



Minutes of the 635th Meeting of the LIWC – Monday, February 27, 2017

The 635th meeting of the Long Island Water Conference was held on Monday, February 27, 2017 at the Jericho Terrace in Mineola, New York. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stan Carey at 7:30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

After the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our Armed Services men and women fighting overseas, Chairman Carey thanked the membership for their attendance.

CORRECTION TO MINUTES

Since 1st Vice Chairman Brian Bruce resigned from the LIWC due to taking a promotion in another State and after conferring with the By-Law Committee, Chuck Savinetti automatically becomes 1st Vice Chairman and special nominations and elections will be held accordingly for 2nd Vice Chairman and or Secretary at the next two meetings.

PROGRAM

Chairman Carey introduced Ms. Alison Auriemmo and Mr. Chris Weber from H2M architects + engineers, the evening's program speakers.

The program for the evening was Granulated Activated Carbon Cost Analysis.

Ms. Auriemmo and Mr. Weber provided in depth information on the sources and types of GAC currently available to water suppliers as well as adsorption properties of GAC. Also discussed were the types of GAC available for different chemical contaminants.

Chairman Carey thanked Ms. Auriemmo and Mr. Weber for their program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Regulatory Advisory Committee: Bob Holzmacher
No Report

Arrangements Committee - Sue Jannace

Ms. Jannace reported that the next meeting of the conference would be held March 27th at Woodbury Country Club in Woodbury, New York.

Chairman Carey chaired the evening's dark horse program and thanked Carl Moser and Harper Haines for the evening's Dark Horse prizes.



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Bylaws Revision Committee - Michael Ingham & John Mirando, P.E.

No Report

Comprehensive Planning Committee - Rich Passariello

No Report

Drinking Water Standards Committee - Paul Ponturo

Mr. Ponturo reported the following:

- A. Part 5 Amendments have been published, incorporating older EPA LCR updates of 10 years ago, Long Term Surface Water Treatment, and Disinfection Byproducts 2 Rules. Also included are the cross connection tester certification program and cybersecurity updates required by past legislative changes to the Public Health Law. The comment period will end April 1st.
- B. NYSDOH has announced a \$1.5 million free residential Lead testing pilot program.
- C. Advocacy group is airing radio advertising alleging regulatory failure is causing Legionella in cooling towers and the problem is the drinking water.

Education Committee - Joe Baier

Mr. Baier reported that 110 operators attended the Conservation workshop in West Hempstead on February 15th. Thank you to Jen Pilewski, Kevin Lewis, and Mike Dwyer for their presentations.

The next workshop will be held at the Garden City Park Firehouse on Thursday, March 16th. The topic will be Chemical Safety and Water Main Repair.

The rescheduled NYSAWWA workshop on Hydraulics will be held on Thursday, March 2nd, at Dvirka and Bartilucci, Woodbury.

The next NYSAWWA workshop will be held on March 23rd at H2M and the topic will be Concrete Water Tank Construction.

Mr. Baier also reminded the members that the Legislative Breakfast is scheduled for 8:00am, Friday, March 10th at the Carlyle on the Green, Bethpage.

Legal Committee - Mike Ingham

Mr. Ingham reported that training sessions were scheduled through the Nassau Suffolk Water Commissioners Association. The first session is scheduled for Wednesday, March 1st, and would be held at the Westbury Firehouse.



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Health & Welfare Committee - Kenneth Claus

No report

Legislative Committee - Paul Granger

Mr. Granger asked the members to review the Legislative Committee's summary handout that was on the table that included Top Legislation for 2016 and items proposed in the Governor's 2017 Budget.

Mr. Granger also reported that the agenda for the Legislative Session had been finalized with the following topics:

Drinking Water Infrastructure Funding

Adequate funding necessary for NYSDEC and NYSDOH

Regulation of 1,4 Dioxane

Clarifying for Superfund and One Call Notification Laws

Mr. Granger asked all members attending the Legislative Session to please RSVP as soon as possible.

Chairman Carey expressed a special Thank You to Paul Granger as he has been working overtime for the Conference on several programs.

Membership Committee - Sue Jannace

No Report

Program Committee - Richard Humann

Mr. Humann reported continued effort to develop monthly programs for Conference meetings. Feedback from members as well as volunteers for presentations is always welcome.

Public Relations Committee - Dennis Kelleher

No Report

Water Supply Coordinating Meeting - Frank Koch, P.E.

Mr. Koch reported that he is working with Chairman Carey on connecting the Conference with LICAP.

He also wished to thank Len Constantinopoli for reviving this important Committee.



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Young Professionals Committee: Lee Kessler/Chris Tobin

Mr. Kessler reported that 30 attendees were at the YP event at Bowlmor Lanes on February 15th.

A tour of the Port Washington Water District was scheduled for Wednesday March 8th. Also, State Conference presenters would be practicing their programs for all interested YP at H2M on April 8th.

Lastly, volunteers will be needed for the Taste Test Contest in May and the Spring Social was in planning.

New Business

None

Chairman Carey thanked the committee chairmen for their reports. With no further order of business before the Conference, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Savinetti
2nd Vice Chairman