

On-Site Wastewater Ad-Hoc Committee Report Out August 21, 2023, 1:30pm

Committee:

Doug Hendrickson, PE, Chair
Mike Harney, PE
Roger Parker, On-Site Wastewater Inspector, DOH Representative
Ric Wilkerson, On-Site Wastewater Designer
Bob Suggs, On-Site Wastewater Designer
Jessie Cox, On-Site Wastewater Inspector
Bob Goodman, On-Site Wastewater Designer

Support staff:

Ken Fuller, PE, Director Kris Horton PLS, Deputy Director Shanan Gillespie, Regulatory Program Manager Vonna Cramer, Licensing Lead Elizabeth Lagerberg, AAG

Review:

Introductions of all committee members and board staff as this is a newer committee and we have two new board members who have joined: Doug Hendrickson and Michael Harney. Brief introductions were completed.

Reviewed committees' responsibilities and current practices for the upcoming term.

Roger Parker with DOH provided an update on the new DOH rule regarding on-site designers.

The committee reviewed a "Year in Review." This included WAC 196-32 rulemaking, cut score, open action items.

Committee discussed what to focus efforts on this next year. Topics included outreach, and education/training, partnering with DOH and WOSSA.

The committee was informed that Dainis completed their validity report of the On-Site exam and found the exam to have acceptable ranges of the approved cut scores. The next step with Dainis is to schedule a JTA (Job Task Analysis) and a workshop on question/answer writing.

Mr. Fuller provided a report out of outreach activities and scope of what is to come.