

MAINE WASTEWATER CONTROL ASSOCIATION
APRIL 7, 2006
SPRING CONFERENCE
Jeff's Catering, Brewer

1. Call to Order: President Andy Rudzinski called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.
2. Welcome: Andy Rudzinski welcomed the attendees to the 2006 Maine Wastewater Control Association Spring Conference. He gave an update on the activities of MWWCA and spoke briefly on the 40-year history of MWWCA. He introduced Mr. Ross, one of the founding members of MWWCA.
3. Introduction of MWWCA Executive Committee: Andy Rudzinski introduced the members of the Executive Committee and guests.
4. Introduction of Guests: Andy Rudzinski introduced David Edwards from the Penobscot Riverkeepers. Mr. Edwards spoke briefly about the history of the Penobscot Riverkeepers. Andy also welcomed Jay Pimpare of the EPA, and Phyllis Rand, the 2006 New England Water Environment Association (NEWEA) President. Andy then noted the NEWEA Executive Committee representatives that also serve with MWWCA and mentioned Howard Carter (NEWEA Maine State Director), Dan Bisson (Publications Director) and Greg Cataldo (NEWEA Government Affairs Committee Chair).
5. Approval of the Minutes from the 2005 Fall Convention: Mike Grove made a motion, seconded by Al Jellison, all approved the 2005 Fall Convention minutes.
6. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Dan Bisson reported on the Financial Report for the period ending December 31, 2005. Al Jellison made a motion, seconded by Mike Grove; all approved the Financial Report for the period ending December 31, 2005.
7. JETCC Report: Leann Hanson, JETCC Coordinator gave an update on the activities of JETCC. Leeann introduced the JETCC Board members and thanked all who have helped make JETCC successful. Leeann reviewed the upcoming training calendar. She presented the JETCC Award to Scott Clukey from Bangor WWTP.
8. Presentation of Awards:

Past President's Plaque: Andy Rudzinski presented Vivian Matkivich with the Past President's Plaque.

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Re-presentation of NEWEA Awards: Andy Rudzinski introduced Phyllis Rand, NEWEA President. Phyllis thanked MWWCA for inviting her to the conference and gave a brief history of the NEWEA awards. Phyllis presented the following:

NEWEA Operator Award: Steve Lane, Winterport Water District

NEWEA Alfred E. Peloquin Award: Greg Cataldo, Woodard & Curran

WEF Laboratory Analyst Excellence Award: David Anderson, Ph.D.,
Portland Water District

Those not present but acknowledged:

NEWEA Operator Safety Award: Jane Carroll, Augusta Sanitary District

NEWEA Public Educator Award: Joshua Atwood, Hampden, Maine

WEF Public Officials' Award: Senator Olympia Snowe, R-ME

WEF Arthur Sidney Bedell Award: John Hart, Saco, ME

WEF 2005 Operations Challenge Competition Division II Process Event
First Place and Overall Event-5th Place: Team Force Maine: Brian
Cataldo, Skip Clough (Coach), Dan LaFlamme, Travis Peaslee, and Mary
Ann Peck

9. Operations Challenge Report: Howard Carter introduced the 2006 Operations Challenge team, Force Maine. He noted that Tony Gordon had recently retired from his position as Operations Challenge chair, and presented him with an MWWCA Hat, T-shirt, and Ops Challenge Jacket in appreciation for all his hard work.
10. Other Business:

Mike Grove, Legislative Chair, reported on the State Revolving Loan Fund. He urged members to call their legislators and get involved.
11. Adjourn: Al Jellison made a motion, seconded by Daniel Bisson, all approved to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 p.m