing survey which had been presented at that meeting.

8) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:53 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2005. Dail Hollopeter motioned, Kirk Leifheit seconded. Motion carried.

Board Approved: August 11, 2005