

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council June 21, 2018

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, June 21, 2018. Members attending were: Terry Meister, member and chairman; Verna Arnette, member; William Bowers, member; Mark Verbsky, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; James Gellner, member; Marco Deshaies, member; Tracey Phelps, member;. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andy Barienbrock, Tanushree Courlas, Marissa Ganzfried and Kevin Jarrell. New council member, CarrieAnne Rosemark, observed.

The Class IV presentation began at 9:05 a.m. in Ohio EPA Conference Room A. Three operators attended the presentation, Marc Jones, Stanley Smith, and James Sprosty. All participants remained to review exemplary Class IV examinations after the presentation.

At 10:06 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

After a review of the Council minutes for May 17, 2018 meeting, James Gellner made a motion to approve the minutes. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion Carried

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

### Water

| NAME, LOCATION   | MV | WB  | VA  | TJ | MD | TP | JG | TM |
|--|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Valerie A. Meyers<br>City of Warren, 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittal | ** | **s | **m | ** |    |    |    |    |

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### Wastewater

| NAME, LOCATION  | MV | WB | VA | TJ | MD  | TP  | JG  | TM |
|---|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Robert D. Martin<br>City of Oregon, 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittal |    |    |    |    | **  | **s | **  | ** |
| Adam W. Rotondo<br>City of Kent, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal    |    |    |    |    | **s | **  | **  | ** |
| William J. Collins<br>Lucas County, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal |    |    |    |    | **  | **  | **s | ** |

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### WATER

| NAME              | EMPLOYER       | ACTION            |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Valerie A. Meyers | City of Warren | Recommend Passing |

## WASTEWATER

| NAME               | EMPLOYER       | ACTION            |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Robert D. Martin   | City of Oregon | Recommend Passing |
| Adam W. Rotondo    | City of Kent   | Recommend Return  |
| William J. Collins | Lucas County   | Recommend Return  |

James Gellner made a motion to recommend passing Valerie Meyers, passing Robert Martin, and returning Adam Rotondo and William Collins. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 3) Extensions

Neuronsy (Ron) C. Adams, City of Lorain is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of his Class IV Water Supply examination. His request was received on June 19, 2018. His Class IV first submittal is due on August 1, 2018. He has not requested an extension previously.

Mark Verbsky recommended granting Mr. Adams an extension until August 1, 2019 to submit the first submittal of his Class IV examination. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 4) Reciprocity

There were no reciprocity requests.

### 5) Certifications Issued

Sixty-seven Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between May 17, 2018 and June 21, 2018. Certificates were issued to:

| First Name | Middle | Last Name     | Type                  | Class |
|------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Austin     | L      | Abbott        | Water Supply          | 2     |
| Joseph     | W      | Adamovich, Jr | Water Supply          | 2     |
| Joseph     | W      | Adamovich, Jr | Wastewater Treatment  | 2     |
| Lee        | A      | Argyle        | Wastewater Treatment  | 1     |
| Gage       | H      | Auger         | Wastewater Collection | 1     |
| Dawn       | L      | Bennett       | Water Supply          | 2     |
| Don        | W      | Bieri         | Water Supply          | 1     |
| Andrea     | E      | Bortolotto    | Wastewater Treatment  | 1     |
| Cody       | M      | Bower         | Water Supply          | 1     |
| Megan      | J      | Bush          | Wastewater Treatment  | 1     |
| Brian      | M      | Carney        | Wastewater Treatment  | 2     |
| Derek      | S      | Cole          | Wastewater Collection | 2     |
| Derek      | S      | Cole          | Water Distribution    | 2     |
| Kody       | M      | Crabb         | Wastewater Treatment  | A     |
| Nathan     | A      | Cromer        | Wastewater Treatment  | 2     |

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|---------|---|-------------|-----------------------|---|
| Douglas | A | DeBiase     | Water Distribution    | 2 |
| Brent   | J | Fisher      | Water Supply          | A |
| Jared   | K | Fleming     | Wastewater Collection | 2 |
| Jared   | K | Fleming     | Water Distribution    | 2 |
| Rory    | D | Freiermuth  | Water Supply          | A |
| Matthew | P | Gaugler     | Water Supply          | 2 |
| Anthony |   | Girardi     | Water Suuply          | 1 |
| Jon     | M | Good        | Waster Distribution   | 1 |
| James   | K | Havens      | Wastewater Treatment  | A |
| Kenneth | J | Hayslett    | Wastewater Collection | 1 |
| Michael | S | Hershberger | Wastewater Treatment  | 1 |
| Matthew | S | Hewitt      | Water Supply          | 2 |
| Gregory | L | Hoffman     | Wastewater Treatment  | 1 |
| Dustin  | W | Huff        | Water Distribution    | 1 |
| Paul    | J | Ice         | Wastewater Treatment  | 1 |
| Jacob   |   | Isaacson    | Water Supply          | 1 |
| Jacob   |   | Isaacson    | Wastewater Treatment  | 1 |
| Dylan   | R | Jeffries    | Water Supply          | 1 |
| Harold  | G | Joel        | Wastewater Collection | 2 |
| Joachim | P | Kiesel      | Wastewater Collection | 1 |
| Daniel  | B | Knife       | Wastewater Treatment  | 3 |
| Lance   | E | Livesay     | Wastewater Treatment  | 1 |
| Shane   | M | Long        | Water Supply          | 1 |
| Daniel  | N | Malz        | Water Supply          | 3 |
| Nicolas | J | Mayhew      | Wastewater Treatment  | 2 |
| Kyla    | M | McKee       | Water Supply          | 2 |
| John    |   | McMurray    | Wastewater Treatment  | 1 |
| Eric    | W | Pierson     | Wastewater Treatment  | 1 |
| Bernard | E | Pilarczyk   | Wastewater Collection | 2 |
| Kerry   |   | Quinn       | Water Supply          | 2 |
| Matthew | S | Ridenour    | Water Supply          | 1 |
| Austin  |   | Riggs       | Water Distribution    | 1 |
| Austin  |   | Riggs       | Wastewater Collection | 1 |
| Matthew | R | Romanowski  | Wastewater Treatment  | 1 |
| Vincent | A | Sferra      | Water Supply          | 3 |
| Raymond | T | Slaton      | Wastewater Collection | 1 |
| Daniel  | J | Sove        | Wastewater Collection | 1 |
| Daniel  | J | Sove        | Water Distribution    | 1 |
| Jacob   | R | Steed       | Wastewater Treatment  | 1 |
| Kallin  | D | Stewart     | Water Supply          | A |
| Richard | L | Stockton    | Water Supply          | 2 |
| Kenneth | W | Taylor      | Wastewater Treatment  | 2 |
| Elijah  | D | Tague       | Wastewater Treatment  | 1 |
| Kevin   | T | Teynor      | Water Distribution    | 1 |
| Ross    |   | Tucker      | Water Supply          | 1 |

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| Neftali |   | Velazquez  | Water Supply         | 2 |
| Larry   | J | Vest       | Water Supply         | 1 |
| Kevin   | W | Wakeley    | Wastewater Treatment | A |
| Jacob   | G | White      | Water Supply         | 2 |
| Robert  | B | Wood       | Water Supply         | 2 |
| Michael |   | Zickefoose | Wastewater Treatment | A |
| Michael |   | Zickefoose | Water Supply         | A |

## 6) Other Business

Brent C. Smith met with Council at 10:20 a.m.

Between the May 17, 2018 and June 21, 2018 Council meetings, a Class IV application was approved for the following operator: Keith Bovard, WW.

According Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 144 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in May 2018.

At 11:25 AM, Tracey Phelps made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. James Gellner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:46 AM, Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move out of executive session. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 12:00 PM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, July 19, 2018.

**Council Approved:** July 19, 2018