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June 7, 2019 BOARD MINUTES - FINAL

(Approved 9/6/2019)

MEMBERS	APPOINTMENT	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Michael Maynard	Chairman	✓	
Mr. William Salomaa	Secretary	✓	
Mr. Blake Lukis	Member	✓	
Mr. Dave Coppes	Member	✓	
Mr. Andrew Reid	Member	✓	
Mass Labor representative	Vacant		
STAFF	POSITION		
Mr. James O'Connor	Board Counsel	✓	
Larry Lemieux	Executive Director	✓	
Leija Meadows	Associate Executive Director	✓	
DPL - Administrative Assistant	Administrative Assistant	✓	

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: 9:06 A.M.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Motion was made to accept the May 3, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes (with amendments) by Member Coppes and 2nd by Member Reid. Board Vote: – Unanimous.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Operator Erick Bartlett approached the Board to discuss his pending VSS license review. He submitted additional information to DPL and it was reviewed during the Application Review period of the meeting.

TCH APPLICATIONS

Organization	Course Name	Course ID #	TCH's
Industrial Seminars	OSHA A-Z	DWT-2019-34	10
Fin-Tek Corporation	Ozone Awareness	DWT-2019-35	4
SkillWorks, Inc	Cross Connection Control & Backflow Prevention	DWT-2019-36	10
WMWWA	GIS Locating, Remote Monitoring	DWT-2019-37	1
BCWWA	Technical Session 1- DW Contaminants	DWT-2019-38	3
BCWWA	Technical Session 2- Chemical Safety	DWT-2019-39	2

TEC APPLICATIONS/PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES

Provisional Certification Request:

TEC- 522 Expired/ 5/5/2019: Monroe Water District PWS ID# 1190000



Raynold Passardi- VSS and T1- Certified Operator retired and system has been unable to hire a replacement. Per letter dated 4/26/19: PWS Working w/ RCAP Solutions to assist in finding a licensed operator. Provisional Certification Approved. Expires: 12/7/2019

TEC: Egremont Water Department: - PWS ID# 1190000 - Nathan Stalker: Currently has T1-OIT & D1-OIT: **Motion** was made to approve the TEC by Member Coppes and 2nd by Member Lukis. Board Vote: – Unanimous.

WAIVER REQUESTS

Pending: Jared Kelley: – Submitted “Application for Waiver from Training Requirement to Sit for Exams” (D2 - D4). Mr. Kelley is currently employed at Whitinsville Water Company: PWS ID # 2216000 (D1/T2) as Water System Operator. Applicant passed the D1 Exam and should file his D1 application. **Motion** was made to deny Waiver Request by Member Coppes and 2nd by Member Salomaa. Board Vote: – Unanimous.

RECIPROCITY REVIEW:

Bacon, Ernest – D3/T2: current license in RI – D3 #F30058 & T2 # F200586 – Work experience included in package. Additional information requested was received and reviewed. **Motion** to approve D3/T2 reciprocity application (contingent upon RI having similar TCH course requirements) was made by Member Coppes and 2nd by Member Reid. Board Vote: – Unanimous Reciprocity Application D3/T2 Approved.

Platt, William T3-Full – Additional information/ verifying work history and job description needed to process application.

DISCUSSION:

DPL Status Report: Executive Director Larry Lemieux informed the Board that Leija Meadows is the new Associate Executive Director for the Board. Leija introduced herself and discussed some of the issues she will be working on, including; streamlining on-line application process, providing outreach materials for recertification and providing support for the Board.

REGULATION REVIEW:

Motion was made to approve regulations as amended and allow Board Counsel James O’Connor and Executive Director Larry Lemieux to make any necessary “non-substantive changes” by Member Lukis and 2nd by Member Reid. Board Vote: – Unanimous.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion to move into Executive Session (investigative conference) was made by Member Lukis and 2nd by Member Coppes. Board Vote: – Unanimous.

Discussion: complaint concerning Reciprocity Application. No Action Taken. Motion to move out of executive session/investigative conference was made by Member Lukis and 2nd by Member Salomaa. Board Vote: – Unanimous.

ITEMS NOT RESASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR

APPLICATION REVIEW:

Licenses	Applied	Action Taken 6/7/19
DiRusso, Eric	D1-Full	D1-Full
DiRusso, Eric	T1-Full	T1-OIT
Carrancho, John	D1-Full	D1-Full
Bostian,Matthew	D1-Full	D1-Full

Haskins, Tyler	D1-Full	D1-Full Conditional- effective 7/13/19 per J.O.
Perry, Christopher	T1-Full	T1-Full
Mahoney, Robert	VSS-Full	VSS-OIT Needs experience operating a system
Robinson, Robert	D2-Full	Denied Needs to take T1 exam
Stoneking, Daniel	D3-Full	D3-Full
Ricci,Ryan	D1-Full	D1-Full
Oliva, Robert	D3-Full	D3-OIT Needs verification of duties/job description
Magazzu,Peter	D1-Full	
Shannon,Cory	T1-Full	T1-OIT Needs additional experience
Woodbury, Melissa	T2-Full	T2-Full
Connolly, Marc	D1-Full	D1-Full
Cameron, Kristel	D1-Full	D1-Full
Carroll,Andrew	D1-Full	D1-Full
Carroll,Andrew	T1-Full	D1-OIT
Curtis, Steven	T2-Full	T2-OIT Needs additional treatment experience
Aspesi, Stephen	D2-Full	D2-Full
Vesey, Scott	D3-Full	Additional Information of duties and employment
Lajoie, Andrew	D1-Full	D1-Full
Up-Grades		
Suchocki, David	D3-Full	D3-Full
Miller, Aaron	T4-Full	T4-OIT Needs additional experience has (693 Hours)
Crane, Jeffrey	D4-Full	Denied Needs 600 hours while holding D3-Full
McCarthy, William	T3-Full	T3-Full
Farinato, Steven	T4-Full	Denied Only has 28 months experience
Charles, Beike	T3-Full	
Craven, David	T1-Full	T1-Full (section 13 small system provision)
Spinale, John	T1-Full	T1-Full
Snape, Keith	T3-Full	T3-Full Conditional -effective 6/26/19 per J.O.
Pearson, Kathleen	D4-Full	Denied Needs additional experience (Coppes Recused)
Belliveau, John	D3-Full	D3-Full
Byrnes, Bryan	T1-Full	T1-Full
Castro, Christopher	D3-Full	
McLeish, Kevin	T1-Full	T1-OIT Needs additional experience
William, Scott	D3-Full	D3-Full
DeScarreaux, Kevin	D1-Full	D1-Full
Reciprocity		
Platt, William	T3-Full	
Bacon, Earnest	T2-Full	T2-Full
Bacon, Earnest	D3-Full	D3-Full
Re-Review		
Moller, Brandon	D1-Full	D1-Full
Bartlett, Erick	VSS-Full	

At 10:57, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Member Lukis and 2nd by Member Salomaa: Board Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted By:

Michael J. Maynard

Michael J. Maynard, Chairman
Board of Drinking Water & Supply Facility Operators

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