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Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater and Drinking Water System Operators

Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2024

I. Call to Order

Larry Grubbs and Lonnie Banks called to order the regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater & Drinking Water System Operators at 11:17 a.m. EDT, on June 18, 2024, in Frankfort, Kentucky.

II. Roll Call

Larry Grubbs conducted a roll call for the wastewater attendees. The following persons were present:

Larry Grubbs, Chairman
Robin Strader, Vice Chairwoman
Jason Marion, member
Dave Pedigo, member
Alan Todd, member

Lonnie Banks conducted a roll call for the drinking water attendees. The following persons were present:

Lonnie Banks, Chairman
Alan Todd, Vice Chairman
Jason Marion, member

Jessica Wilhoite, Certification & Licensing Branch (CLB)
Veronica Roland, CLB

Guests

No guests.

III. Introduction of Guests and Guest Comments

No guests were present at the meeting.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Dave Pedigo entered a motion to approve the wastewater minutes as presented for the May 21, 2024, regular board meeting. Robin Strader seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Dave Pedigo entered a motion to approve the wastewater minutes as presented for the May 30, 2024, special board meeting. Robin Strader seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Jason Marion entered a motion to approve the drinking water minutes as presented for the May 21, 2024, regular board meeting. Alan Todd seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

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V. New Business

- a) Exam Requests (Addendum 1)
- b) Jason Marion entered a motion to release today's wastewater exam requests and list of approved trainings (Addendum 2). Robin Strader seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Jason Marion entered a motion to release today's drinking water exam requests and list of approved trainings (Addendum 2). Alan Todd seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

VI. Unfinished Business

- a) Distribution manuals: We are still waiting on Chapters 3 and 9.

VII. Communication and Announcements

A financial summary of the wastewater certification account and drinking water certification account was distributed to the board members in their packets for their information.

VIII. Executive Session

Robin Strader made a motion to enter executive session at 11:28 a.m. Dave Pedigo seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Robin Strader made a motion to return from executive session at 4:44 p.m. Dave Pedigo seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

1st item of discussion were the qualifications and application for James Redd received in the Certification and Licensing Program.

A motion was made by Dave Pedigo to schedule a special meeting to interview James Redd, Curtis Otto, and John Kessel on July 23rd, 2024. Robin Strader seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The wastewater certification board members also reviewed the wastewater treatment class I exams during executive session.

IX. Adjournment

Robin Strader entered a motion to adjourn the wastewater meeting. Alan Todd seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Jason Marion entered a motion to adjourn the drinking water meeting. Alan Todd seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:27 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Veronica Roland

Minutes approved by: WW – DP/AT DW – JM/AT

AI ID	AI Name	License Requested	Reciprocity	State	Determination	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Passed
182038	Arlie J Weber	WW Treatment III	Y	GA	Approved		LG	RS	Y
181890	Benjiman A Morrow	WW Treatment III	Y	GA	Approved		LG	RS	Y
182444	Chad L Prisk	WW Treatment III	Y	NC	Approved		LG	RS	Y

AI ID	AI Name	License Requested	Reciprocity	State	Determination	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Passed
171030	Cameron F Mattingly	DW Operator Certification-4A	N		Approved		LB	JM	Y
182330	Daxon Ferguson	DW Operator Certification-2D	Y	TN	Approved		LB	AT	Y
182330	Daxon Ferguson	DW Operator Certification-2BD	Y	TN	Approved		LB	AT	Y

June

List of Approved Trainings

Addendum 2

AI#	Training Provider	Name of Training	Date	Hours Requested	Hours Approved
Wastewater Trainings					
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	CE for Wastewater Operators-Morehead	6/12/2024	12.0	12.0
WW/DW Combined Trainings					
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	2024 Operator EXPO	5/22/2024	10.0	10.0
82582	KY Water and Wastewater Operators Assoc	KWWOA - Hardin Co - Trenching and Shoring	5/16/2024	6.0	6.0
82582	KY Water and Wastewater Operators Assoc	CKWWOA - Distribution and Collection Training	4/3/2024	1.0	1.0
125686	US Environmental Protection Agency	Cyber 102 Training	9/4/2024	1.5	1.5
125686	US Environmental Protection Agency	Water Cybersecurity Assessment Tool	5/29/2024	2.5	2.5
182412	NUCA of Kentucky	NUCA of Kentucky Live Trench Training	6/7/2024	3.0	3.0
182231	Honaker Law Office	Rowan Summer Training	8/20/2024	WW 1.0 DW 14.0	WW 1.0 DW 14.0
82582	KY Water and Wastewater Operators Assoc	2024 KWWOA Conference Lab Track	5/8/2024	6.0	6.0
82582	KY Water and Wastewater Operators Assoc	KWWOA - Paintsville General Training	4/18/2024	6.0	6.0
82582	KY Water and Wastewater Operators Assoc	Eastern KWWOA - General Training	6/6/2024	12.0	12.0
133858	UK Kentucky Water Research Institute	Basic Math for Water Operators	5/15/2024	6.0	6.0
Drinking Water Trainings					
108570	KY Public Service Commission	PSC Overview for Operators	TBD	12.75	12.75
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	CE for Water Operators - Morehead	6/12/2024	12.0	12.0

Certified Training Provider Approval		
AI #	Training Provider	Approval Expires