

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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#### **MINUTES**

# State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

# Regular Meeting – September 14th, 2023

## A. Call to Order and Sign-In

A regular meeting of the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals ("the Board") was called to order on Thursday, September 14th, 2023, at 9:35 a.m. in Conference Room 6A, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut and via a Zoom conference call, by Acting Chair and Board Administrator Liz McAuliffe. Board members Dan Wolfram, L. Muratore, R. Good and M. Gamache were present. Selena Thornhill-Moody from DEEP was present. Lori DiBella from the Attorney General's Office was present representing the Board. Dan Nelsen was present representing EPOC and Nelson Walter represent EPOC. Board Member John Adams joined at 9:45 a.m.

# B. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

The draft minutes of the Regular Board meeting of August 10, 2023 were read and approved with minor corrections; motion by M. Gamache, seconded by R. Good, passed unanimously.

#### C. <u>Public Participation</u>

EPOC requested call/meeting between LEP Board and EPOC Board to increase LEP engagement and discuss changes to regulations. Action item: E. McAuliffe to confirm that meeting with EPOC is authorized per the regulations. Lori DiBella indicated that if there is a quorum then all the meeting requirements will be in effect.

#### D. Unfinished Business and General Orders

List of 4 potential regulation changes

- 1. CECs for participating in item development (writing LEP examination questions), up to 8 CECs;
- 2. Waiver of CEC requirement when LEP's age plus years licensed  $\geq$  85 years;
- 3. Rollover of excess CECs to next biennial period, if LEP exceeded 24 CECs in two year period;
- 4. Waiver of CEC requirement for biennial period where LEP's inactive status was indicated in their renewal submission to DEEP.

Lori reviewed process to make regulation changes.

# E. New Business

- 2 CECs requested by Alpha for, Part 1: Data Usability Basics, and Part 2: RCRA Waste Characterization for Disposal Analytical Methods. E. McAuliffe to request more info, specifically how to comply with (e)(4)(B). Conditionally approved if Parts 1 and 2 are merged. Motion to request additional information. D. Wolfram, second L. Muratore, and vote was unanimous.
- 5.5 CECs requested by Environ Workshop for EnviroWorkshops PFAs Irvine. Motion To Approve as workshop ½ credit for total of 2.75 hrs. Motion to Approve R. Good, second D. Wolfram, and vote was unanimous.

#### Additional Information

Next meeting is October 12, 2023 at 9:30AM.

# F. Adjournment

On a motion by M. Gamache, seconded by R. Good, Acting Chair McAuliffe declared the meeting adjourned at 10:13 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Wolfram on behalf of John E. Adams Board Secretary