

## IWPCA Collection System Committee Meeting May 9, 2007 Minutes

The IWPCA Collection System Committee met at the Marshalltown, Iowa Best Western Conference Center on May 9, 2007. The attendees included: Steve Simons, Lavern Cole, Terry McArther, Joe Thelen, Mark McGuire. The meeting began at 10:09 AM.

Mark McGuire discussed with the committee the refund policy that was enacted for those who were adversely affected by the weather and prevented their attendance at the conference. This policy is available on the IWPCA website. The financial outcome is not known at this time. The evaluation forms had been tabulated and the results were very positive for the conference despite the weather difficulties. A copy of these results may be obtained by request from the Collection System Committee.

Glen Petersen submitted an update from the Des Moines and Marshalltown exam sessions. Those results were as follows:

### ABC Exam updates

Des Moines – Class 1 – 10, Class 2 – 5, Class 3 – 1

Marshalltown – Class 1 – 5, Class 2 – 8, Class 3 – 2

A special question review sessions will take place for those Certified as grade IV collection system operators at the annual conference. See Glen Petersen for further details if you wish to participate.

The annual conference will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on June 6-8 at the Five Seasons Center. The collection system program has been set and looks very exciting.

A questionnaire pertaining to desire for the Collection System Committee to pursue State Mandated Collection System Certification was solicited at the Specialty Conference. The results were tabulated and shown to be very favorable with 41-11 support from attendees. The Collection System Committee will solicit similar responses from those who currently hold Collection System Certification at this time and tabulate that data to verify support.

Steve Simons and Mark McGuire will work with Roxanne Slater and Paul Druivenga to get pictures and a brief article on the conference on the website. The following dates were selected for meetings.

May 9, 2007

September 27, 2007

November 29, 2007

January 24, 2008

March 6-7, 2008 – Conference

May 1, 2008

September 25, 2008

December 4, 2008

January 29, 2009

March 5-6, 2009 – Conference

A request was made for Golden Manhole nominees. Please forward to Mark McGuire for distribution and discussion amongst the committee in the next week.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 AM. Lunch was held at Mr. G's restaurant.