

MINUTES
Technical Committee Meeting
ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF WASTEWATER AGENCIES
Starved Rock State Park, Utica, Illinois
Friday, May 11, 2007

- I. Brian Dorn, Vice-President – Technical called the meeting to order at 12:02 a.m.
- II. The minutes of the March 9, 2007 meeting were approved as written.
- III. Subcommittee Reports

A) Administration – Kim Lytle

Revenue Surveys will be sent out by the end of May with a and with a request to be completed and mailed back by August 1st.

B) Legislative – Stan Browning & Steve Davis

Committee is continuing to look at strategies to counteract liability case (Pineschi vs. RRWRD), but it is unlikely the bill will be introduced this session.
(See Attached Legislative Update)

C) Pretreatment – Debra Ness

Committee held its annual meeting with USEPA Region 5 Pretreatment Department representatives in Chicago at the USEPA Region 5 office on May 10th. There were 34 member agencies from IAWA in attendance. The program discussed “Fine Tuning Your Pretreatment Program and Preparing for the Future”. The next meeting will be held this summer at a Beaver Oil Company waste oil treatment facility – location and date to be determined. Subcommittee will be looking for a replacement for Debra as chair, so if anyone is interested in chairing this subcommittee, please contact Debra at Fox Metro S.D.

D) Water Quality – Rick Manner

Jim Daugherty reported attending the second Illinois Pollution Control Board hearing on sulfate and total dissolved solids water quality standards. Comments should be filed with the IPCB no later than June 7th. Looks like proposal will be approved. It would raise the sulfate limits, eliminate TDS limits statewide and make changes to mixing zone regulations to allow for the use of the stream flow during wet weather. The mixing zone change could be a significant benefit to members.

E) Collection Systems – Tom Meyer

IEPA has recently begun enforcement activity on SSO’s to certain Sanitary Districts and Municipalities. Members of IAWA have reported apparent deficiencies in the Agency’s enforcement policy. Downers Grove S.D. and IAWA have sent a letter to IEPA requesting a meeting to discuss and examine the enforcement policy regarding this issue. Anyone interested in submitting their

input, please contact Tom Meyer at the Peoria S.D. and he will coordinate and try to find out why these issues are coming up.

F) TMDL/Nutrients – Tim Bachman

No report

G.) FPA – Dennis Duffield

No report

H.) Stream Use Classification Systems – Nick Menninga

Committee met prior to today's Technical Committee Meeting and have scheduled a tentative meeting for June 28th at the MWRDGC Board room for a Stake holder's meeting to summarize stream use categories. Final comments expected by May 25th.

I.) Dissolved Oxygen Standard – Dennis Streicher

The DO Committee filed more data with the board in support of the IAWA petition. The DO committee received the 2006 continuous DO data from IEPA on 35 Illinois rivers. Ten of those rivers are designated for the joint IEPA/IDNR 'enhanced' DO standard. The DO committee asked Jim Garvey to compare the data from those 10 rivers to the IAWA proposed standard and the proposed joint agency standard. He found that the IAWA standard was a better fit, although all 10 rivers generated violations with either standard. At this time a we are still waiting for the board to rule on the petition.

J.) Energy – Nick Menninga

No report

K.) NACWA Network – Lou Kollias

Instituted networking with all state agencies reaching out to them to keep them aware of national issues. Will be sending out monthly publications.

IV. New Business

No report

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Operator's Certification Board has delayed distribution of their continuing education certificates with an expected distribution date sometime in January 2008.

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The 2007 Annual Meeting will be held September 18 – 21, 2007 at The Irish Cottage in Galena, Illinois.

The next Technical Committee Meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 13, 2007 at Starved Rock State Park in Utica, Illinois.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:36 p.m.