



North Carolina Pretreatment Consortium, Inc.®

North Carolina Pretreatment Consortium Minutes Groometown, NC December 13, 2006

Members Present: Martie Groome, Cheryl Tilley, Ralph Potter, Stephen Haller, Scott Pickard, Leon Holt, Chris Bortnick, Debra Collins, Angela Boswell, Amy Varinoski, Randy Smith, Glenn McGirt, Jo Ellen Gay, Reggie Hicks, Sharon Miller, Sherry Bagwell, Joe McNeely, Victor Quick, Shannon Bergeron.

The meeting was held at the Groome Inn, a beautifully remodeled family home, which is now a B & B. The location and atmosphere was well suited for the last meeting of 2006, as it has been over the last number of years. Although there was not a lot of information exchanged during the meeting, several notifications, updates and reminders were shared...

- New Officers for 2007 were re-noted
 - Chair Charles van Zandt
 - Vice-Chair Bill Gintert
 - Secretary Angela Boswell
 - Treasurer (2-yr.) Chris Bortnick
- Pretreatment 102 (12/20/06 – Greensboro) has 76 people registered with approximately 85% of those being SIU representatives. Anatomy of an SUO will be discussed, coupled with “models” from DWQ.
- Bill Gintert reported that the Annual Conference was successful, as the NCPC made roughly \$6,500. As discussed previously, the NCPC is looking to break even on these functions, yet is blessed with the financial position. The NCPC now has the ability to utilize this money further by paying for speakers and additional functions, which will also help the Consortium maintain its’ current status with the IRS. So if you have any ideas regarding this, please contact Charles or Bill, or any other member in order to begin the process.
- WEF & AWWA are talking about bringing a seminar/event (FOG program?) to NC in 2007.
- Jeff Poupart gave “OFFICIAL” word in a letter to Martie that only a DRAFT of your updated SUO needs to be submitted to DWQ by the June 2007 deadline. That letter will be disseminated to the NCPC in the next couple of days.
- As you may or may not know, Deborah Gore will no longer be handling Pretreatment duties, as she has taken another position within DWQ. PERCS is currently at full staff, but with a number of new auditors in the training phases, some things might be slow for awhile. And along those lines, it was presented that the NCPC may want to send a letter to Mr. Poupart asking for timely

approval of submitted municipal SUO's. There are 110 cities that must submit their respective ordinances.

- The EMC meeting will be held January 10 & 11, 2007. This is the second Thursday of the month and the Cadmium water quality issue is at hand. Should this be enacted, the ramifications could be significant in nature for many municipalities.

Meeting adjourned.

Merry Christmas to all!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Bortnick
Secretary