

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council January 21, 2021

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, January 21, 2021. 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 and Vanessa Consolo.

At 9:01 AM the January Advisory Council Meeting was called to order via Microsoft Teams.

After review of the council minutes for December 17, 2020, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	TH	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Matthew Hampton, Village of Archbold, 1 st submittal	**	**	**	**S				

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	TH	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Kevin Aiken, City of Painesville, 2 nd submittal					**	**	**	**S
William Durst, Trumbull County, 2 nd submittal					**	**	**S	**
Paul Joseph, Youngstown, 3 rd submittal					**	**	**S	**
Andrew Blowers, City of Ashland, 3 rd submittal					**S	**	**	**
Ed (Leon) Smith, City of Mason, 3 rd submittal					**S	**	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

Water

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Franco Noce (Lake County)- 3 rd submittal	Recommend Pass

Wastewater

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Ben Tedrick (NEORS)- 1 st submittal	Recommend Return

Todd Hone made a motion to pass Franco Noce. James Gellner seconded the motion. William Bowers abstained. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return Ben Tedrick. William Bowers seconded the motion. James Gellner, CarrieAnne McConnell and Tracey Phelps abstained. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

No extension requests were received for January.

4) Reciprocity

Brian Young has held a Water Supply Class A with the State of Minnesota since May 10, 2004. E is the lowest and Class A is the highest level of certification. He passed an exam similar to the ABC Class IV Exam.

Adam Federau has held a Wastewater Treatment Class I license from Illinois since July 11, 2017. Illinois' lowest certification is a Class 4 and highest is a Class 1. He passed an ABC Wastewater Treatment III exam.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to grant Brian Young an Ohio Water Supply Class II Certification and grant Adam Federau an Ohio Wastewater Class II certification.

Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

46 Third Party Exam, Ohio EPA, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between December 17, 2020 and January 20, 2021. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Jason	M	Kupfersmith	Wastewater Treatment	2
Mark	D	Figley	Wastewater Treatment	3
Fredrick	T	Underwood	Wastewater Treatment	1
Patrick		Schaefer	Water Distribution	1
Anthony	W	Eulett	Water Distribution	1
Mark		South	Water Supply	1
Robert	W	Johnson	Water Supply	1
Haiham		Khalil	Water Supply	1
Marc	A	Moore	Water Supply	1
Matthew	S	Waspe	Wastewater Treatment	A
Keith		Leggett	Wastewater Treatment	1
Elizabeth	C	Moore	Water Supply	3
Shannon		Sword	Water Distribution	1
James	M	Roe	Water Distribution	1
Spencer		Capps	Water Distribution	1
Stephen	P	Lucas	Wastewater Treatment	2
Alex		Rondeau	Wastewater Collection	1
Mark	A	Hanni	Water Supply	1
Jarrod	W	Botimer	Water Distribution	2
Stephen	N	Swords	Wastewater Treatment	1
Michael		Stuttler	Water Supply	1
Peyton		Jones	Wastewater Treatment	1
Patrick	W	Fitzgerald	Water Distribution	1
Richard		Fisher	Water Supply	3
Thomas	J	Lange	Water Supply	3
Brian	L	Benson	Water Supply	2
Aaron	J	Marquis	Water Supply	2
Jacob	R	Piechocki	Water Supply	3

Joshua		Johnson	Wastewater Treatment	1
Derek		Griffin	Wastewater Treatment	A
Adam		Humphrey	Wastewater Treatment	2
Nicholas	J	Boso	Water Supply	1
Mark		Mark Windle	Wastewater Treatment	1
Robert	D	Magallon	Wastewater Treatment	1
Justin		Sundy	Water Distribution	1
Philip	D	Zimmerly	Water Supply	1
Austin	M	McDonough	Water Supply	1
Steven	M	Autiello	Water Supply	1
Ibrahim	J	Sanusi	Wastewater Treatment	2
Curtis	E	Pace	Water Supply	2
Joshua		Lee	Water Supply	1
Gregory	S	Rusnak	Wastewater Treatment	A
Christopher		Engle	Water Supply	1
Zachary		Bermick	Water Distribution	1
Aaron		Penwell	Water Supply	1
Kyle	E	Laughlin	Water Supply	1

6) Other Business

Between the December 17, 2020 and January 21, 2021 Council meetings, no Class IV applications were approved.

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 179 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in December 2020.

At 9:37 AM, CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting is scheduled to occur on February 18, 2021.

Council Approved: 02182021