

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION
OF
SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

**FINAL
MINUTES
06/28/2017**

Board Chairman Mr. Samuel D’Alessandro called a meeting of the State Board for Certification of Sewage Enforcement Officers to order at 10:26 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2017. The meeting was held in the 11th floor conference room B of the Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg, PA.

Meeting Attendees:

Mr. Samuel D’Alessandro	Board Chairman
Mr. Gordon Sheetz	Board Vice Chairman
Mr. John Seamans	Board Member
Mr. John Wagman	Board Member
Ms. Kristen Szwajkowski.....	Board Secretary, DEP, BCW
Mr. John Cantwell	Board Legal Counsel, DEP,
Mr. Patrick McDonnell.....	DEP, Secretary
Ms. Roberta Radel.....	DEP, BCW
Mr. Jay Patel.....	DEP, BCW
Mr. Brian Schlauderaff.....	DEP, BCW
Ms. Janice Vollero.....	DEP, BCW

1. Introduction of PA DEP Secretary McDonnell – Department Secretary Patrick McDonnell met with the Board to discuss his plans for the Department.
2. Approval of the March 15, 2017, Minutes – No corrections were suggested. Mr. Sheetz motioned to approve the March 15, 2017, Meeting Minutes. Mr. Wagman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous; motion carried.
3. Certification of new SEOs – Ms. Szwajkowski had previously distributed the names and scores of the 25 candidates who took the June 16, 2017, SEO exam. Out of the 25 candidates, 17 candidates passed the examination. Mr. Seamans motioned to certify the 17

candidates that scored passing grades on the exam. Mr. Sheetz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous; motion carried.

4. New Business – The Board expresses their concern that there is not enough emphasis on soils training in the SEO Pre-Certification Academy currently offered by PSATS as well as a concern that there are not enough continuing education courses for soils training.

Ms. Szwajkowski updated the Board on the status of the matter of PA DEP vs. J. Reisinger, SEO.

5. Next Board Meeting – Teleconference, September 20, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., 11th Floor Conference Room B, Rachel Carson State Office Building.
6. Mr. D'Alessandro called for a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Sheetz motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Seamans seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.