



CROSS CONNECTION ADVISORY BOARD & INSTRUCTOR MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2022 | 09:00 am – 10:00 am

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In Attendance: Molly Keller, Paul Hadnutt, Ray Johnson, Carl Schaumburg, Tommy Laird, Lucus Moran, Chris MacQuarrie, Rob Compton, Scott Ruyle, Becky Slabaugh, Kahlil Howell

1. Call to Order: 9:01am
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Minutes – forgot about this part
4. Department Reports
 - a. Dave Emme is retiring, Kari Salis will be interim DWS manager
 - b. OpCert position update, we are waiting on HR to finalize that process
5. Old Business
 - a. Rules – So far, we are still a go to run past DWAC in July, but with management changes this could also change.
 - b. Rule committee has been rescheduled for end of June or beginning of July, Molly is still waiting to hear back from a few folks before we set the schedule.
6. New Business
 - a. Backflow assemblies on fire lines at the point of connection, not in the riser rooms
7. Correspondence
 - a. none
8. Public Comment
 - a. Carl asked what other water systems do when water customers are constantly trying to move their test dates around. If they are due in July, but test late in September, they want their new test month to be September. Other water providers set the test month date based on installation or weather, and water customers are held to that date. TVWD and EWEB do compliance testing, so when a customer fails to get their test done on time, the water system contracts with a tester to go do the test and the fee is then added to the water bill. They also have an opt in backflow testing program.
 - b. Kahlil brought up backflow assemblies on fire lines and how most are not at the point of connection but in the riser rooms leaving a significant length of pip with old stagnant water that could end up back into the system. Going forward new construction requires the backflow assembly to be at the connection so there isn't stagnant water, but what about existing properties. Sounds like water

systems notify folks that the backflow assembly will eventually need to be moved out to the point of connection, surrounding environment permitting. It was also mentioned that if the water system keeps up with the fire line inspection, then they would know that the stagnant water would only be a year old.

9. Adjournment

Next Meeting

- August 25, 2022 @ 9:00am