

Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment
Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts
Board Meeting (Teleconference)
October 24, 2013

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on October 24, 2013 at the Professional Licensing Board via Teleconference. Stanley Tate, Presiding Officer, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Stanley Tate, Presiding Officer; William “Bill” Defino, Tony Rojas, Eric Osborne and Michael Whatley.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Amantha Lovett, Board Support Specialist and Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General.

Approval of Minutes:

Michael Whatley moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes of the August 22, 2013 Board meeting.

Michael Whatley moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session Minutes of the August 22, 2013 Board meeting.

Applications:

Eric Osborne moved, William “Bill” Defino seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses presented as issued since the August 22, 2013 meeting.

License No	Licensee	Profession
W1-014620	Peters, James Eugene	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014621	Shivers, Kevin Emanuel	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014945	Miltiades, John Arthur	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014946	Pitocchelli, David L	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014947	Mason, David A	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014948	Finney, Kevin Dale	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014949	Hinson, Ernest Kent	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014950	Mathis, Adam Christian	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014951	Boyd, John Taylor	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014952	Moulton, Nicholas Kimsey	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014953	Jones, Shawn Kee	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014955	Lawson, Donald Arthur	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014956	Bender, Johnathan Edward	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014957	Cook, Kerri Ryan	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014958	Fair, Arneshia Sade	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014959	Jones, Christopher Hank	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016044	McCallum, Dusty Ronald	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016045	Hall, David Jordan	Water/Wastewater Board

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W3-016046	Bogans, Travis Bernard	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016047	Pace, James Arthur	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016048	Andrews, Ryan Thomas	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016049	Hammond, Melissa Kay	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016051	Amat, Michael Brandon	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016052	Paracca, Andrew Martin	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016053	Murphy, Scott Calhoun	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016054	Monroe, Gregory Keith, Sr.	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016055	story, joshua ryan	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016056	Smith, David Martin	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016057	Robinson, Michael Blake	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016058	Grizzard, Laurie Craven	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002448	Powell, Raymond Gregory	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002449	Purcell, Katherine Danielle	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002450	Stevens, James Wesley	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002451	Jellets, Catherine Christine	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002452	Gilbert, Misty Hewell	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002453	Register, James Andrew	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002454	Hancock, Jana Rowntree	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002455	Chester, Tyler Mendell	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002456	Fowler, Tabatha Lynn	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015756	Hart, Brandon Keith	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015757	Ring, William E	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015758	Hardin, Neal J Walter	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015759	Moody, Troy Ellis	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015760	Graham, William Amos, IV	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015761	Melton, Lonnie Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015762	Atkins, Troy Alan	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015763	Hamby, Michael David	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015764	Cooper, Terry Wayne, jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015765	pope, bruce allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015766	Fulcher, Homer Jason	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015767	Prince, Ryan Keith	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015768	Garrett, Jack Benjamin	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015769	Darby, Joseph Lamar	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015770	Smith, Anthony Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015771	Prandine, Joshua Leman	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015772	Perry, Douglas Lamar	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015773	Turner, Benjamin Dale	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014431	Kitchens, Landau Lacelle	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014432	Sustaita, Sarah Elizabeth	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014433	Creason, John Thomas	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014434	Gemao, Janeth Ann	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014969	Campbell, Gary Keith	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014970	Broughton, Christopher L	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014971	Benning, Christopher Bertrand	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014972	Raburn, Jonathan Andrew	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014973	Morgan, Robert James	Water/Wastewater Board

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WW1-014974	Allen, Dennis Aaron	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014975	King, Jason Anthony	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014976	Heard, David Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014977	Sullivan, Alexander James	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014978	Murphy, Scott Calhoun	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014979	Falcione, Travis	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015039	Wright, Jeremy Donald	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015040	McCutcheon, Nancy Jo	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015041	Murphy, Scott Calhoun	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015042	Scott, David Earl	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015043	Houle, Chanel Theodore, III	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015044	Edwards, Robert Wallace	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015045	Hobgood, Marcus Leon	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015046	Batts, Morris	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015047	Young, Jason Ryan	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015048	Rose, Bennie Steven	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015049	Willis, Benjamin Joseph	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016952	ONeal, Charles Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016953	McCallum, Dusty Ronald	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016954	Morris, Gregory Madison	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016955	McWaters, Austin Blythe	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016956	West, Ezekiel Navell	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016957	Miller, Allen Dale	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016958	Bain, Matthew Cody	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016959	Stafford, Jeremy Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016960	Merritt, Marty R	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016961	Hill, Richard Paul	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016962	Witt, Andrew Steven	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016963	McBrayer, Steven Buman	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016964	Condoll, Enid NMN	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016965	Shirley, Aubrey Christian	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016966	Hale, Lewis M, Jr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016967	Phillips, Christopher Alex	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016968	Hayes, Sarah Michelle	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016969	Barnette, Andrew Mark	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016970	Dove, Roger Dale	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016971	Hill, Christy Dawn	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016972	Burch, Jerry Wofford	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016973	Davis, Matthew Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016974	Davis, Tamala Vameka	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016975	Smith, Gary Bernard	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016976	Rawlins, Samuel Higgins	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016977	geers, joseph william	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016978	Cunningham, Marcus Lamont	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016979	Cole, Jason Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016980	Wright, Tamara LaTrice	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016981	Clements, Abigail Lynn	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016982	Nesbitt, Unrico Randolph	Water/Wastewater Board

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WW3-016983	Smith, Terri Ann	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016984	Methvin, Jason Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WW4-000165	Strawn, Daniel Earl, Jr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032684	Eubanks, Skip Emerson	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032685	Durham, Clayton Keith	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032686	Barber, Andy Steven	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032687	Smith, Dwight Christopher, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032688	Garrett, Jack Benjamin	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032689	Pounds, Christopher Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032690	Hayes, Christopher Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032691	Kelleher, Owen James	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032692	Smith, Dustin Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032693	Russell, James B	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032694	Tripp, Steven C	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032695	Thornton, Michael Braden	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032696	Jones, Freddie Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032697	Cousins, Garfield Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032698	Landers, John	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032699	Banks, Mark Anthony	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032700	Hill, Gary Lynn	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032701	Sanford, Charles Andre	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032702	Benford, Antonio C	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032703	Bath, Shaun Robert	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032704	Crowe, William Edward	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014598	Williams, Barneika Letorri	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014599	Kuehl, Dale Richard	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014600	Simpson, Kristi Ann	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014601	Robbins, Rhonda Michelle	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014602	Phillips, Danna Slide	Water/Wastewater Board

Executive Session:

William “Bill” Defino moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, and continuing education, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Michael Whatley seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Stanley Tate, Presiding Officer, William “Bill” Defino, Eric Osborne and Tony Rojas. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

William “Bill” Defino moved, Michael Whatley seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure:

- 2281280 Matthew Dodd Water Operator Class3
- 2289767 Terri Ann Smith Water Operator Class3
- 2288417 William M King Water Operator Class3
- 2293972 Harvey L Scoggins Water Distribution Operator

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William “Bill” Defino moved, Michael Whatley seconded, and the Board voted approve the following application for renewal:

- WW2-014749 David H Gray Water Operator Class 2

William “Bill” Defino moved, Michael Whatley seconded, and the Board voted table the following application for licensure:

- 2281280 G J F Wastewater Operator Class 3

Bill Defino moved, Michael Whatley seconded, and the Board voted deny the following application for renewal:

- R L S Wastewater Collect System Operator
- P S Wastewater Operator Class 3

Bill Defino moved, Michael Whatley seconded, and the Board voted to accept the report of the pending cases presented by the Attorney General.

WW100007: Bill Defino and Amelia Baker reported on conversation they held with Respondent. No demonstrative evidence that violations occurred. Testimony of two disgruntled employees against him was only evidence. Recommendation by Bill Defino is to rescind previous decision to deny renewal of certifications and approve renewal of certifications and close case.

Michael Whatley moved, Tony Rojas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following courses submitted for continuing education:

<u>Program Provider/Sponsor</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Points Approved</u>
CH2M HILL Stuart Jeffwat, PhD, PE 1000 Abernathy Road, Suite 1600 Atlanta, GA 30328 (678) 530-4182 dea.larsen@ch2m.com	Stage2 Disinfectant By- Product Transition/Compliance	1
AWWA 6666 W. Quincy Avenue Denver, Co 80235 lbang@awwa.org	Biofilm Control Strategies Webinar	1

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Association of Water Treatment Professionals P.O.Box 1981 Carrollton, GA 30112 bblalock@awtp.org	Alternative Disinfectants	6
	Small Water Treatment Systems Class IV	6 BAS, 2 CE
	Laboratory Sampling & Analysis	6
	Certified NSC Defensive Driving	4
	Water Wastewater Utility Management & Supervision	4
City Of Gainesville Public Utility Department 757 Queen City Parkway, SW Gainesville, GA 30501 lduncan@gainesville.org	Applied Mathematics for Wastewater Operators	Table
Columbia County Water Utility 2140 William Few Parkway Grovetown, GA 30813 tbell@columbiacountyga.gov	Columbia County/Augusta Utilities Fall Water Conference , Session 1	3
	Columbia County/ August Utilities Fall Water Conference , Session 2	3
GAWP 1655 Enterprise Way Marietta, GA 30067 blamond@gawp.org Columbia County/ August Utilities Fall Water Conference Session 2	Columbia County/ August Utilities Fall Water Conference , Session 2	12
	2014-2015 Fall Conference & Expo	12
	2014-2015 Spring Conference & Expo	12
	2014-2015 Industrial Conference & Expo	12

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	2014-2015 Managers of Small to Medium Water Systems	6
	2014-2015 Tri-State Water Resources Symposium (Confluence Conference)	6
	2014-2015 WEF Annual Conference (WEFTEC)	12
	2014-2015 Customer Service Workshop	4
	GAWP District Meetings	2
	2014-2015 GAWP Large Utility Executive Forum	6
	2014-2015 Stormwater & Watershed Specialty Conference	6
	2014-2015 Water and Wastewater Mini-Workshops	4
	2014-2015 Knowledge Pipeline - Collection System Workshop	4
	2014-2015 Water Audit & Loss Control Workshop	3
	Asset Management Workshop	3
	Building Blocks of Water Conservation	4
Burnett Lime Company, Inc. 7095 Highway 11 Campobello, SC 29322	Alternatives in pH Adjustment	2
City Of Carrollton 1006 N. Park St Carrollton, GA 30117	Permit Required Confined Space	Table
Doug Mercer & Associates 1366 Filter Plant Drive Elberton, GA 30635	Advance Water Math-Water Distribution Operators	12
	Advance Water Operator Course	12
	Advanced Wastewater Operator Course	12
	Basic Wastewater Treatment	12

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	Basic Water Treatment	12
	Call Before You Dig	2
	Class IV Wastewater Course	2
	Class IV Water Course	2
	Fast Forward to a Safer Workplace	2
	Wastewater Collection	12
	Water Distribution	12
	Water-Wastewater Distribution Math	6
	Wastewater-Wastewater Collection Math	6
Douglasville-Douglas County WSA bjones@ddcwsa.com	NFPA70E, Electrical Safety in the Workplace	4
Electrical and Hydraulic Solutions LLC randy@EHSolutions.com	Basic Electrical Troubleshooting	Table
	Centrifugal Pump Theory	Table
Gwinnett Co Dept. of Water Resources lisa.robbins@gwinnettcounty.com	Nutrient Removal Overview: Why and How	2
	Phosphorus Removal Strategies for Metro Atlanta	1
	Temporary Traffic Control-Design and Supervision	4
Henry County Water Authority eric.osborne@hcwsa.com	Henry County Water Authority Fall 2013 CE Symposium	6
Technical Learning College info@tlch2o.com	Chlorination 202	6

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Other Business:

Mark Wyzalek's continuing education request: Mark Wyzalek submitted a letter requesting continuing education for a course he attended, and to provide the number of points he requested. The Board agreed that 12 points of Water/Wastewater continuing education could be approved if he submits appropriate information about the course. Correspondence will be sent to Mr. Wyzalek for more information.

Scott Goldstrum Letter: Table for further review and discussion.

2014 Meeting Schedule: Approved

Revised Education Provider application: Michael Whatley moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve as amended.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be December 12, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.