



1 that.  
 2 MR. BONVILLAIN: There's not much else  
 3 beyond that at a transfer station.  
 4 MR. WYCHE: There you go. That answers my  
 5 question.  
 6 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Nelson Crader,  
 7 Landfill, Level B. I've got some concerns about  
 8 his experience.  
 9 MS. HENRY: It didn't look like he had  
 10 enough.  
 11 MR. HYLTON: Conditional.  
 12 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. So this -- okay.  
 13 Put this off to the side. Then we'll take that  
 14 with the conditionals. Maybe that's why I have  
 15 "conditional" written on the top of it.  
 16 Next one, Shaun Dowden, Transfer Station,  
 17 Level B.  
 18 Next, Anthony Dupre, Landfill, Level B.  
 19 MR. FOURRIER: He had two applications.  
 20 MR. BONVILLAIN: One was a copy of his  
 21 application when he applied for the Level C, so  
 22 he's had the Level C now for right at a year.  
 23 So he's automatically going to qualify for the  
 24 Level B.  
 25 Dennis Gibson, Level A.

1 MR. BONVILLAIN: Right.  
 2 MR. LAGRANGE: And previous to him going to  
 3 work for, evidently, Woodside Landfill in May of  
 4 2017 and if you consider that -- that experience  
 5 with Terrecon and then with US Fusion, in my  
 6 opinion, I think that would qualify him for the  
 7 necessary experience with one year being in  
 8 solid waste because he's been at Woodside since  
 9 May of 2017.  
 10 And then his -- his time from 2012 to 2017  
 11 in the, you know, installing liners at landfills  
 12 and seeing that -- that involves construction  
 13 and slopes and installing leachate and all that  
 14 stuff. So my opinion, I think that would give  
 15 him the necessary experience.  
 16 MR. BONVILLAIN: I agree with that -- with  
 17 that view is that, you know, the construction he  
 18 has is in solid waste facilities.  
 19 MS. HENRY: Um-hum.  
 20 MR. BONVILLAIN: If this was normal, you  
 21 know, other type of construction, probably not,  
 22 but since the construction was related  
 23 specifically to landfills, I would think it  
 24 qualifies.  
 25 Okay. Cornelieus Guillory, Incinerator,

1 MR. WYCHE: I wrote down that I had some  
 2 questions on this one.  
 3 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay.  
 4 MR. WYCHE: It didn't look like he had  
 5 enough experience for a Level A unless his four  
 6 years' experience at the Vernon Recycle Center  
 7 could count.  
 8 MR. FOURRIER: He's a replacement as well.  
 9 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. I had the same --  
 10 same questions, but actually he's applying for a  
 11 conditional, so we'll put that with the  
 12 conditional stack.  
 13 Cody Grissom, Landfill, Level A.  
 14 MR. FOURRIER: Go ahead. He doesn't have  
 15 enough.  
 16 MR. WYCHE: I was confused on his. It  
 17 looks like his prior job experience, he had  
 18 covered the same time period; but there were two  
 19 different jobs, if I read it right. I couldn't  
 20 figure it out.  
 21 MR. LAGRANGE: Gary?  
 22 MR. BONVILLAIN: Yes.  
 23 MR. LAGRANGE: Looking at experience, it  
 24 looks like his experience comes from installing  
 25 liners in landfills.

1 Level B.  
 2 Tammy Lastrapes, Landfill, Level A.  
 3 Richard LeBoeuf, Landfill, Level A.  
 4 MR. WYCHE: I had a question on that one.  
 5 It didn't seem that he had sufficient experience  
 6 in the field of solid waste management. He had  
 7 a master's degree in finance and -- but he's  
 8 only been at the landfill a couple of months.  
 9 MR. BONVILLAIN: That's correct.  
 10 MR. WYCHE: And his prior experience was  
 11 not to solid waste.  
 12 MR. LAGRANGE: I want to refer you to -- I  
 13 think Suzanne may have handed out a letter as  
 14 well from the Solid Waste District from  
 15 St. Landry Solid Waste District.  
 16 MR. BONVILLAIN: Do you have this letter?  
 17 Basically in the letter what they're asking for  
 18 is an exemption from the regulations.  
 19 MR. WYCHE: Can this board do that?  
 20 MR. BONVILLAIN: The board can do that.  
 21 MR. HYLTON: I don't think we should.  
 22 MR. BONVILLAIN: That's the next question.  
 23 MR. HYLTON: That's my opinion.  
 24 MR. BONVILLAIN: We have the authority in  
 25 certain situations to exempt the regulations if

1 the circumstances are deemed necessary.  
 2 MR. HYLTON: They're not behind for being  
 3 legal or anything like that?  
 4 MR. BONVILLAIN: No.  
 5 MR. LAGRANGE: They currently have two A  
 6 licenses.  
 7 MR. BONVILLAIN: They currently have two A  
 8 licenses and several B licenses. And when  
 9 Mr. Stelly does retire, Mr. LeBoeuf can then ask  
 10 for a conditional since he is replacing the  
 11 regular certified Level A operator.  
 12 MR. WYCHE: He couldn't ask for a  
 13 conditional now?  
 14 MR. BONVILLAIN: No. See -- well, he  
 15 could; but he's not replacing anybody, so it's  
 16 not automatic. And I think generally as far as  
 17 the board is concerned, we don't grant  
 18 conditionals unless it's absolutely necessary  
 19 for the operation and -- and they've got plenty  
 20 of operators that are certified. And that's my  
 21 old site, so, you know.  
 22 MR. LAGRANGE: With it being an order, I'd  
 23 like to make a motion to deny the --  
 24 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. We've got a motion  
 25 from Mr. LaGrange to deny the application on

1 Mr. LeBoeuf?  
 2 MS. HENRY: I second.  
 3 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Ms. Henry. Any  
 4 other discussions? Is there any objection to  
 5 the motion?  
 6 Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 7 Mark Mathews, C and D, Level A.  
 8 MR. FOURRIER: He was replacing somebody,  
 9 but it didn't say who.  
 10 MR. WYCHE: It looks to me like his only  
 11 landfill experience was in the past year, if  
 12 I -- if my notes are right.  
 13 MR. BONVILLAIN: Let's --  
 14 MR. WYCHE: He had some prior -- prior  
 15 construction experience.  
 16 MR. BONVILLAIN: Suzanne, was he asking for  
 17 a conditional or --  
 18 MR. GREENE: It he's says only part time  
 19 there, 30 hours a week.  
 20 MS. BORDELON: Yeah. He didn't ask for a  
 21 conditional.  
 22 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. All right. I'll  
 23 entertain a motion.  
 24 MS. HENRY: I think, based on the lack of  
 25 experience and time, we should deny this as

1 well.  
 2 MR. BONVILLAIN: Is that a motion?  
 3 MS. HENRY: Yeah.  
 4 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. A motion from  
 5 Ms. Henry to deny the application based on lack  
 6 of experience. Is there a second to the motion?  
 7 MR. WYCHE: Second.  
 8 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Mr. Wyche. Any  
 9 further discussion?  
 10 MR. FOURRIER: Suzanne, can we ask if he's  
 11 trying to replace a regularly appointed  
 12 operator? Because if he is, then he can get a  
 13 conditional.  
 14 MS. BORDELON: Yeah, I wonder if Bubba may  
 15 have some more information on this one.  
 16 MS. HENRY: Do you want me to go ask him?  
 17 MR. WYCHE: It says he actually owns the  
 18 facility.  
 19 MS. BORDELON: Let me run and see if Bubba  
 20 knows real quick.  
 21 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay.  
 22 MR. GREENE: From the address this is the  
 23 Old Mount Zion C and D site.  
 24 THE COURT REPORTER: It's the old what?  
 25 MR. GREENE: Mount Zion.

1 MR. BONVILLAIN: Z-i-o-n.  
 2 THE COURT REPORTER: Thank you.  
 3 MR. WYCHE: I guess I didn't realize that  
 4 it had transferred ownership.  
 5 MR. GREENE: Me either.  
 6 MR. LAGRANGE: So in this case he's got one  
 7 year of solid waste --  
 8 MS. HENRY: Um-hum.  
 9 MR. LAGRANGE: -- for sure, which -- which  
 10 you could have one year of solid waste and the  
 11 other year is in the construction field; right?  
 12 MR. BONVILLAIN: Not on a Level A. That  
 13 doesn't apply on a Level A. You can use the  
 14 construction on Level B, but not on Level A.  
 15 MR. LAGRANGE: Okay.  
 16 MR. BONVILLAIN: We changed that reg a few  
 17 years back.  
 18 MR. LAGRANGE: Mia, are y'all familiar with  
 19 this facility? Do they have certified  
 20 operators?  
 21 MS. TOWNSEL: It's a long time since, and I  
 22 can find out some information.  
 23 MS. BORDELON: Okay. I spoke with Bubba.  
 24 Bubba said that he had spoken to Mr. Mathews and  
 25 if he didn't qualify for an A, then he wanted to

1 request a B level.  
 2 MR. LAGRANGE: Okay. Having said that,  
 3 then we need to consider his construction  
 4 experience.  
 5 MR. BONVILLAIN: Correct. And then you can  
 6 consider construction.  
 7 MR. LAGRANGE: All right.  
 8 MR. HYLTON: It seems in line.  
 9 MR. WYCHE: Yeah. More than two years  
 10 at --  
 11 MR. BONVILLAIN: Yeah. Okay. So if we  
 12 change it to a Level B, everybody okay with  
 13 that?  
 14 MR. WYCHE: Yes.  
 15 MR. FOURRIER: Yes.  
 16 MR. GREENE: Yes.  
 17 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Next  
 18 Nickey Poirier, C and D, Level B.  
 19 Ms. Bordelon, we have on her actual years  
 20 of experience she was at the site and worked  
 21 almost two years but then took leave to have  
 22 children and then came back. So I think she  
 23 does not quite have the two years yet. When  
 24 will she complete the two years?  
 25 MS. BORDELON: Actually, she has from --

1 and D facility; but it does say she checked  
 2 truckloads, did some things like that.  
 3 MR. BONVILLAIN: Right.  
 4 MR. WYCHE: Would that be considered  
 5 sufficient for a C and D?  
 6 MR. BONVILLAIN: Yeah.  
 7 MS. TOWNSEL: Can we just defer until our  
 8 next board meeting?  
 9 MR. BONVILLAIN: Well, what we can do is we  
 10 can approve it upon her completion of the two  
 11 years. I mean, we've done that many times in  
 12 the past. That way we don't have to wait until  
 13 another board meeting to accomplish it.  
 14 MS. BORDELON: So we're looking at, like,  
 15 October 27th.  
 16 MR. LAGRANGE: Okay. If it's an order, I'd  
 17 like to move on that.  
 18 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay.  
 19 MR. LAGRANGE: That we approve her  
 20 application. And if she has passed the test,  
 21 then she gets a certificate when we get to that  
 22 part two upon her completion of the two years.  
 23 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Is there a second  
 24 to the motion?  
 25 MR. FOURRIER: Second.

1 she was employed from May of '14 to March of  
 2 '16. And then she's been back since September  
 3 of this year, so it looks like she's going to be  
 4 shy one month.  
 5 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay.  
 6 MR. FOURRIER: Where y'all looking?  
 7 MS. BORDELON: Actually, she didn't --  
 8 we -- we had to speak with her about her  
 9 dates -- her dates because she only had '14 to  
 10 present on her application, yeah. So we had --  
 11 and then if you see the letter that was  
 12 submitted where they were asking for a  
 13 conditional.  
 14 MR. BONVILLAIN: The letter is separate.  
 15 MS. BORDELON: Yeah, the letter is  
 16 separate. It's in the packet that I gave you  
 17 today.  
 18 MR. BONVILLAIN: That's how we became aware  
 19 that there was an issue with the date that was  
 20 on the actual application.  
 21 MS. BORDELON: But she's held conditionals.  
 22 She had conditional at the time that she was  
 23 employed from July of '14 until March of '16.  
 24 MR. WYCHE: And then her experience -- I  
 25 know her title was receptionist, but this is a C

1 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second from Mr. Fourier.  
 2 Okay. We've got a motion and a second that we  
 3 approve Ms. Poirier's application upon her two  
 4 years of service at the end of October. Any  
 5 further discussion? Any objection to the  
 6 motion?  
 7 Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 8 Marcus Robinson, Incinerator, Level A.  
 9 Janifer Scott, C and D, Level A,  
 10 Separation, Level A. He's been previously  
 11 certified; but he did not get his continuing  
 12 education in, so he's having to retest.  
 13 MR. FOURRIER: Is that Level A?  
 14 MR. BONVILLAIN: Hum?  
 15 MR. WYCHE: The application says B for both  
 16 of them.  
 17 MR. FOURRIER: But he does have enough  
 18 time.  
 19 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Suzanne, what you  
 20 got here?  
 21 MS. BORDELON: Yeah, it's a Level B.  
 22 MR. BONVILLAIN: It's a Level B?  
 23 MS. BORDELON: Yeah.  
 24 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay.  
 25 MR. WYCHE: If he were seeking an A, I

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1 wasn't sure that I was clear the experience  
 2 would be sufficient. I didn't see much on the  
 3 procedural side. It's mostly on the operational  
 4 side; but if it's B, then it should be good.  
 5 MR. BONVILLAIN: Right. And like I said,  
 6 he has been previously certified as the Level B.  
 7 MS. BORDELON: Currently certified.  
 8 MR. BONVILLAIN: Yeah. He's currently  
 9 certified, but he has not done his continuing  
 10 education hours. So he has to retest, and the  
 11 application has to be approved.  
 12 Kirby Thompson, Landfill, Level A.  
 13 Arthur Washington, Incinerator, Level A.  
 14 MR. HYLTON: Question.  
 15 MR. BONVILLAIN: Yes?  
 16 MR. HYLTON: This is a conditional?  
 17 MS. BORDELON: No.  
 18 MR. HYLTON: No? Okay. He checked that in  
 19 the back and put a person that he was replacing,  
 20 so I'm a bit confused.  
 21 MR. BONVILLAIN: Well, sometimes they're  
 22 confused as to the way they fill out the  
 23 application.  
 24 MR. HYLTON: All right. No questions.  
 25 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. That concludes the

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1 end of the review of the applications.  
 2 Okay. I'll need a motion to approve the  
 3 applications en masse that we have not already  
 4 addressed.  
 5 We've got Amber Bridges, Transfer Station,  
 6 Level B; Sean Dowden, Transfer Station, Level B;  
 7 Anthony Dupre, Landfill, Level B; Cody Grissom,  
 8 Landfill, Level A; Cornelieus Guillory,  
 9 Incinerator, Level B; Tammie Lastrappes,  
 10 Landfill, Level A; Mark Mathews, C and D,  
 11 Level A; Marcus Robinson, Incinerator, Level A.  
 12 MR. WYCHE: I'm sorry, Gary. Did we change  
 13 Mark Mathews to a Level B?  
 14 MR. GREENE: Mark Mathews?  
 15 MS. BORDELON: Yes.  
 16 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. I'm sorry. I  
 17 didn't change it on my master sheet,  
 18 Mark Mathews, Level B; Marcus Robinson,  
 19 incinerator, Level A; Janifer Scott, C and D,  
 20 Level B, Separation, Level B; Kirby Thompson,  
 21 Landfill, Level A; and Arthur Washington,  
 22 Incinerator, Level A.  
 23 Do I have a motion to approve those  
 24 applications?  
 25 MR. HYLTON: Question.

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1 MR. BONVILLAIN: Yes? .  
 2 MR. HYLTON: I'm seeing Level A here and  
 3 you just said Level B.  
 4 MR. BONVILLAIN: On who?  
 5 MR. HYLTON: Scott.  
 6 MR. BONVILLAIN: Janifer Scott?  
 7 MS. BORDELON: Right. It should be B.  
 8 MR. BONVILLAIN: It should be B.  
 9 MR. LAGRANGE: The application has B.  
 10 MR. BONVILLAIN: Yeah, the application has  
 11 B.  
 12 MR. HYLTON: Okay.  
 13 MR. BONVILLAIN: Do I hear a motion to  
 14 approve the applications?  
 15 MR. FOURRIER: Motion.  
 16 MR. BONVILLAIN: Motion by Mr. Fourier.  
 17 MR. GREENE: Second.  
 18 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Mr. Greene. Any  
 19 discussion? Any objection to the motion?  
 20 Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 21 Okay. A request for conditionals. Let's  
 22 see. First one, Chris Bloxham, Landfill,  
 23 Level A.  
 24 MR. WYCHE: I have a question on this one.  
 25 Just -- he's only seeking a conditional, but it

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1 looked to me like he might have sufficient  
 2 qualifications to get his regular.  
 3 MR. GREENE: He's the general manager at  
 4 Shreveport. He replaced Denny Wheeler. We  
 5 checked on that. I don't think that reciprocal  
 6 comes into play from Georgia, from my  
 7 understanding.  
 8 MR. BONVILLAIN: Correct. Reciprocal  
 9 didn't come into play.  
 10 MR. GREENE: Excuse me?  
 11 MR. BONVILLAIN: The reciprocal did not  
 12 come into play from Georgia. Only requires,  
 13 like, six months experience.  
 14 MR. GREENE: Correct. But he's been in  
 15 there plenty -- 14 years experience; but anyway,  
 16 he could not get down here to test this week.  
 17 So he just found out last week due to his  
 18 part -- not anybody here -- of waiting too long.  
 19 But he would like to get a conditional. And I  
 20 work in north Louisiana and Mississippi, so I  
 21 know him.  
 22 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. So he's wanting a  
 23 conditional on a temporary basis until he can  
 24 come take the test?  
 25 MR. GREENE: Until he can come take the

1 test in the spring. And that way he can cover  
 2 if something happens to our two landfills.  
 3 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay.  
 4 MR. GREENE: And that's Woolworth landfill.  
 5 MR. BONVILLAIN: Well, we can approve it  
 6 for a regular, but it still doesn't get him  
 7 certified temporarily. I mean, we can grant the  
 8 conditional.  
 9 MS. BORDELON: But then we don't have to  
 10 look at it again when he tests.  
 11 MR. BONVILLAIN: Yeah. Okay. All right.  
 12 Well, Ms. Bordelon is saying we can go ahead and  
 13 actually approve the application for a regular  
 14 certificate today and get that out of the way so  
 15 he doesn't have to come back for the application  
 16 itself. And then we can also grant a  
 17 conditional until he actually comes and takes  
 18 the test.  
 19 MR. GREENE: Okay.  
 20 MR. BONVILLAIN: If somebody wants to make  
 21 a motion to approve his application.  
 22 MS. HENRY: I move.  
 23 MR. BONVILLAIN: Moved by Ms. Henry.  
 24 MR. LAGRANGE: Second.  
 25 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Mr. Lagrange

1 Okay. Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 2 Okay. We have a request for reciprocity  
 3 for John Fightmaster, and he's got the SWANA  
 4 MOLO certification. And we granted these  
 5 reciprocals in the past for the MOLO operators.  
 6 Is there a motion to approve his application for  
 7 reciprocity?  
 8 MR. HYLTON: I move.  
 9 MR. BONVILLAIN: Moved by Mr. Hylton.  
 10 MR. WYCHE: Second.  
 11 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Mr. Wyche. Any  
 12 discussion? Any objection to the motion?  
 13 Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 14 Okay. We have a request to extend the  
 15 conditional for Todd Merriett. This is going to  
 16 be his fourth extension request.  
 17 MS. BORDELON: It should be the last.  
 18 MR. GREENE: Is there a limit on the  
 19 requests?  
 20 MR. BONVILLAIN: No. Generally we give  
 21 them -- the conditional because they don't have  
 22 the experience. The conditional is good for six  
 23 months, and then they can continue to renew the  
 24 conditional until they get the number of years  
 25 of service.

1 that we approve the regular application for  
 2 Chris Bloxham, Landfill, Level A. Any further  
 3 discussion? Any objection to the motion?  
 4 Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 5 The granting of the conditionals, we'll do  
 6 those, all of them, at one time.  
 7 Next, Russell Schilling, Landfill, Level B.  
 8 He is replacing operator the Tharrell Phelps.  
 9 Okay. Now, couple that we had in the  
 10 earlier section we moved back down.  
 11 Nelson Crader, Landfill, Level B, he is  
 12 replacing Jimmy Mounier.  
 13 Next one, Dennis Gibson, C and D, Level A.  
 14 And he is replacing Bruce Harris. Okay. Do I  
 15 hear a motion to grant the conditional  
 16 certificates for the four named?  
 17 MS. HENRY: So moved.  
 18 MR. BONVILLAIN: Moved by Ms. Henry. Grant  
 19 the conditionals for Chris Bloxham,  
 20 Russell Schilling, Nelson Crader, and  
 21 Dennis Gibson. Is there a second to the motion?  
 22 MR. GREENE: I'll second.  
 23 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Mr. Greene. Any  
 24 further discussion? Any objection to the  
 25 motion?

1 MR. GREENE: That makes sense.  
 2 MR. LAGRANGE: But they also have to take  
 3 the exam.  
 4 MR. BONVILLAIN: Right. They have to take  
 5 the exam and pass it.  
 6 MR. LAGRANGE: In the first six months.  
 7 MR. BONVILLAIN: In the first six months  
 8 and also attend a training session.  
 9 MR. GREENE: Okay. So if I'm looking at  
 10 this right, he's on his fourth, but he did pass  
 11 his test in the first six months.  
 12 MS. BORDELON: Right.  
 13 MR. GREENE: Okay. Great.  
 14 MS. BORDELON: And if this one is issued  
 15 now until March of next year for the next six  
 16 months, by then he will have met his three  
 17 years. He'll have the experience. This should  
 18 be his last extension request.  
 19 MR. BONVILLAIN: Do I hear a motion to  
 20 approve the extension?  
 21 MR. LAGRANGE: I move.  
 22 MR. BONVILLAIN: Moved by Mr. LaGrange.  
 23 MR. FOURRIER: Second.  
 24 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Mr. Fourier that  
 25 we extend the conditional certificate for

1 Todd Merriett. Any discussion? Any objection  
 2 to the motion?  
 3 Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 4 MR. FOURRIER: Did we do Richard Mayer?  
 5 MS. BORDELON: He's a conditional. We have  
 6 to approve his hours first.  
 7 MR. BONVILLAIN: And he's further on the  
 8 agenda someplace, isn't he?  
 9 MS. BORDELON: Yeah.  
 10 MR. BONVILLAIN: Yes, he's on -- his  
 11 approval is further down on the agenda. Okay.  
 12 Applications for recertification. Do we have  
 13 any?  
 14 MS. BORDELON: Yeah.  
 15 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Oh, here we are.  
 16 Okay. Do you have the list that Ms. Bordelon  
 17 provided you?  
 18 The following have completed their  
 19 recertification applications and continuing  
 20 education: Troy Barber, Level A, all types of  
 21 facilities; Gary Bonvillain, Level A, all types  
 22 of facilities; Hajji Brown, Landfill, Level B;  
 23 Maccon Brown, Landfill, Level B; Pete Chreene,  
 24 Level A; Eldon Ewing, Separation, Level B;  
 25 John Lawrence, Transfer Station, Level A;

1 Clinton McCullough, Transfer Station, Level A;  
 2 Thomas McCullough, Transfer Station, Level A;  
 3 Mia Townsel, Level A, all certifications.  
 4 Do I hear a motion to approve the  
 5 recertifications of these applicants?  
 6 MR. LAGRANGE: I move.  
 7 MR. BONVILLAIN: Moved by Mr. LaGrange.  
 8 MR. HYLTON: Second.  
 9 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Mr. Hylton. Any  
 10 discussion? Any objection to the motion?  
 11 Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 12 Okay. We have two applicants who have not  
 13 completed their training hours yet. They are  
 14 supposed to be attending the session here.  
 15 MS. BORDELON: No, just one.  
 16 MR. BONVILLAIN: All right. Just one  
 17 because Mayer is on the other thing.  
 18 Tary Dupaty, Landfill, Level B. Do you  
 19 know if he is registered here?  
 20 MS. BORDELON: No, Tary -- Tary is not.  
 21 Tary is asking to use the hours from this class  
 22 from --  
 23 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. I'm sorry.  
 24 MS. BORDELON: She expired already.  
 25 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Joseph Guidry, C

1 and D, Level B, do you know if he's here?  
 2 MS. BORDELON: Yeah, Connie just confirmed.  
 3 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Do I hear a motion  
 4 to approve his recertification upon completion  
 5 of the Lake Charles seminar?  
 6 MR. LAGRANGE: So moved.  
 7 MR. BONVILLAIN: Moved by Mr. LaGrange.  
 8 MS. HENRY: Second.  
 9 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Ms. Henry. Any  
 10 discussion? Any opposition to the motion?  
 11 Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 12 Okay. Now, what is it Ms. Dupaty wants?  
 13 MS. BORDELON: Okay. Her certificate  
 14 expired September the 9th.  
 15 MR. BONVILLAIN: Of '18?  
 16 MS. BORDELON: Of '18, correct. She had  
 17 obtained 30 hours during that time period.  
 18 She's 10 hours short, and she is requesting to  
 19 use the 10 hours from this class towards her  
 20 recertification.  
 21 MR. BONVILLAIN: I think the regulations  
 22 are pretty clear that you have to get your  
 23 40 hours before the expiration of your  
 24 certificate. Do I hear a motion to deny the  
 25 request?

1 MR. HYLTON: I move.  
 2 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Moved by Mr. Hylton  
 3 that we deny the request for Ms. Dupaty to use  
 4 the Lake Charles hours for her continuing  
 5 education since her certificate has already  
 6 expired. Is there a second to the motion?  
 7 MR. LAGRANGE: Second.  
 8 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Mr. LaGrange.  
 9 Any discussion? Any opposition to the motion?  
 10 Okay. Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 11 Okay. And next is Richard Mayer requesting  
 12 approval of hours. You've got a packet, and  
 13 he's got his documentation of -- he did a lot of  
 14 online courses to get his hours.  
 15 MR. HYLTON: Well, I'm somewhat confused.  
 16 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay.  
 17 MR. HYLTON: Isn't it clear how get your  
 18 hours?  
 19 MR. BONVILLAIN: You don't have to  
 20 necessarily attend one of these sessions. If  
 21 you can get it online and it's a legitimate  
 22 course, it is acceptable.  
 23 MR. HYLTON: Okay. I was not aware of  
 24 that.  
 25 MR. BONVILLAIN: As a matter of fact, there

1 were a couple of instances where we had some  
 2 individuals that were, like, short 2 or 3 or  
 3 4 hours to get their 40 hours. And we  
 4 recommended that they try to find something  
 5 online.  
 6 MR. HYLTON: Okay.  
 7 MR. LAGRANGE: And I see August 23rd he had  
 8 two courses that he took, and his license  
 9 expired August 26th.  
 10 MR. BONVILLAIN: Yeah, he beat the  
 11 deadline. I mean, he was tight on it, but most  
 12 of his online stuff is in August.  
 13 MS. BORDELON: He took a chance because he  
 14 did them and then he is asking for approval,  
 15 whereas typically you should ask for approval of  
 16 the course before taking it.  
 17 MR. GREENE: Do these courses meet your  
 18 guidelines?  
 19 MR. BONVILLAIN: Yeah, from what -- from  
 20 what he's submitted, those are all good  
 21 courses --  
 22 MR. GREENE: Okay.  
 23 MR. BONVILLAIN: -- as far as the topic  
 24 matter.  
 25 MR. GREENE: Okay. Excuse me. But when

1 That being said, with these classes being  
 2 approved, am I right in saying that anybody  
 3 else -- now these are now approved courses and  
 4 anybody else who wishes to take these courses  
 5 online would not need to get prior approval  
 6 since they've already been approved?  
 7 MR. HYLTON: You have to say that. We just  
 8 accepted them.  
 9 MR. BONVILLAIN: Well, I mean, we would  
 10 have to have some reason to reject it in the  
 11 future. I mean, we're setting a precedent.  
 12 But they would have to present these hours  
 13 to us, yeah, for approval.  
 14 I mean, that's just like the SWANA courses.  
 15 You know, as a matter of habit, we always  
 16 approve the SWANA courses us; but they have to  
 17 present them to us to get approved, even if it's  
 18 after the fact.  
 19 MR. LAGRANGE: I think you're saying we  
 20 still do not want to tell people or Suzanne to  
 21 tell people, yeah, if you take these courses,  
 22 the board's going to automatically approve them.  
 23 MR. BONVILLAIN: Right.  
 24 MS. BORDELON: I'm saying if somebody comes  
 25 back and wants to take this exact same class

1 you say "the topic matter," I understand that;  
 2 but, I mean, is the accreditation -- I mean the  
 3 training any good?  
 4 MR. BONVILLAIN: Well, without, actually,  
 5 you know, sitting down in the course, you know,  
 6 I mean, if they've covered these topic matters  
 7 like they have listed, you know, it looks like  
 8 it's good courses. Without actually having sat  
 9 through one, I can't tell you for sure.  
 10 And generally that's all we would look at  
 11 whenever somebody's requesting hours from where  
 12 they went somewhere else besides one of ours  
 13 that we do, we look at the agenda. And that's  
 14 basically what we're doing here, looking at the  
 15 agenda.  
 16 MR. FOURRIER: I motion to approve.  
 17 MR. BONVILLAIN: Motion by Mr. Fourier that  
 18 we approve the continuing hours for Mr. Mayer.  
 19 Is there a second to the motion?  
 20 MR. LAGRANGE: Second.  
 21 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Mr. LaGrange.  
 22 Any further discussion? Is there any opposition  
 23 to the motion?  
 24 Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 25 MS. BORDELON: Can I just make a comment?

1 that he took, it's already been approved.  
 2 MR. LAGRANGE: Well, it's been approved by  
 3 this application.  
 4 MR. BONVILLAIN: Well, see, that class has  
 5 already been had.  
 6 MR. HYLTON: But you're recognizing that as  
 7 an acceptable class.  
 8 MR. BONVILLAIN: Right, right.  
 9 MR. LAGRANGE: Mr. Chairman, I think it  
 10 would be appropriate to say in the past the  
 11 board has approved this course for continuing  
 12 education. There's no guarantee we will because  
 13 you have to present it; but in the past they  
 14 have approved this course. To me, that would be  
 15 the proper way to present it.  
 16 MR. BONVILLAIN: Did we approve the motion?  
 17 MS. BORDELON: Yes.  
 18 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Okay. Next we have  
 19 issuance of operator certifications.  
 20 Ms. Bordelon is going to call them out.  
 21 MS. BORDELON: Yes. Amber Bridges,  
 22 Transfer Station, Level B; Sean Dowden, Transfer  
 23 Station, Level B; Anthony Dupre, Landfill,  
 24 Level B; Cornelieus Guillory, Incinerator,  
 25 Level B; Mark Mathews, C and D, Level B. Let's



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1 sec. Marcus Robinson, Incinerator, Level A;  
 2 Janifer Scott, C and D, Level B, Separation,  
 3 Level B; Kirby Thompson, Landfill, Level A.  
 4 That's all.  
 5 MR. WYCHE: Tammie Lastrapes?  
 6 MS. BORDELON: Oh, the reason I didn't call  
 7 her name out was because she didn't pass the  
 8 test.  
 9 MR. BONVILLAIN: Yeah, these are the  
 10 applications that were approved and passed the  
 11 test.  
 12 MR. LAGRANGE: I move on those.  
 13 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Moved by  
 14 Mr. LeGrange.  
 15 MS. HENRY: Second.  
 16 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Ms. Henry that  
 17 we approve the above-mentioned issuance of  
 18 certificates. Any objection to the motion?  
 19 Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 20 Next we have our committee reports. Awards  
 21 committee, Mr. Hylton.  
 22 MR. HYLTON: As far as I know, everything  
 23 is progressing nicely.  
 24 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. No awards at this  
 25 time?

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1 MR. HYLTON: Right.  
 2 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Testing,  
 3 Mr. LaGrange.  
 4 MR. LAGRANGE: Thank you. We had 16 take  
 5 the exam and 3 -- let me change that --  
 6 13 passed.  
 7 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay.  
 8 MR. HYLTON: Is 16 an average number or is  
 9 there an average number?  
 10 MS. BORDELON: That's -- that's pretty  
 11 average, yeah. With our course our highest  
 12 number is in Lafayette where we have the highest  
 13 number of testing.  
 14 MR. HYLTON: Sure. How many tested this --  
 15 MS. BORDELON: Sixteen.  
 16 MS. TOWNSEL: And 13 passed?  
 17 MR. BONVILLAIN: Um-hum. Continuing  
 18 education, Mr. Barber is not here; but our next  
 19 education is going to be the conference in  
 20 Lafayette in March of 2019.  
 21 Nominating committee, Ms. Henry.  
 22 MS. HENRY: Jason Creel's renewal is  
 23 pending a notification letter.  
 24 Jonathan Fourier, his replacement is pending  
 25 signature. And --

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1 MR. BONVILLAIN: Are you at liberty to tell  
 2 us who his replacement is?  
 3 MS. HENRY: I don't have that information,  
 4 sir.  
 5 MR. BONVILLAIN: Oh, okay.  
 6 MS. HENRY: Sorry. It will be a surprise.  
 7 MR. BONVILLAIN: Be a surprise?  
 8 MS. HENRY: Yes. To be continued in  
 9 December. And --  
 10 MR. FOURRIER: Brett Kavanaugh.  
 11 MS. HENRY: We are not sitting through all  
 12 those -- and then for myself, Connie Henry, my  
 13 application -- my renewal is also pending  
 14 signature.  
 15 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Very good. Other  
 16 business, review agenda from the LSWA's annual  
 17 conference for approval of hours. We have with  
 18 us Ms. Yolunda Righteous that will give the  
 19 presentation.  
 20 MS. RIGHTEOUS: I'll give you guys a  
 21 minute, guys and girls, a minute to review the  
 22 agenda.  
 23 MS. BORDELON: They have had time to look  
 24 at it. I emailed it this morning.  
 25 MS. RIGHTEOUS: Okay. Well, it's kind of

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1 self-explanatory. I don't know if anyone has  
 2 any questions. The only thing that's changed, I  
 3 guess, is the way that the sections are labeled.  
 4 We have gotten away from being -- topics being  
 5 more or less insoluble in terms of, like,  
 6 industrial, solid, water, wastewater. So we  
 7 grouped them a little bit differently.  
 8 As you can see, we still haven't completed  
 9 the list to track and then there will be  
 10 additional opportunities for our certified  
 11 operators to attend classes related to young  
 12 professionals. We're still working on that  
 13 track.  
 14 But as you can see from the -- from the  
 15 groundwater management track, the permitting  
 16 track, safety and maintenance, there's a  
 17 remediation track. And I think that's client --  
 18 there are ample opportunities for the certified  
 19 operators to get their continuing education  
 20 units.  
 21 And as in years past, we have -- we have a  
 22 guest speaker during the luncheon. And I think  
 23 that's -- that talk is going to -- it's going to  
 24 be a motivational talk but also be some safety  
 25 aspects related to that talk.

1 MR. BONVILLAIN: And you're requesting  
 2 10 hours of --  
 3 MS. RIGHTEOUS: Yes, yes.  
 4 MR. BONVILLAIN: Anybody have any questions  
 5 for Ms. Righteous?  
 6 Okay. Do I hear a motion to approve  
 7 10 hours of credit for the Lafayette conference  
 8 in March of 2019?  
 9 MR. FOURRIER: Motion to approve.  
 10 MR. BONVILLAIN: Motion by Mr. Fourier.  
 11 MR. GREENE: Second.  
 12 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Mr. Greene. Any  
 13 discussion on the motion?  
 14 Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 15 You can tell your people they'll get  
 16 10 hours for attending the conference.  
 17 MS. RIGHTEOUS: May I have my agenda back  
 18 please?  
 19 MR. BONVILLAIN: Your what?  
 20 MS. RIGHTEOUS: May I have my agenda back?  
 21 It's a draft.  
 22 MR. BONVILLAIN: No, it's part of the  
 23 record. You can't change --  
 24 MS. RIGHTEOUS: It is? Oh, okay.  
 25 MR. BONVILLAIN: I mean, we need to keep

1 MS. HENRY: I nominate Bo LaGrange.  
 2 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Nomination for  
 3 Bo LaGrange. Any other nominations for vice  
 4 chairman? Any other nominations for vice  
 5 chairman? Any other nominations for vice  
 6 chairman? Do I hear a motion to close the  
 7 nominations?  
 8 MR. GREENE: I make a motion.  
 9 MR. BONVILLAIN: Moved by Mr. Greene.  
 10 MR. FOURRIER: Second.  
 11 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Mr. Fourier that  
 12 we close the nomination for vice chairman. Any  
 13 opposition to the motion?  
 14 Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 15 Any public comments? Since our public all  
 16 left, I guess we've got no public comments. Oh,  
 17 okay.  
 18 THE WITNESS: No comment.  
 19 MR. BONVILLAIN: All right. Mia, you want  
 20 introduce your guest that you've got with us.  
 21 MS. TOWNSEL: Yes. Charles Finley here.  
 22 He is from Louisiana DEQ, and he is in the  
 23 public participation group. And he is our  
 24 guest. He works in the same section that  
 25 Suzanne works in. He's is acclimating himself

1 one because it's part of the record. If you  
 2 need the copies, we'll give you the copies back.  
 3 MR. HYLTON: It's online. I printed it.  
 4 We got it.  
 5 MR. LAGRANGE: Suzanne emailed it to us.  
 6 MS. RIGHTEOUS: Oh, okay. Thank you.  
 7 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. The next item on  
 8 the agenda is the election of the chairman and  
 9 vice chairman. We'll go ahead and open the  
 10 nomination for chairman.  
 11 MR. LAGRANGE: I move to nominate  
 12 Gary Bonvillain as chairman.  
 13 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Any other  
 14 nominations? Any other nominations? Any other  
 15 nominations? Do we hear a motion to close the  
 16 nomination?  
 17 MS. HENRY: So moved.  
 18 MR. BONVILLAIN: Moved by Ms. Henry.  
 19 MR. WYCHE: Second.  
 20 MR. BONVILLAIN: Second by Mr. Wyche. All  
 21 in favor say "aye."  
 22 (All present said "aye.")  
 23 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Any opposed? No.  
 24 Vice chairman, open up the floor for  
 25 nominations for vice chairman.

1 to what we do as far as solid waste.  
 2 MR. BONVILLAIN: Okay. Very good. Okay.  
 3 Any other business? Do I hear a motion to  
 4 adjourn?  
 5 MR. GREENE: Motion.  
 6 MR. FOURRIER: Second.  
 7 MR. BONVILLAIN: Motion by Mr. Greene,  
 8 second by Mr. Fourier. Any objection to the  
 9 motion?  
 10 Hearing none, the motion passes.  
 11 (The meeting concluded at 2:03 P.M.)  
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