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**MAINE WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
SPRING CONFERENCE
BUSINESS MEETING
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LEWISTON, MAINE
APRIL 14, 2017**

MINUTES

- ❖ **Call to Order:** Matt Timberlake, President, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.
- ❖ **In remembrance of Fallen Wastewater Professional:** Frances Anderson, Louis Beauchaump were mentioned.
- ❖ **Welcome:** Matt Timberlake welcomed attendees to the 2017 Maine Water Environment Association Spring Conference. He gave an update on the activities of MEWEA. Recognized Operators in the group. Looking for a host community to hold an Executive Board Meeting.
- ❖ **Introduction of MEWEA Executive Committee:** Paula Drouin MEWEA Vice President introduced the members of the 2017 Executive Committee. Matt Timberlake, President of MEWEA shared with the membership all the work the committees do. Matt Timberlake introduced all the Past Presidents that were present.
- ❖ President Ray Vermette, from NEWEA re-presented the NEWEA and WEF Awards.

Awards Program:

Alfred E. Peloquin – Timothy J. Levasseur

Biosolids Management – Clayton MacRichardson, LAWPCA

Sherman Chase – Scott Firmin, Portland Water District

Operator of the Year – Mark Holt, Jay

Operator Safety & – Vivian Matkivich - Retired

Wastewater Utility Award – City of Ellsworth WWTF

Young Professional – Rob Pontau, Brunswick Sewer District

NEWEA Stockholm Junior Water Prize – Paige Brown- student from Bangor

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Arthur Sidney Bedell – Dan Bisson, CDM Smith

Laboratory Analyst Excellence Award – James Galasyn

Quarter Century Club – Mac Richardson & Vivian Matkivich – LAWPCA

WEF Life Membership – James Morris – Town of Standish

MEWEA Past President Award: President Matt Timberlake presented Scott Firmin with a Past President plaque.

❖ **Other Business:**

Clean Water Week Poster Contest: Jen McDonnell, MEWEA Chair for Clean Water Week Contest asked that the members vote for the poster contest. Poster contest. The theme of the competition was “**WHY WATER’S WORTH IT TO ME!**”
ME meaning YOU and Maine

- ❖ **Adjournment:** Al Jellison made a motion to adjourn, Dan Bisson seconded the motion, all approved to adjourn the meeting at 12:51 p.m.