



## TMACOG Wastewater Committee Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.

Lucas County Water Resource Recovery Facility

5758 N River Road, Waterville, OH 43566

### **Welcome:**

Kevin Aller, Chair, City of Sylvania began the meeting with welcome. He asked everyone to introduce themselves.

### **Approval of February 1st Meeting Minutes:**

As a quorum was not established, this will be tabled until the next meeting.

### **Water Workforce Coalition Update:**

Matt Kennedy, TMACOG, gave an update on the progress of the Water Workforce Collaborative including the name change. He stated that we are looking for mentors, internship opportunities, plants to tour and on the job training opportunities for the students. He is looking into the possibility of CEUs for those involved.

### **2023 208 Plan Update:**

Matt Kennedy stated that he will be sending FPA update requests in the next couple of weeks. Overhaul will include FPA updates every 4 years instead of annually. Maps will be more interactive.

### **Member Update:**

Sylvania is in Phase 3 of diameter lining project or replacement. They are using OWEA loans.

Whitehouse finished their force main replacement. They are now relining older sewers in older sections from the early 1960s.

City of Toledo improvements at wastewater plant are ongoing. Costs have risen and they will need to go to the voters for more money.

Lucas County has a 90" lining project in Monclova on Jerome Rd. They have advertised phase 4- \$8 million projected budget. They rejected all bids and are reevaluating the project amount was way more than expected. They are currently looking at UV system and digester system repairs.

### **OEPA Update:**

Ryan Gierhart, OEPA:

Tiffany Kavalec Has a new position with policy and procedures. The Division Chief position is open.

There is a new person for the 208 plan. This person will have to update the state plan.

Maumee General Permit May 12 will start the preview period, Meeting June 1 to discuss comments from preview period.

Maumee TMDL goal to send final draft is the end of May. The OEPA is looking for feedback from other states with a general permit.

### **Staff Report:**

*Matt Kennedy, TMACOG-*

Operator training on June 6<sup>th</sup> – registration just opened and there will be CEUs or contact hours for water, wastewater and OEM.

Matt Kennedy received an award for Young Professional through OWEA Northwest Ohio. This includes covering the cost for July conference. Water Workforce Collaborative will have a table at the conference, and we would like to have operators from the region staff it.

**Public Comments:**

None

**Adjourn:**

Steve Plicher, Village of Whitehouse *moved to adjourn*. Nate Inkrott, Lucas County Sanitary Engineer, *seconded*. Kevin Aller adjourned the meeting to the tour.

**Meeting scheduled 2023**

February 1, May 3, August 9, November 1 at 1:00 PM. Locations will vary.

Wastewater Committee Roster			2023 Wastewater Committee Meetings			
Category	Appointee	Jurisdiction/Organization	2/01/2023	5/03/2023	8/09/2023	11/01/2023
Chair (M)	Kevin Aller	City of Sylvania		x		
Vice - Chair (M)	Jeff Lamson	City of Fremont	x			
(M)	Matt Miles	City of Maumee	x			
(A)	Patrick Burtch	City of Maumee				
(M)	John Motycka	City of Oregon	x	x		
(A)	Don Nelson	City of Oregon				
(M)	AJ Coleman	City of Perrysburg	x	x		
(A)	Matt Choma	City of Perrysburg				
(M)	Tom Jasinski	City of Toledo	x			
(A)	Christine Minor	City of Toledo				
(M)	Jim Ludwig	City of Waterville	x			
(A)	Ken Blair	City of Waterville				
(M)	Troy Brehmer	Jones & Henry	x	x		
(A)	Brad Lowery	Jones & Henry				
(M)	Nate Inkrott	Lucas County Sanitary Engineer	x	x		
(A)	VACANT	Lucas County Sanitary Engineer				
(M)	David Thompson	Monroe County				
(M)	Jerry Griener	Northwestern Water and Sewer District				
(A)	Tom Stalter	Northwestern Water and Sewer District				
(A)	Zach Mulder	Ottawa County	x			
(M)	Gerald Bingham	Ottawa County Health Department	x			
(M)	Jack Jones	Kleinfelder				
(A)	Denise Plummer	Kleinfelder	x			
(M)	Ritu Chakravarti	University of Toledo	x			
(A)	Saurabh Chattopadhyay	University of Toledo				
(M)	Marc Glotzbecker	Village of Gibsonburg				
(A)	Paul Clark	Village of Gibsonburg				
Proxy	Brad Hershey	Village of Gibsonburg	x			
(M)	Randy Genzman	Village of Oak Harbor	x			
(M)	Mikaela Stiles	Village of Swanton				
(A)		Village of Swanton				
(M)	Steven Pilcher	Village of Whitehouse		x		
(M)	Craig LaHote	Wood County Board of Commissioners				
(M)	Lana Gore	Wood County Health Department	x			
(A)	Kelly Bechstein	Wood County Health Department				
<b>Participants and Guests</b>						
	Ryan Gierhart	OEPA	x	x		
	Chuck Campbell	City of Toledo		x		
	Eric Akin	NOACA	x			
	Pam Davis	NOACA	x			

	Marisa Stewart	City of Toledo		x		
	Carrie Johnson	City of Toledo		x		
	Mark Stoffan	Campbells		x		
	Edith Kippenhan	City of Toledo		x		
	Alice Godsey	Citizen		x		
	Alex Slawinski	Lucas County		x		
	Jason Collins	Lucas County		x		
	Todd Haggard	City of Toledo		x		
	Mike Carson	Private		x		
	<b>TMACOG Staff</b>					
	Matt Kennedy	TMACOG Staff	x	x		
	Kari Gerwin	TMACOG Staff	x			
	Sara Guiher	TMACOG Staff	x			
	Eric Kostecky	TMACOG Staff	x			
	Alex Aspacher	TMACOG Staff				
	Ann Nair	TMACOG Staff	x	x		