

Approved Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

March 21, 2017

Attendees: Rich Wilson Roger Thompson
Diane Sherman Claude Chevalier
Justin Willis Gunner McCain
Steve Revell Ernest Christianson
Peter Boemig Chris Russo
Scott Stewart Mary Clark
Ken White Sille Larsen
Graham Bradley Craig Heindel
Darlene Autery

Scheduled meetings:

April 4, 2017	1-4 PM	at the Annex Building
April 18, 2017	1-4 PM	Catamount Rm. at National Life Bld.
April 25, 2017	1-4 PM	at the Annex

Minutes:

The draft minutes of the January 10, 2017 meeting were approved.

Annual Report:

Roger will send the draft report to the TAC for review.

Rule Review:

Ernie led a page by page review of Chapter 3 of the draft rules. Many of the comments were related to the clarity of various sections with a goal of making everything as clear as possible for applicants, consultants, and reviewers.

There was discussion about the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) decision to use a different minimum design flow for water and wastewater systems serving at least five single family residences. The proposed design flow for water is 360 GPD per single family

residence, regardless of the number of bedrooms. Scott noted that this approach allows for the connection of single family residences with large numbers of bedrooms to public water systems that may have limited capacity or for addition of bedrooms to existing homes on systems that are under connection bans. Ernie will add language to the proposed rules that will cover situations where the public water system is under a connection ban.

The proposed language maintains the current wastewater design flows for more than 5 single family residences connected to the same system, regardless of the number of bedrooms. The current design flows are gradually reduced to 245 gallons per day (GPD) per unit for the wastewater when 20 or more units are connected to the same system.

Ernie suggests that the next meeting focus on Chapter 9 of the proposed rules because there is some new information to consider.

Legislative Actions:

Ernie said that the bill related to testing of all new water sources is still active. The TAC report outlining the issues has been considered by the House Fish, Wildlife, and Water Resources Committee that is working on the bill. It should be clear soon if the bill will be passed this year.

Executive Committee: Steve Revell, Ernest Christianson, Roger Thompson
Alternates – Claude Chevalier, Craig Heindel

Subcommittees:

Hydrogeology

Craig Heindel, Bill Zabiloski, Mark Bannon, Scott Stewart, Steve Revell, Mary Clark, Roger Thompson, Peter Boemig, Ernie Christianson

Bottomless Sand Filters

Peter Boemig, Mark Bannon, Mary Clark, Denise Johnson-Terk, Craig Heindel, Ernie Christianson

Seasonal High Water Table Monitoring

Craig Heindel, Steve Revell, Roger Thompson, Ernie Christianson, Bill Zabiloski, Mary Clark

Well Driller's Reporting Form

Rodney Pingree, Craig Heindel, Claude Chevalier, Peter Boemig, Mary Clark, Ernie Christianson

Surface Water Sources

Tim Raymond, John Beauchamp, Ray Soloman, Peter Boemig, Mark Bannon, Claude Chevalier, Perry Thomas, Mark Clark, Scott Stewart, Rodney Pingree, Chris Russo, Ernie Christianson