

MAINE WASTEWATER CONTROL ASSOCIATION
APRIL 4, 2003
SPRING CONFERENCE
JEFF'S CATERING, BREWER

1. **Call to Order:** Acting President, Howard Carter called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.
2. **Welcome** – Howard Carter welcomed the attendees to the 2003 Maine Wastewater Control Association Spring Conference.
3. **Introduction of MWWCA Executive Committee and Guests:** Howard Carter introduced members of the Executive Committee and guests.
4. **Introduction of Michael Celli, Deputy Mayor – City of Brewer:** Howard Carter invited the Deputy Mayor, Michael Celli, to the podium to say a few words. Deputy Mayor Celli addressed the attendees.
5. **Approval of the Minutes from the 2002 Fall Convention:** Mac Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes of the 2002 Fall Convention. Scott Clukey seconded the motion. All approved.
6. **Treasurer's Report:** Vivian Matkivich reported on the Financial Report ending December 31, 2002. Mac Richardson made a motion to accept the motion was made to accept the Financial Report for the period ending December 31, 2002. Joe Madigan seconded the motion. All approved.
7. **JETCC Report** - Leeann Hanson, JETCC Coordinator reported that the State Legislature approved a budget for next two years that includes JETCC in it after all. She thanked everyone for his or her letter writing campaign. Leeann described what happened with the budget issue. Leeann reported that JETCC would be seeking other sources of funding. Leeann then recognized the JETCC Board of Directors. She noted that there will be an opening on the Board starting in May and if anyone is interested, let Leeann know. Scheduled 23 training programs for wastewater treatment plant personnel for further education. Seeking approval for five other programs for a total of 180 training hours. Leeann noted that five training programs that still have room available. Working on a storm water and cold climate seminar – a two-day seminar to take place in November. Looks forward to continuing to provide training.
8. **Presentation of Awards:**
 - a. **Past President's Plaque:** Darold Wooley presented Howard Carter with the Past President Plaque.

- b. Re-presentation of EPA Awards:** Darold Wooley introduced Jay Pimpare of the EPA. Jay thanked MWWCA for inviting him to the conference. Mr. Pimpare gave a brief history of the EPA awards.
- **Regional Maintenance Award.** The EPA Region I regional O&M Award was awarded to the City of Saco Wastewater Treatment Plant. Accepting for Saco were Howard Carter, Patrick Wiley, Dana Ellis, Ralph Whitney, and Bob Knight.
 - **Operation & Maintenance Award:** Awarded to the South Berwick Sewer District.
 - **National Pretreatment Excellence Program:** Second place was awarded to Bangor Wastewater Treatment Plant. Andy Rudzinski accepted the award.
- c. Re-presentation of NEWEA Awards:** Darold Wooley introduced Elizabeth Haffner, Executive Director of NEWEA. Elizabeth thanked MWWCA for the invitation to re-present the NEWEA awards. She recognized last year's Maine Operations Challenge team. Maine stepped forward with a two-person team.
- Alfred E. Peloquin Award: Ms. Haffner presented Tom Wiley of Portland Water District with the Alfred E. Peloquin award.
 - Operator of the Year: Ms. Haffner presented the NEWEA Operator of the Year Award to Andre Brousseau from Ogunquit Sewer District.
 - WEF Life membership awards: Ms. Haffner announced that the WEF Life Membership Award was presented to George Brown from Camden, Maine.
 - Quarter Century operator's club: Ms. Haffner announced that this award was presented to Dick Bentzel from Fairfield, Maine.
 - George W. Burke Facility award: Ms. Haffner presented the G.W. Burke Award to City of Biddeford, Maine Wastewater Treatment Plant. Howard Carter accepted the award for Biddeford.
 - Laboratory Analyst Excellence Awards. Ms. Haffner presented the award to Mary Anne Peck of OMI Biddeford.. Howard Carter accepted for Mary Anne who was not able to be present.
 - Leadership and New England Management Association: Awarded to Greg Cataldo, Phyllis Rand, Douglas Miller, Steve Friedman, Dan Bisson.
- d. DEP Awards:** Brian Kavanah presented a certificate of achievement for wastewater treatment plant operators who made outstanding contributions to the field. Mr. Kavanah presented the certificate to Ron Bakala from Stonington, Maine.

Darold Wooley recognized all the life members of MWWCA. The newest additions for 2002 were Dick Bentzel and Louis Paine.

9. Other Business & Adjournment: Howard Carter asked if there was any other business. Dana Ellis asked that they give a round of applause for any of their co-workers who were deployed to the Middle East. Heidi Gage would like to publish the names of any of the coworkers who were deployed.

10. Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Mac Richardson at 1:30 p.m. Al Setz seconded the motion. All approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.