# Waterworks Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 16, 2017 Sydnor Hydro, Inc. 2111 Magnolia St, Richmond, VA 23223 10:00 am – 12:50 pm

Acting Chair: Drew Hammond, Virginia Department of Health Secretary: Sarah Hinderliter, Virginia Department of Health Timekeeper: Drew Hammond, Virginia Department of Health

**Members Present:** 

Greg Boardman, Virginia Tech

John Danielson, Virginia Water Well Association

Andy Crocker, Southeast RCAP

Doug Ellis, Dept. of Housing & Community Development Robert Glowacky, Virginia Department of General Services Skip Harper, Dept. of Housing & Community Development

Steve Herzog, Virginia Water Environment Assoc. David Raines, Virginia Association of Counties

Jesse Royall, Sydnor Hydro, Inc. (Community waterworks owner)

Erinn Tisdale, Department of Environmental Quality

David Van Gelder, Hanover County Dept of Public Utilities, Operator Class I

### **Guests in Attendance:**

Robert Bohannan, Hunton and Williams/Fairfax Water

Susan Douglas, Virginia Department of Health

Jason Early, CARDNO

Robert Payne, Virginia Department of Health

Greg Prelewicz, Fairfax Water

## **Minutes**

Agenda Item: Call to Order

Discussion: Mr. Hammond convened the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Conclusions: Move to next item

Action items: None

Agenda Item: Agenda Adoption/Adoption of November 2016 Meeting Minutes

Discussion: There was a motion and second to adopt the draft minutes from the

previous meeting and the vote to approve was unanimous. Mr. Hammond made one change to the draft agenda for today's meeting, adding a five

minute report on WAC representatives meeting with the Health

Commissioner. There was a motion and second to adopt the amended

Draft agenda, and the vote to adopt was unanimous.

Conclusion: Move to next item

Action items: Secretary to distribute November's minutes as approved.

Agenda Item: Public Comment

Discussion: There were no comments.

Conclusion: Move to next item

Action items: None

Agenda Item: WAC Representatives to Meet with Health Commissioner

Discussion: Mr. Hammond reported as follows:

- On April 3, 2017, David Raines, Jesse Royall and David Van Gelder will meet with the State Health Commissioner and the Health Department Central Offices in the Madison Building in downtown Richmond. The purpose of the meeting is to reintroduce the Commissioner to the WAC. WAC members present suggested the following topics for that discussion:
  - Water Regulations
  - o Fees
  - Lead Supply Line Replacement
  - Supporting appropriate funding for ODW

Conclusion: N/A

Action items: • Mr. Raines, Mr. Royall and Mr. Van Gelder will provide an update on this meeting to the full WAC at its next meeting.

#### Agenda Item: Review of Waterworks Regulations Revisions

Discussion: The following sections were discussed

- Part 1
  - 2VAC5-590-10. Definitions and abbreviations.
    - Numerous minor, non-substantive changes discusses and made
    - S Permitted Capacity discussed at length but no changes were made
- Part 2 Numerous minor, non-substantive changes were discussed and made.
  - 12VAC5-590-461. Classification of waterworks, operator requirements, and operator attendance.
    - The definitions of and difference between on duty and attendance were discussed at length. Consensus reached that on duty includes remote monitoring and access, whereas attendance means being physically on waterworks property.

Conclusion: Members agreed to plan a special work session in April to complete the review of the proposed Waterworks Regulations Revisions.

Action items: Ms. Hinderliter will send a Doodle Poll to help pinpoint the date that is best for the most WAC members.

## Agenda Item: Closing remarks

Discussion: None

Conclusion: Move to next item.

Action items: None.

## Agenda Item: Adjournment

Discussion: Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Conclusion: Next meeting is Thursday, May 18, at 10 a.m.

Action items: None

Sarah C. Hinderliter, Secretary

Drew Hammond Acting Chair