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Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater and Drinking Water System Operators

Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2023

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 1:06 p.m. EDT, on August 15, 2023, in Frankfort, Kentucky and via Zoom.

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
Greg Goode, Cabinet Representative
Jason Marion, member
David 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
Greg Goode, Cabinet Representative
Jason Marion, member

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

Guests

Donna McNeil, University of Kentucky (UK)

III. Introduction of Guests and Guest Comments

Donna McNeil, UK, was introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Robin Strader entered a motion to approve the wastewater minutes as presented for the July 18, 2023 regular board meeting. Dave Pedigo seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Jason Marion entered a motion to approve the drinking water minutes as presented for the July 18, 2023 regular board meeting. Greg Goode seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

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V. New Business

- a) Exam Requests (Addendum 1)
- b) Dave Pedigo 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). Greg Goode seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

VI. Unfinished Business

- a) Donna McNeil, UK, gave an update on the distribution manual.

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.

Jessica gave a general OCP update to the boards.

VIII. Executive Session

No executive session.

IX. Adjournment

Robin Strader entered a motion to adjourn the wastewater meeting. Dave Pedigo seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

Jason Marion entered a motion to adjourn the drinking water meeting. Greg Goode seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Veronica Roland

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

AI ID	AI Name	License Requested	Reciprocity	State	Determination	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Passed
166746	Robert W Ridgeway	WW Treatment IV	N		Approved		LG	RS	Y

AI ID	AI Name	License Requested	Reciprocity	State	Determination	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Passed
178468	Jared M Tackett	DW Operator Certification-4D	N		Approved		LB	GG	Y
135240	Gregory K Isaacs	DW Operator Certification-4D	N		L. Banks abstained. Approved		JM	AT	Y
123519	Rondal T Madden	DW Operator Certification-4A	N		Approved		LB	JM	Y
132603	Johnathan W Creason	DW Operator Certification-4A	N		Approved		LB	JM	Y
137874	Tony W Stone	DW Operator Certification-4A	N		Approved		LB	JM	Y
170663	Joshua Atherton	DW Operator Certification-4A	N		L. Banks abstained. Approved		JM	AT	Y
172730	Wanda R Chapman	DW Operator Certification-4A	N		Approved		LB	JM	Y

August**List of Approved Trainings**

Addendum 2

AI#	Training Provider	Name of Training	Date	Hours Requested	Hours Approved
Wastewater Trainings					
109539	Office of Water Programs CSUS	Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants Volume 3B	7/3/2023	35.0	32.0
109539	Office of Water Programs CSUS	Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants Volume 3A	7/3/2023	23.0	20.75
WW/DW Combined Trainings					
108606	Clean Water Professionals	2023 Water Professionals Conference	7/31/2023	DW 48.0 WW 55.0	DW 47.0 WW 55.0
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	44th Annual Conference & Exhibition-Next Level	8/28/2023	12.0	12.0
Drinking Water Trainings					
2129	Louisville Water Company	2023 Annual Refresher Training	9/13/2021	14.5	14.5
133858	UK Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute	Basic Distribution System Hydraulics	8/3/2023	6.0	6.0

Certified Training Provider Approval		
AI #	Training Provider	Approval Expires