

**Georgia Board of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators
Board Meeting Minutes
April 26, 2017 – via Teleconference**

The Georgia Board of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts met on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, to conduct the business of the Board.

Members Present (via teleconference):

Stanley Tate (Vice-Chair)
Kenny Green
Eric Osborne
Kim Hembree

Others Present:

La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director
Sandy Barboza, Board Support
Amantha Lovett, Licensing Analyst
Betsy Cohen, Assistant Attorney General

Members Present (Board Office):

Margaret Doss (Chair)
Tony Rojas

Note: Visitors are excused during Executive Session unless scheduled for a personal appearance.

Call to Order:

Stanley Tate, Vice-Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m., and declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 et seq.

OPEN SESSION:

Agenda:

Kim Hembree moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the April 26, 2017 agenda.

Minutes:

Kim Hembree moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 22, 2017 Open Meeting minutes and the Executive Session minutes.

Kim Hembree moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 28, 2017 Open Meeting minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses Issued 02-18-2017 thru 04-24-2017 (Total – 200):

License #	Licensee
W1-014777	William Matthew Smith
W1-014778	Jared Daniel Anderson
W1-014779	Thesia Marie Smith
W1-014780	Jammie Ray Cawthon
W1-014781	Gary Andrew Deremer
W1-014782	Chaz Robert Kennedy
W1-014783	Matthew Lee Dodd

License #	Licensee
W1-014784	Timothy Lee Frost
W1-014785	Lisa Lee Evans
W1-014786	Higinio Rodriguez
W1-014787	Charles Meridan Colston, Jr
W1-014788	Bennie Balkcom
W2-015144	Qeteria Jeanne Stephens
W2-015145	Troy Gregory Caparro

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W2-015146	Timothy James Sutton
W2-015147	Philip Allen Cleveland
W2-015148	Alexander Ulysses Edwards
W2-015149	Robert Thomas Shirley
W2-015150	Ned Forrest Nobles
W2-015151	Linton J.C Cummings
W2-015152	Josilyn Shanice Brown
W2-015153	Peter Scott Woerner
W2-015154	Arthur Patrick Wright
W2-015155	Travis Bernard Williams
W2-015156	Kimberlee Renee McGahee
W3-016436	Adnan Aydin
W3-016438	Lindy Charlene Ferrell
W3-016439	Dustin Kane Bailey
W3-016440	Alexander Lee Harman
W3-016441	Charlie Ray Rutledge
W3-016442	Benjamin Thomas Mills
W3-016443	Jeffrey Lee Harrison
W3-016444	Jack C Swing
W3-016445	Gregory Alan Gustin
W3-016446	Jeremy Scott Miller
W3-016447	Ron Anthony Seymour, Jr.
W3-016448	Donald Cody Jackson
W3-016449	Robert Wayne Odister
W3-016450	Michael Brent Arnette, Jr.
W3-016451	Jonathan Andrew Raburn
W3-016452	Eric Stephen Mitchell
W3-016453	Charles Alexander Browning
W3-016454	Lamar Yusef Hamlin
W4-002637	Andrew Gregory Pierce
W4-002638	Franklin Davis, III
W4-002639	David Harold Lamb
W4-002640	Jennifer Rouse
W4-002641	Michael Davis Armstrong
W4-002642	Kory Reeves
W4-002643	James B Savage
W4-002644	Robert Dennard Dame
W4-002645	James Richard Carroll
W4-002646	Ronald Lynn Holliday

License #	Licensee
W4-002647	Rodney Eugene Ellis
W4-002648	Jeremy Steven Massey
W4-002649	Justin Lee Manley
WD016310	Mark Steven Cloutier
WD016311	Shawn Terrill Pouncey
WD016312	Anthony Russell Hutchens
WD016313	Leonard Vernard West
WD016314	Marvin Lenorris Taylor, Sr.
WD016315	Jenifer Elaine Gravley
WD016316	Joseph Robert Sparks
WD016317	Joshua Lee Veilla
WD016318	Samuel Keith Mitchell
WD016319	Chandler Joseph Roe
WD016320	Raymond Edward Martin, III
WD016321	Michael F Williamson
WD016322	Jerimy Bradley Johnson
WD016323	Patrick Eugene Palmer
WD016324	Zachary Jason Rhodes
WD016325	Pacreasha Deshawn Spearman
WD016326	Ronald Perry Bagwell, Jr
WD016327	Adrian Martinique Morris
WD016328	Gary Eli Steagald
WD016329	Timothy Boyd
WD016330	Donald Michael Barriere
WD016331	Russell Scott Baker
WD016332	Algie Collier
WD016333	Christopher Allen Register
WD016334	Gary Andrew Deremer
WD016335	Walter Cardell Gamble
WD016336	Leonard Samuel Thompson
WD016337	Marcio Joeron Thompkins
WL014557	Courtney Michelle Washington
WL014558	Joselyn Marie Matos
WL014559	Edwin Levi Sanders, III
WL014560	Angel Anastasia Shepard
WL014561	Christafer Glen O'Conor
WL014562	Brian Matthew Moore
WW1-015172	Joseph Patrick Molock
WW1-015173	Joseph Lewis Dobbs

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WW1-015174	Darius Leshun Wiley, Sr
WW1-015175	Jackie Evans, Jr.
WW1-015176	Larry Gene Arnett, Jr
WW1-015177	Dustin Coleman Mauney
WW1-015178	Alicia Vanessa Bigford
WW1-015179	Patrick Eugene Palmer
WW1-015180	John Matthew Floyd
WW1-015181	Higinio Rodriguez
WW1-015182	Olin David Llewellyn
WW1-015183	Dustin Clay Christianson
WW1-015184	Jason A Helton
WW1-015185	Ned Forrest Nobles
WW1-015186	Brent Richard Herring
WW2-015311	Justin Donald Revalee
WW2-015312	Christopher Randolph Jones
WW2-015313	Sharliene Denise Haynes
WW2-015314	Troy Gregory Caparro
WW2-015315	Coby Tadd Edmondson
WW2-015316	Brett Clifford Day
WW2-015317	Dustin Coleman Mauney
WW2-015318	Herminio V Escolastico
WW2-015319	Caleb Thornton
WW2-015320	Dean Landon Zeigler
WW2-015321	Unrico Randolph Nesbitt
WW2-015322	Joseph Porter, III
WW2-015323	Edgardo R Bizzell
WW2-015324	William Randall England
WW2-015325	Lenzy Smith, Jr
WW2-015326	Gary Andrew Deremer
WW2-015327	Patrick Samuel Martin
WW2-015328	Thomas D Alexander
WW2-015329	Paul Blakely West
WW2-015330	Patrick Juan Person
WW2-015331	Jeffrey A Barham
WW2-015332	John Wayne Worley
WW2-015333	Paul Simon Terral
WW3-017589	Clinton Woodson Royce
WW3-017590	Max Edward Ahner, III
WW3-017591	Benjamin Aaron Floyd

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WW3-017592	Christopher Albert Solomon
WW3-017593	Joseph Wayne Beals
WW3-017594	Dabranton Keundre Stewart
WW3-017595	Joe Allen Knowles
WW3-017596	Kyle Brooks Powell
WW3-017597	Dylan Ray Baldwin
WW3-017598	William David Mapes
WW3-017599	Rory Dane Stump
WW3-017600	Aaron Louis Schilke
WW3-017601	Dillon Brady Crawford
WW3-017602	Levi Streeeter Dyer
WW3-017603	Maverick D Olaes
WW3-017604	Alexander Ulysses Edwards
WW3-017605	Willie Arthur Allen
WW3-017606	Cody Marshall Reece
WW3-017607	Daniel Edward Crandall
WW3-017608	Wesley Franklin Harbuck
WW3-017609	Alex Franklin Hart
WW3-017610	Scott Anthony Johnson
WW3-017611	Dustin Chase Crews
WW3-017612	Milford Thomas Taylor, Jr
WW3-017613	Allison Yvette Gittens
WW3-017614	Kerwin J. Hoffman
WW3-017615	Stacie Schroeder Harris
WW3-017616	Cory Dwayne Davis
WW3-017617	Shannon Lee Penick
WW3-017618	Stephen Randall McMillan
WW3-017619	Christopher Richard Hall
WW3-017620	Fredrick Shanard Dixon
WWC033124	Galon Larmar Presley
WWC033125	James Edward Adams, II
WWC033126	Tiffany Nicole Abrams
WWC033127	Christopher Maurice Stinson
WWC033128	Brent Thomas Costley
WWC033129	James Aiken Knight
WWC033130	Reginald Bernard Banks
WWC033131	Lorenzo DeMario Freeman
WWC033132	Glyn D Fowler
WWC033133	Martonio Landers

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License #	Licensee
WWC033134	Brad Kendall Binion
WWC033135	Antwon Lamar Fallin
WWC033136	Marcus S Freeman
WWC033137	Latoucha Merrit Johnson
WWC033138	Brandon Mathew Posey
WWC033139	Ernest Eugene Roberson
WWC033140	Matthew Henry Freeman
WWC033141	Dewey Christopher Pugh
WWC033142	William Joseph Taylor, Sr.
WWC033143	Scott Harold Jones
WWC033144	Seth Franklin Erwin
WWC033145	Antonio Wallace
WWC033146	Dieshunn Tyler
WWC033147	Gary Clark Philpott
WWC033148	Demerius Mathis

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WWC033149	Robert Ernest White
WWL014730	Charles Richard Nettles, Jr.
WWL014731	Amber Johnson
WWL014732	Edwin Levi Sanders, III
WWL014733	Quillian Demon Peeler
WWL014734	Simone Arvin
WWL014735	Zachary Thomas Waters
WWL014736	Casey Whatley Driggers
WWL014737	Danielle Hines
WWL014738	Michael Dewayne Rawlings
WWL014739	Brian H. Nguyen
WWL014740	Kenneth Ashe Kelly
WWL014741	Jacob Bradley Walker
WWL014742	Joshua Thomas Mims
WWL014743	Gary David Puckett

Eric Osborne moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the licenses issued between meetings by application and reinstatement that were issued in accordance with Board Rules and Policies.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Eric Osborne moved, Kim Hembree seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to enter Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h) and 43-51, for the purpose of discussing and reviewing applications and to hear the Attorney General’s report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Stanley Tate, Vice-Chair declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION:

Applications:

Stanley Tate moved, Kim Hembree seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

- 2650877 – D.L.S. – Tabled – submit rule waiver for consideration.
- 2664387 – Candice Carroll – Issue with consent order to run concurrent with probation.
- 2657189 – A.W. – Denied – official transcripts not received.
- 2664830 – Justin Young – Approved.
- 2645124 – George Rhymes – Approved.

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2667678 – Nathan Hester - Approved.

2665545 – Montavis Areious Farmer – Issue upon receipt of letter from the parole officer.

2665474 – C.C. – Denied for lack of experience.

Attorney General's Report:

Betsy Cohen discussed O.C.G.A. 43-1-34 and proposed rule 750-4-.06.

OPEN SESSION:

Continuing Education:

Kenny Green moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the motion was carried by the Board to accept the Continuing Education Committee's recommendations as follows:

Note: Courses tabled will be reviewed further; Denials were based on online courses which qualified for only ½ point, noting that the Board does not approve courses for less than 1 point.

Continuing Education Applications and Results:

Course Sponsor/Provider	Course Title	Results
American Membrane Technology Association	MBR and Reuse in the Southeast	6 WW
American Water Works Association (AWWA)	Manager - Education Delivery	1 MS
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Surface Water Treatment Plant Operations	1 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Coagulation and Flocculation	1 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Source Water Issues and Pre-Treatment	1 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Sedimentation and Filtration	1 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Disinfection	1 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Advanced Oxidation and UV Disinfection	1 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Membrane Processes	1 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Corrosion Control	1 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Water Distribution System Operation Overview	2 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Pipelines	1 W

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At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Meters, Valves and Hydrants	1 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Pumps and Motors	1 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Storage Tank Facilities	1 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Basic Electrical Concepts	1 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Distribution System Water Quality Issues	1 W
At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC (AYPOtech.com)	Groundwater Wells	1 W
CEU Plan	Asset Management	1 W
CEU Plan	Basic Laboratory Terminology & Concepts	1 W
CEU Plan	Basic Microscopes for Water & Wastewater Operators	1 W
CEU Plan	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	denied
CEU Plan	Chlorination	tabled
CEU Plan	Cybersecurity for Operators	tabled
CEU Plan	Disinfection Alternatives	tabled
CEU Plan	Distribution System Monitoring	denied
CEU Plan	Ebola - An Emerging Waterborne Pathogen	denied
CEU Plan	Emerging Waterborne Pathogens	1 W WW
CEU Plan	Flow Meters 101	denied
CEU Plan	Introduction to PLCs in Municipal Water and Wastewater	1 W WW
CEU Plan	Introduction to SCADA and HMIs	1 W WW
CEU Plan	Jar Testing	denied
CEU Plan	Minimizing Sewer Back-Up Liabilities	denied
CEU Plan	Principles of Chlorination & Dechlorination	1 W WW
CEU Plan	Wastewater Microbiology & Process Control - Part two	1 W
CEU Plan	Wastewater Ponds and Lagoons	1 WW
CEU Plan	Wastewater Treatment Process Control Tools	tabled
CEU Plan	Water Laboratory Quality Assurance	denied
CEU Plan	World of FOG	denied
Cobb County - Marietta Water Authority	Defensive Driving	6 MS
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Vertical Turbine Raw Water Pump & Electric Check Valve	1 W

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Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Vertical Turbine Backwash Pump	1 W
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Hypochlorite Generators-Dilution Panel and Cell Cleaning	6 W
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Lead & Copper Rule & Corrosion	1 W
Environmental Leverage Inc.	Biological Wastewater Training	Denied – application incomplete
Georgia Section – American Water Works Association (GAWWA)	The Role of Asset Management in Rates and Finance of Small Drinking Water Systems	6 MS
Horsley Witten Group (EPA)	Introduction to Cybersecurity	6 MS
Industrial Chemicals	Clarifier Optimization and Concepts	6 WW
MGM Environmental Services, LLC	Anaerobic Digestion - A three stage multistep process for Methanogenesis	5 WW
North Georgia Water Resources Partnership	Educational Seminar	4 MS
Southern Safety Services	Confined Space Entry	6 MS
US Environmental Protection Agency	Free Preparedness Tools & Resources for Drinking Water & Wastewater Utilities	1 MS
Veolia Water North American Operating Systems LLC	Laboratory SOPs	3 W
Veolia Water North American Operating Systems LLC	Surface Water Training workshop	6 W
Zarathom Online Training	Aeration	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Bacteriological Sampling Regulations	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Bacteriological Sampling	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Basic Electricity	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Basic Water Math	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Chlorine Disinfection	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Coagulation-Flocculation	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Collection System	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Confined Space Entry	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Consumer Confidence Report Regulations	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Customer Service Basics	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Digesters	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Distribution System Flushing	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Excavation - The Law	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Filtration	denied

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Zarathom Online Training	Fundamentals of Cathodic Protection	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Introduction to Arsenic	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Introduction to Conventional Water Treatment	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Introduction to Cross Connection Backflow	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Introduction to SCADA	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Introduction to Utility Budgeting	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Introduction to Wastewater	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Math - Detention Time-Flow	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Math - Linear-Area-Volume	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Operator Responsibilities	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Pipelines	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Pumps	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Safe Drinking Water Act	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Sedimentation	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Solids Handling	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Activated Sludge	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Source Water	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Source Water Assessment & Protection	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Trench Safety	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Understanding Drawdown	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Wastewater Biology	denied
Zarathom Online Training	Water Audits	denied

Other Business:

Proposed Rule:

Eric Osborne moved, Kim Hembree seconded, and the Board voted to post Notice of Intent to adopt Rule 750-4.06 for public comment. The Board also voted that the formulation and adoption of the rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statute which are the basis for that proposed rule. Additionally, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objective of the rule’s legal authority to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of this rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed or owned and operated in the field of water and wastewater treatment plant operators and laboratory analysts.

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Kenny Green moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to change the June 28, 2017 teleconference to June 7, 2017 at the Professional Licensing Boards Office. A public rule hearing will begin at 10:30 a.m. to allow comments regarding Proposed Rule 750-4-.06.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators will be held Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

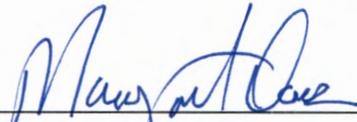
Eric Osborne requested a follow up on complaint numbers WW160009, WW160010, and WW170001.

There being no further business, the Vice-Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Sandy Barboza, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: 6/7/2017



Margaret Doss, Chair



La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

Attachment

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AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. **O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.**

Comes now **Stanley Tate**, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On **April 26, 2017** this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)
5. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are: Receipt of and deliberations regarding applications and application information and deliberations regarding investigations and enforcement matters; receipt of the results of investigations.

Further the Affiant Sayeth not.

Stanley Tate
 PRESIDING OFFICER
 with express permission by
 LaTrenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 26th day of April, 2017

Deborah A. Horton

Notary Public

