SOLID WASTE LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES August 26, 2021

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Licensing Committee was held on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 10:30 a.m., via Zoom conference call.

The meeting was called to order by Wendy Bland, Chairperson. Members present included, Wendy Bland, Randy Atkinson, Jennifer Parslow, Randy Harper, Billy Sawyer, Joe Hopper and Shane Ellis. Jeff Barfield, and Jodi Reynold-Coffelt were absent.

Randy Atkinson made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Joe Hopper seconded the motion. The motion carried and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Randy Atkinson was voted in as Vice Chair. Joe hopper made the motion, Shane Ellis seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Jennifer Parslow gave the DEQ report: There are 610 active operators. Currently there are 182 inactive operators. 22 operators have responded that they do not plan to renew and that leaves, 160 unknown renewal status operators.

Randy Harper gave the Academy report. He gave an overview of Covid protocols and the 2022 training schedule. Alan Spangler gave a breakdown of training. Apprentice 2021 73: 2020 71, Journeyman 2021 43: 2020 34, Master 2021 23: 2020 33. Update classes 2021 451: 2020 428. Total enrollees to date 2021 641: 2020 588. Update class has been updated online it now matches the in person training and has been updated to reflect recent Code changes, Journeyman curriculum has been updated.

Jennifer Parslow gave a legislative update: An update of Rule 27 was given.

The committee discussed the next meeting date and it was decided on November 18, at 10:30 a.m. at DEQ or via Zoom.

With no further business, a motion was made to adjourn by Joe Hopper and Billy Sawyer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Wendy Bland, Chairperson