NHWPCA April 6, 2012 BOD Meeting
Minutes

Attendees: Dave Lovely, David Mercier, Kristin Noel, Peter Goodwin, Andrea Martel, Tim Vadney, Ray Vermette, John Adie, Sean Greig, Gerry Curran, Linda Gaudette

Guests: Ray Gordon

The Meeting was held at the Hall Street WWTF in Concord and started at 9:05 a.m.

Comments on the March 9, 2012 Minutes: Peter Goodwin made a motion to approve minutes, seconded by Tim Vadney. Vote was unanimous to accept.

Permit Committee

Symposium will be on June 13th. Current location at PSNH-Manchester but may be moving due to parking limitations. Meeting to finalize is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10. Plan to send out invite in late April. Sean Greig was voted Chair and Rick Cantu was voted Vice-Chair.

Website

Geri C. e-mailed sample website link to Dave L. Geri is still working on updates before new site is launched. Board reviewed Committee list and John will give Geri changes for website (see attached).

NEWEA Awards

Ray V. said meeting was held this week and NH nominations are in. Dave L. did official nomination for Jason Beckwith. Dave M. sent out eBulletin on Operator Exchange. Peter volunteered to be Board liaison this year for Operator Exchange with Maine. Nancy Lesieur and Jim Jutras received the Quarter Century Award last year but ball was dropped and awards didn’t get made. Dan Bisson may do mock award for Nancy at Trade Fair.
Trade Fair

Linda said we have 42 vendors to date. Dave L. sent out tentative agenda for meeting (see attached). Tim said scholarship recipient can’t make it. Ray Gordon to give Dave L. names for Boot Camp graduates. Mary Jane gave Dave L. a write-up on Chuck Conway’s career. As of Wednesday, April 4, attendance for lunch is at 144. John and Dave L. will bring easels to display posters. Dave M. to send eBulletin reminder.

Operations Challenge Training Day

April 20th is Ops Challenge Training Day at Franklin Training Center. Peter made motion to spend $100 for pipe for Ops Challenge. Seconded by Nancy. Vote was unanimous.

Wild NH Day

Ray Gordon handed out flyers. Kristin purchased 14 fishing poles for raffle. Andrea and Kristin will attend for Board. Kristin has the booth.

Fall Meeting

Plymouth is the proposed location. Tim to contact to see if they will host. Gerry to call the Common Man to see if they can do lunch. Tentative date identified as September 21; alternate date September 14.

Winter Meeting

Dover is proposed location. Ray V. will coordinate. Tentative date set as December 7. Redhook is the proposed lunch venue.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: Nancy

Committee meeting scheduled for April 21 to assign tasks. If they stay with lobster, may need cookers donated. Tim suggested Activities Committee consider a winter ski event. Nancy will bring it up.

Communications: Kristin

See Website. Poster Contest. Geri has been running with the Poster Contest and has things well in hand. Dave L. needs winner bios to give to DES.
Education: Andrea

No report.

Legislative: Peter

Washington Fly-In: Committee to send letter thanking Congressmen for their time in Washington. Ned Beecher shot video and it is available for viewing or to put on local access channels.

Membership: John

Membership at 272.

Newsletter: Joe

No report.

Safety: John

Rick sent Nancy invoices for reimbursement to two members for attending National Safety Council Conference out of Safety Committee budget. Board asked John to ask Rick for a write-up on trip for eNews and/or Collector.

Scholarship: Tim

Ryan Pauer is this year’s recipient. Tim sent around email earlier this week. Once student’s school choice is known, Nancy will cut check directly to school.

Ops Challenge: Tim

See Operations Challenge Training Day.

NEW/OTHER BUSINESS:

- Draft Sponsorship Program. Tabled until next meeting.
- David M. to coordinate with Gerry about getting Board roles binders to new members.
- Public Works Memorial. Still looking for names and donations. At April 17 meeting, Committee will be dealing with these issues. Peter will get .PDF rendering on memorial and will bring something to Trade Fair to advertise.
- Granite State Rural Water has asked Dave L. to attend a Board Meeting to see if it makes sense to coordinate on industry issues. Dave L. to get clarification on intent.
• Peter Rice will attend May Board meeting to present on Sustainability Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Next meeting to be held on Friday, May 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at Hall Street WWTF, Concord.
New Hampshire Water Pollution Control Association  
PO Box 1382  
Londonderry, New Hampshire

NHWPCA Director’s Meeting  
Friday April 6th  
Location: Concord  
Time: 9:00

Agenda

➢ Current Business:
  • Permit Committee  
  • Web Site  
  • Newea Awards  
  • Trade Fair  
  • Operation Challenge Training Day  
  • Wild NH Day  
  • Fall Meeting

➢ Committee Reports:
  • Activities-Nancy Lesieur  
  • Communications-Kristin Noel  
  • Education-Andrea Martel  
  • Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Peter Goodwin  
  • Membership-Dave Lovely/ John Adie  
  • Newsletter-Joe Laliberte  
  • Safety- John Adie  
  • Scholarship-Tim Vadney  
  • Ops Challenge- Tim Vadney

➢ Winter Meeting

➢ Next meeting Friday May 11 2012 Concord 9:00
Committee chair
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I have you each listed as a committee chair.
Please let me know if this is the case or not, thanks!!!
Also, I will need to know Dir representatives and members and their contacts!
For those of you attending the BOD meeting Friday, I will be there with a preview of the new website and can take your feedback then as well.

Thanks, Geri

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2012 TRADE FAIR AGENDA

1. Welcome everyone to the 2012 Trade Fair  David Lovely

2. Thank all the people that made the Trade Fair a success. David Lovely

3. Thank all the Sponsors once again for their support. David Lovely

4. Introduce or Scholarship Award winner Ryan Pauer  Tim Vadney

5. Chuck Conway distinguished achievement Award. David Lovely

6. Operation Supervisory Training, introduce the class. Ray Gordon or David Lovely.

7. Introduce the Commissioner of the NH Department of Environmental Services Tom Burack to thank NHWPCA members and speak on behalf of the Department of Environmental Services 25 years. David Lovely

8. Introduce Dan Bisson our Newea President to acknowledge our NH Award winners David Lovely

9. Introduce Harry Stewart Director of NHDES and Tom Burack the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services to acknowledge our 2012 Poster Award winners, David Lovely

10. Thank you for attending. David Lovely
Distinguished Service Award for Lifelong Environmental Stewardship

Charles R. Conway

- Charles is formally known as “Chuck” in these parts because that is about as “formal” as he gets! Over the years, Chuck’s career path allowed him to actively witness the marriage of wastewater treatment technology and Environmental Stewardship. He may have officiated at the ceremony!

- His commitment to preserving the quality of the water environment in New England began 45 years ago
  - In 1968 and 1969 he was part of a 3 person team with the Army Corps of Engineers that documented the water quality condition of the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. He witnessed the negative impacts from years worth of raw waste directly discharged from paper mills in the White Mountains, and the Nashua River, from the slaughter houses in Manchester, from the textile mills of Lowell and Lawrence to the river system. As a result of the survey, the Merrimack River was proclaimed to be one of the ten most polluted rivers in the US.
  - Results of the samples were entered onto fortran computer cards and developed into one of the first river wide water quality models in the world.
  - His group within the Corps participated in the writing and development of the Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 which later became the Clean Water Act of 1977.

- He became a charter member of the US EPA Region 1 Office in Boston in the early 1970’s to fulfill his wish to be part of the program that cleaned up our environment. He managed grant programs geared toward development of water quality programs in each state, including infrastructure construction, operator certification regulations and training, as well as facility and staffing evaluations. He has developed comprehensive operator training and on-site technical assistance programs throughout New England. He was instrumental in the formation of an Operations & Maintenance award program to support our WW operators and to enhance public awareness to the importance of WW treatment. His career spanned 28 years with EPA.

- He has worked with the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission for the past 14 years where his focus has been providing on-site technical assistance. With Chuck’s participation, NEIWPC has built a diverse and high quality training program that draws over 1700 students per year. Chuck’s delivery of exceptional operator training is natural and all encompassing.

- In his own words... “Time goes by fast when you are having fun. It has been a long journey since I traveled down the Merrimack River in 1968. We have spent billions to upgrade our wastewater infrastructure. Over the past 40 years, I have enjoyed working with wastewater personnel to optimize the performance of our wastewater treatment investment. As a nation, we can’t afford to backslide on our commitment to clean water. To protect and improve water quality for both the present and the future, it is essential that we maintain our support for the frontline troops fighting against water pollution- our wastewater facility operators. I would like to thank my friends and all those I have worked with over the years for helping me find a career which brought me so much satisfaction.” Thank you Chuck for your years of dedicated service and for your success in supporting great strides made in cleaning up our environment.