

MWOA Central Section Meeting  
12/14/2010

A Central Section meeting was held at The Great Blue Heron in Cold Spring on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Paul Hoeschen, and Paul Hetland gave the welcoming introduction.

Heiko Schoenfuss, Professor of St. Cloud State University's Toxicology Lab, presented information on Endocrine Active Compounds in the waters of MN, and the effects these compounds have on fish.

Paul Hoeschen of Cold Spring presented information about a sewer back up with the steps taken to resolve the situation.

Barry Lund with the League of MN Cities presented information on the Tool Kit, and Sewer Back up insurance.

Matt Morreim of McCombs/Frank/Roos Engineering, presented information about the Golden Plump WWTP expansion.

Al Burbeck of Parsons Engineering and Brian Mehr of Hutchinson gave an update on the trial performance of a Electro-Osmosis Dehydration unit.

Brad Gillingham and Ryan Anderson of the MPCA talked about regulatory information and the transition to Electronic DMR's.

Ted Field with TDKA Engineering talked about Anaerobic Digestion and Mercury Management plans.

Ron Swenson and Kay Curtin presented why septic haulers will need to start bringing their loads to Wastewater Treatment Facilities.

Business Meeting

Greg Stang Called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM

The minutes were read from the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting in Hutchinson.  
A motion was made to approve the minutes, and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Ballots were passed out to members for operator of the year voting.  
Additional nominations were called for.

Lab: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> call. None.

Collections: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> call. None.

Rookie: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> call. None.  
Maintenance: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> call. None.  
Class D: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> call. None.  
Class C: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> call. None.  
Class B: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> call. None.  
Class A: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> call. None.  
Loyal Service Award: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> call. None.

A motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to close out nominations. Voting took place and ballots were collected for counting.

Directors Report: from Steve Daniels.

The brochure for the 2011 MWOA Annual will again focus on the education of the event. Not the recreational. The added recreational information will be available on the MWOA website. In the continued effort of MWOA to go paperless, a reminder to submit email addresses to Jim Miller. And to make sure mailing addresses are up to date to not waste money.

Old Business:

It was previously asked that each section donate \$100 to the 2011 annual for prizes. There was a motion, and 2<sup>nd</sup> for the donation of the \$100.

New Business:

A location is needed for next meeting in the spring. If there is a volunteer city able to do so, please contact one of the central section board members.

At the next meeting a new volunteer will need to be decided for the future Secretary/Treasurer position.

Voting Results:

Lab – Greg Kropp – Millacs Bank of Ojibwe  
Collections – Marvin Schreifels – St. Cloud  
Rookie – Luke Thole – Green Lake Sewer Sanitation District  
Maintenance – Paul Marcus – Willmar  
Class D – Tony Olson – Belgrade  
Class C – Brent Neisinger- Cold Spring Brewing Company  
Class B – Matt Achman – City of Cold Spring  
Class A – John Forsell – Avon  
Loyal Service Award – Bill Spain - St. Cloud Technical College

There was a call to destroy the ballots. A motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

A motion was made, and 2<sup>nd</sup>, to end the meeting at 2:35 PM

**\* These minutes are not yet approved\***