

Lansing WWTP 10AM-12 Noon
IPP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 3, 2007

Meeting called to order at 10:15 AM.

Meeting opened by Chair- John Lemke and Co-chaired by Daveda Quinn

IPP Annual Conference is scheduled for October 24, 2007 and we have 34 attendees registered and 9 vendors signed –up. We anticipate that we will have around 100 attendees and we would like 20 vendors. We are still working on them and the group was asked if they have any vendors in mind and if so share them with the group or John.

Harold Boucher and Tom Mort had a 12 minute DVD on FOG-Sewer Back-up and we watched that DVD. Copies can be obtained from either one of them. It was a good short piece of information. Grace cautioned about the copyright, but the guys said it could be duplicated.

John opened the floor up for nominations for Vice –Chair and Secretary for the IPP Committee and no one volunteered or nominated anyone. Daveda will be taken over as Chair after the Conference and will need help.

Nominations are also needed for the IPP Professional of the Year. Applications are on the table in the room or on the website.

Several things that were discussed at the Annual Chair/Co-Chair Retreat on September 27-28, 2007.

1. 2008 Annual Conference Abstracts are due October 19, 2007.
2. MWEA now has a yahoo group account. MWEACC@yahoo.com
3. MWEA also has a new and improved website and wants us to utilize it for all information. Content is needed for the website and if you have pictures, articles and web links you would like to share contact Karlyn Wickham at the MWEA office. Check it out www.mi-wea.org
4. Legislature Reception is October 9, 2007 in Lansing and people are needed to talk to their State Representatives. If you are available contact the MWEA Office.

Grace says that the National also has a yahoo group website with a lot of information and that we need to talk about the Streamlining rules at the Legislature Reception.

We worked on setting dates for the rest of this year and next year.

December 12, 2007 meeting and Holiday lunch all is invited. We will review the IPP Conference and discuss Speakers for next year's meetings.

The half-day seminar that was being planned in conjunction with the October (IPP) annual seminar/conference has been postponed to early 2008 due to planning issues and lining up of speakers and topics. This particular seminar will likely be regulatory based, with involvement (presented by/through) DEQ/WEF/EPA. We will also be looking into feasibility of a web cast for future seminars.

We had a discussion about the “Spring Training” Seminar

We will work on the list of Seminar topics in the January 2008 meeting.

John would like State regulators to be the speakers to address the attendees at the Seminar, but Grace says that we are competent people in the field and that we could teach beginners what to do.

The group feels that we could:

1. Work in small groups
2. Use PowerPoint presentations
3. Breakout session's work better.
4. We want to have interaction with the attendees
5. Use practical things in an open forum setting
6. Use a list of frequently asked questions from the group

A Sub-Committee was formed for the "Spring Training" Seminar

1. Daveda Quinn dquinn@saginaw-mi.com
2. Jack Fraser jdfrazer@hotmail.com
3. Jerry Thaler (Chairman of the Committee) jothaler@ftch.com
4. Fred Hoitash fhoitash@rtilab.com
5. Grace Scott scottg@michigan.gov

Jerry Thaler will sponsor hats from his business for the seminar.

Next year we will alternate our meetings to cities we haven't visited yet.

[2008 IPP Dates](#)

1-23-2008

3-5-2008

4-16-2008

May 14, 2008 "Spring Training" Seminar

Hands on refresher (IPP for beginners)

6-18-2008

No meeting in July 2008

8-13-2008

9-24-2008

[10-22-2008 IPP Seminar](#)

No meeting in November 2008

12-10-2008 meeting and Holiday Lunch

C Panagiotides is working on restaurants pollution prevention with loan projects.

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Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 PM.