

MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR CERTIFICATION OF
MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS
JUNE 10, 2021 - Lansing, Michigan- Virtual Teams Meeting

Meeting was called by announcement dated March 25, 2021. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Brian Ross at 9:02 a.m. The meeting was held via Teams due to COVID-19. Roll call of Board members:

Members Present: Todd Sneathen
 Brian Ross
 Myron Erickson
 Christine Veldkamp
 Louise Lieberman

Staff Present: Alyssa Sarver
 Earl Wuestnick

There are no amendments to the agenda.

Consideration of Minutes for March 25, 2021:

Motion by Todd Sneathen to accept the minutes. Second by Chris Veldkamp. Motion passed 5-0.

Results of May 6 & 7, 2021 Examination:

The results of the certification examination given on May 6 & 7, 2021 were presented to the Board by Earl Wuestnick & Alyssa Sarver.

Motion by Chris Veldkamp to accept the grades of the May 6 & 7, 2021 examination as provided by EGLE staff and recommend to the Director of the Department of Great Lakes and Energy that appropriate certifications be issued to those who received a grade of 70% or greater on their written examinations, and to deny certification at the requested Class to those who received a grade of less than 70% on their written examinations in accordance with P.A. 148 of 2011.

Second by Myron Erickson. Motion passed 5-0.

Requests for Acceptance of Courses for CECs:

Motion by Myron Erickson to approve courses, (all courses) for CEC values and categories as recommended by staff. Second by Todd Sneathen. Motion passed 5-0.

Discussion of Code of Conduct. Operator Oversight:

Part 41 review of what can be done according to rules. Ideas to be considered in oversight of operators should include Code conduct, Revocation, Minimum Staffing and reviews by Board. Discussed prevue of Administration with support from the Board in an Oversight Policy.

Next Municipal Wastewater Examination Date:

The next exam will be on November 10, 2021.

Next Meeting:

October 7, 2021. Location TBD and will be communicated by staff.

Tentative date of December 16, 2021, for Winter meeting. Location Constitution Hall and starting time 10:00 a.m. (Post Exam Meeting)

Motion by Veldkamp to adjourn the meeting. Second by Erickson. Motion passed 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Earl Wuestnick
Recording Secretary