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MEETING #126

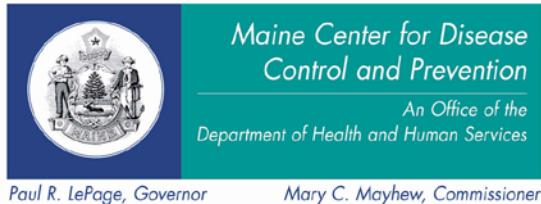
Tuesday September 9, 2014

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Pine Tree Camps - Rome

Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes, Meeting #125, May 6, 2014
2. AFM Fee and Collection Status
3. DWP Financial Status
 - a. Review of SFY 2014 Spending and Revenue
4. Legislative Update –
 - a. DWSRF State Match
5. Update on Drinking Water Rules – current/proposed
6. DWP Staffing Update
 - a. Staff Merit Award – Jason Pushard
7. DWC Annual Report
8. DWC Membership Update – reappointment status
9. Toledo, Ohio’s drinking water contamination
10. Suggested Items for next meeting
11. 2014 Meeting Schedule
Dec 2, 2014- Kennebec Water District-Waterville



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Minutes of Meeting #126

Sep 9, 2014

The Maine Public Drinking Water Commission (DWC) held its 126th meeting on September 9, 2014 at The Pine Tree Camp Rome Maine.

Present Were:

Members: Tom Brennan, Jeff LaCasse, George Dugovic, John Storer, Lee Worcester, Harvey Chesley, and Roger Crouse.

Guests: Jim Willis (Maine DWP)

Time: Jeff called the meeting to order at 9:00 am

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of minutes from the last meeting occurred as written.

B. RECURRING BUSINESS:

1. AFM FEE AND COLLECTION STATUS

Roger discussed the AFM status. The current collection rate is 97 percent rate which is just about on par from previous years. Through the efforts of the DWP Enforcement Team a number of significantly overdue systems have paid their bills.

2. DWP FINANCIAL STATUS

Roger presented the SFY 2014 spending summary for the DWP.

3. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Roger discussed the Bond vote (question 6) that is going to be on the November ballot. \$1.8 million of the approved bond will be available for State Match. The Legislature provided \$500,000 from the general fund for State Match for the FFY 2014 DWSRF grant. With the passage of the bond the DWP will have enough State Match for the FFY 2014 DWSRF grant with an additional \$500,000 available for the FFY2015 DWSRF grant. The balance of the FFY2015 State Match as well as State Match for future grant will come through the proceeds of the wholesale state liquor contract.

4. UPDATE ON DRINKING WATER RULES-CURRENT/PROPOSED

Roger provided a brief summary of some of the planned rule changes. There was also a discussion about the effects of the Revised Total Coliform Rule on small public water systems especially season transient systems. There was concerns expresses about increase sampling requirements for seasonal systems.

5. DWP STAFFING UPDATE/STAFF MERIT AWARD

Roger stated that the DWP is currently waiting for approval to fill an office specialist position and an office associate position. Hopefully we will know more after the election in November.

Jeff discussed the staff merit award and stated that Jason Pushard was the recipient this year.

6. DWC ANNUAL REPORT

Roger discussed the report that was sent to the DHHS Commissioner and the Health and Human Services committee of the legislature. There was discussion on other information we might want to include in the report in future.

7. DWC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE-REAPPOINTMENT STATUS

Lee stated that he had heard back from the governor's office and he has been reappointed. Currently all members on the DWC are all current in their appointments.

8. Toledo, Ohio's drinking water contamination

Roger gave a brief summary of the contamination event in Toledo, Ohio due to the elevated levels of cyanotoxins in Lake Erie.

9. SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING

Bond vote outcome

9. 2014 MEETING SCHEDULE

Dec 2, 2014-Kennebec Water District -Waterville

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted
Jim Willis