

IOWA WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
September 23, 2021

The minutes of the Iowa Water Environment Association Annual Business Meeting, held at Prairie Meadows in Altoona on September 23, 2021.

ITEM I: CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Ranson at 12:33 PM.

ITEM II: APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by John Ringlestein, and seconded by Patrick Brown, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

ITEM III: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by John Ringlestein, and seconded by Mike Tripp, to approve the minutes of June 3, 2020. Motion carried.

ITEM IV: OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. President's Comments

Bob Ranson thanked the Association for the opportunity to serve as President this past year.

B. Delegates' Report

No report.

C. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer distributed the annual financial report for 2020. The Association's accounts ended the year up \$3,899.06. Our event insurance really paid off this year as we received payment for the Biosolids, Annual, and Operators conferences. This insurance will not cover cancellations due to pandemics in the future. Overall, the Association is in very good shape financially. It was moved by Bob Main, and seconded by Tim Snyder, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

D. Secretary's Report

The Secretary reported that WEF continues to work on their new membership database program. They recently had shut down its operation for two months because of serious errors in the program. It is now expected that IAWEA will be able to use the system early in 2022 although not in time for the spring conferences.

ITEM V: NEW BUSINESS

A. Nominating Committee Report

Matt Wildman presented the following slate of candidates, Patrick Brown for President, Dan Miers for President-Elect, John Ringlestein for Treasurer, Jim McElvogue for Secretary, Eric Evans for WEF Delegate, and Curt Kampman for Vice-President. A motion was made by Jim Utter, and seconded by Mike Tripp, to cease nominations and approve the slate as presented. Motion carried. Bob Ranson was reminded that he was elected to a two-year term serving the past year as President and as Past President this coming year.

At this point Patrick Brown assumed his role as President and chaired the remainder of the meeting.

B. Other

Lauren O'Neill gave a brief update on the Drinking Water Treatment & Distribution/Wastewater Collection & Treatment Internship Program. This program pairs high school students looking to explore jobs in the industry with

towns desiring summer help with operation and maintenance. This past summer three students interned at Weldon, Walker, and LeMars. Lauren thanked IAWEA for its generous donation to the program which funded the three interns this past summer and three more in 2022.

ITEM VI: ADJOURNMENT

President Brown declared the meeting adjourned at 12:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim McElvogue, Secretary