Maine Water Environment Association  
Thursday, September 20, 2018  
Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon

Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** President Paula Drouin called the Business Meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

2. **Welcome and Introduction:** Paula Drouin recognized the MEWEA Past Presidents, MEWEA Executive Committee and Guests.

3. Paula Drouin pointed out highlights of the Convention.

4. Paula recognized the Past Presidents in attendance.

5. Paula named each of the JETCC Management Candidate School participants who would be graduating that afternoon and congratulated them.

6. Paula recognized deceased members in the past year – Alan Moir, Gregory McVey, June Mooney, and Jerome “Frenchie” Guevremont.

7. **Slate of Officers for 2018:**
   **Nomination of 2nd Vice President:** Motion made by Tim Haskell, seconded by Peter Goodwin to nominate Phil Tucker as 2nd Vice President. All approved the 2019 Slate of Officers as follows: President, Stacy Thompson; Vice President, Mike Guethle; 2nd Vice President, Phil Tucker.

8. **Awards Introduction:** Paula Drouin.

   **Recognition of Past President:** Paula Drouin presented Matt Timberlake with the Past President Plaque.

   **Charles Perry Collection Systems Award:** Dave Beauchamp presented the Brunswick Sewer District with the Charles Perry Collection Systems Award.

   **David Anderson Award for Laboratory Excellence:** Andy Wendell presented Phyllis Rand from the Greater Augusta Utilities District with the David Anderson Award for Laboratory Excellence.

   **Young Professionals Award:** Mike Guethle presented Jordan Heath from the City of Portland with the Young Professionals Award.

   **Young Professionals Scholarship:** Jordan Heath presented the Young Professionals Scholarship to Sienna Roberge.
Stormwater Award: Fred Dillon & Zach Henderson presented Aubrey Strause with the Stormwater Award.

Roger Gagne Award for Long Term Service to MEWEA: Paula Drouin presented the Gagne Award to Joan Kiszely from MMA.

Pretreatment Excellence Award: Dan Welch presented Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. with the Pretreatment Excellence Award.

Industrial Achievement Award: Dan Welch presented HP Hood, LLC with the Industrial Achievement Award.

Communications Award: Bryanna Denis presented Mac Richardson with the Communications Award.

Alfred Jellison Award for Lifetime Achievement: Paula Drouin presented Leonard Blanchette with the Alfred Jellison Award for Lifetime Achievement.

Outstanding Service Award: Paula Drouin presented William Taylor, Esq. from Pierce Atwood with the Outstanding Service Award.

Operator Award: Paula Drouin presented Eric Cavers from LAWPCA with the Operator Excellence Award.

President’s Service Award: Paula Drouin presented Alex Buechner with the President’s Service Award.

Maine DEP Certificates of Achievement: Sterling Pierce presented DEP Certificates of Achievement to:
Kevin Noyes – Town of Patten Wastewater Treatment Facility
Limestone Water & Sewer District – Jim Leighton, Dennis Plucker, Derek Bosse & Wayne Bourgoine

JETCC Awards: Leann Hanson recognized Spring Connolly and all past Management School Candidates and presented the following JETCC Awards:

- 2018 Lee Agger Award: Mark Holt, Jay Sewer District
- 2018 JETCC Founder’s Award: - Richard Vigue from Kennebec Sanitary District
- Dennis Keschell presented a Legislative Sentiment in honor of Frenchie Guevremont to his two grandchildren.

- JETCC Service Award: Steve Sloan

9. Keynote Speaker: Bill Taylor
10. **Passing of the Gavel:** Paula Drouin passed the President’s gavel to Stacy Thompson, President-elect of MEWEA.

11. **Adjournment:** Motion made by Jeff McBurnie, seconded by Matt Timberlake, all approved to adjourn the meeting at 1:20 p.m.