

**MWEA IPP Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**June 18, 2008**  
**Grand Rapids Waste Water Treatment Plant**

Meeting opened at approximately 10:30

Minutes from 4/16/08 read, revised and approved

- FOG-Sewer Backup wording to be removed
- Legislature Reception wording to be removed

IPP Post-Spring Training Updates – presented by J. Thaler

- Surveys handed out at training were analyzed and distributed to group
- Overall, well-received with surveys indicating an excellent seminar
- Beginning session attendees appear to have been expecting something more in-depth, although session was geared toward true “beginners” in the IPP realm and not managers/operators.

Fall EPA Training Draft Agenda review and discussion

- Grace Scott (MDEQ) connected via phone
- Topics and course schedule reviewed, with committee supporting draft agenda
- Registration will be informal, through emails to Grace and on a first come-first serve basis
- EPA training to be held at the MDEQ Secondary Complex in Lansing on September 24, 2008
  - Room for approximately 80 people

IPP Fall Seminar

- To be held at Eagle Eye Country Club on September 25, 2008
- Discussion of topics to compliment EPA seminar
  - TOMP/Slug Control Plans
    - Harold will contact Steelcase to see if they would like to present on this topic
  - Mercury
    - Potentially focus on 2 facets a) DEQ perspectives and b) Real-world issues
      - Jerry could discuss real-world issues as he has several presentations available
      - Steve Kratzer was identified as a potential candidate to speak on the DEQ mercury perspective
      - City of Holland has expressed interest in presenting on the mercury issue as well
  - Flow Proportional Sampling – Detroit WWTP
    - Potential topic on lessons learned, flow vs. time actual analytical differences
    - Fred will contact Detroit to see if they are willing to present
  - Odors
    - Jerry will call Petoksy to see if they would present on IPP odor source investigation they previously performed
  - Case Studies or fines/penalties/civil infractions as a 6<sup>th</sup> topic
- Information on topics needs to be in to MWEA by beginning of July to work on marketing and brochure development

Tom Mort Retirement

- Grace acknowledged Tom for his years of service both to the IPP committee and the GRWWTP
- Daveda also recognized Tom for dedication to committee

Meeting adjourned at 11:50