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SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 BOARD AGENDA

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: at 9:00 A.M.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: June 2019 & July 2019

TCH APPLICATIONS

EFCN	Workforce Planning and Collaboration	DWT-2019-41	5.5 TCHs
AWWA	2019 Water Quality Technology Conference	e DWT-2019-42	36 TCHs
AWWA.	Water Audit Analysis Seminar	DWT-2019-43	14 TCHs
BCWUA	Asset Management Technologies	DWT-2019-44	2TCHs

TEC APPLICATIONS/PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES

Name Of PWS	PWS#	Contact Person
Chicopee Water Dept	1061000	James M Deni

PWS is listed as D4/T2. Requesting D4 (Primary Operator) for Mr. Deni. Operator currently has a D3 with an effective date: 10/19/18.

WAIVER REQUESTS

<u>Luke White</u>: T2 Waiver- Currently working in Centerville-Osterville – Marston Mills Water Department. PWS ID #4020002 (D3/T1) Currently holds T1/D2- (BS)

DISCUSSION: RECIPROCITY There has been an increase in reciprocity applications. The Board will review existing procedures/ requirements for processing a reciprocity application. Factors that played role are whether or not to approve or deny application included:

- a. What state (licensing authority) is the applicant from?
- b. Does the applicant's state offer ABC exams? Yes/No: If/ Then
- c. Does the applicant's state have sequential exams Yes/No: If/ Then
- d. Does the applicant have a full license or an OIT? Yes/No: If/ Then
- e. Did the applicant ever have a Massachusetts DW license? Yes/No: If/ Then
- f. Has the applicant ever taken MA Training Requirement (DWB Policy 2010-01) Basic Distribution, Basic and Advanced Treatment courses?

RECIPROCITY REVIEW

- Lutz, Bolte Currently has D2 & T2 from CT. License # Has degree from Germany, which is the equivalent of a HS Trade School Program. Research "substantial equivalent".
- St. Pierre, Michael Currently has RI #F400551T (CLASS 4 Full)

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DISCUSSION: DPL UPDATE & INFORMATION

DPL: Executive Director – Larry Lemieux & Associate Executive Director Leija Meadows will present and cover some of the following topics.

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- <u>File Review</u>: DPL's filing system for drinking water operators are located in various locations. <u>Question #1</u>: Are there criteria available for when they have to pull the entire file? Question #2: Would DPL be able to scan in files in so they could be reviewed online?
- DPL Presentation: As of 1/1/2020 all operator applications must be submitted online.
- License Renewal: 10/1/19 12/31/19 All license renewal will be done online.
- <u>Technical Assistance/Outreach</u> DPL will prepare write up and presentation for distribution to operator community.
- <u>Comment</u>: Board Request: DPL should consistently use the previously designed template for response letters to operators. (Now & in Future)
- <u>Comment</u>: Board request: Board vote on proposal to request additional /continued administrative help to support Drinking Water Board.
- Pass/Fail Rates 2017 & 2018

	2017	2018
License Type	% Pass	% Pass
VSS	91%	100%
D1	58%	66%
D2	70%	70%
D3	74%	52%
D4	35%	74%
T1	60%	46%
T2	55%	85%
Т3	65%	80%
T4	31%	38%

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

REGULATION REVIEW

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

INVESTIGATIVE CONFERENCE:

Docket # - DW-2019-0502 (NJ) – License: T1 & VSS – Investigator: Matthew Runge Board members reviewed "Summary of Investigations". Complaint alleges that operator failed to notify DEP bout additional samples taken and failure to report to DEP that PWS started emergency chlorination.

Docket # - DW-2019-0502 (TL) – License: T1 & D2 – Investigator: Matthew Runge Board members reviewed "Summary of Investigations". Complaint alleges that operator failed to perform inspections as required by DEP and also failed to report secondary operators.

Docket # - DW-2019-0305 (DC)

Docket # - DW-2019-0295(RF)

APPLICATION REVIEW:

Kelley, Katherine	T4-Full
Casey, Gerard	D1-Full
Pellitteri, Chris	D1-Full
Ferrara, Anthony	D1-Full
Powers,Greg	D4-Full
Morrissette, Ronald	T3-Full
Morcos, Kyle	D1-Full
DeMartino,Christopher	D2-Full
Up-Grades	
Keller, Michael	T2-Full
Howland, Sandra	T3-Full
Cloud, Mark	D4-Full
Kaiser, Colby	D1-Full
Kaiser, Colby	T1-Full
Evans,Steven	T1-Full
Brousseau, Jason	D2-Full
Lonczak, Timothy	T2-Full
Harris,Jonathan	T3-Full
Ferland,Paul	D4-Full
Cotta, Brooke	D4-Full
Kathleen Pearson	D4- Fu
Waiver	
White, Luke	T2-Full