

D R A F T Minutes
Sewage Handling and Disposal Advisory Committee Meeting
May 20, 2004

The Sewage Handling and Disposal Advisory Committee met on Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 10:30 a.m., at the Madison Building, Fifth floor Conference Room, Richmond.

The following committee members were present: Donald Alexander, Beth Baldwin, Rick Blackwell, James Hall, John Harper, Karl Rudolph, Jeff Howeth, Cal Sawyer, Mike Lynn, John Aulbach and Robert Mayer, Chairman. Donna Tiller was also present as Secretary to the Committee.

The following visitors were present: K.R. Davis Commonwealth Onsite Solutions; Patrick Frere and Kenny Beatley, Delmarva Septic; David Miles, Soil Evaluation Services, Inc.; Martin Hally, Bord na Mona; Michael Burch, Bio-Microbics.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am by Robert Mayer, Chair.

Meeting minutes from March 12, 2004 were approved.

The agenda was approved with an addition to "Administration": Rick Blackwell recommended Professor Wayne Teal of James Madison University to fill one of the vacancies on the committee; Donald Alexander received his information and thought he may fit in one of the three vacancies. Under "Old Business" Premier Tech Approval was added and also voted on.

By a unanimous vote, a scaled down version of the Premier Tech system was approved for two bedroom use and the smaller system could be used in conjunction with other Premier Tech systems at comparable loading rates.

The Practice of Engineering GMP was discussed next, after much discussion; it was voted 6-3 to be approved with the following changes:

under Policy Statement, 1. replace “1,200” with section “250C” from the Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations.

6. after “elevation”, add “is level and”.

8. should read “The designer shall inspect and be responsible for assuring that the selection and installation of all components of the installed system conforms with the approved pre-engineering system.”

GMP “C” was then discussed. Mike Lynn distributed a new table. After much discussion, it was determined this needed to be re-written and made simpler-it was agreed to continue discussion at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.