

**Georgia Board of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators
Board Meeting Minutes – November 1, 2017
Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217**

The Georgia Board of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts met on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, to conduct the business of the Board.

Members Present:

Margaret Doss (Chair) via teleconference
Stanley Tate (Vice-Chair)
Eric Osborne
Tony Rojas
Kenny Green

Others Present:

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

Members Present (Board Office):

Kim Hembree

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 10:14 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:

Margaret Doss moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the November 1, 2017 agenda, amended to add discussion of the Class II exams.

Minutes:

Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 23, 2017 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses Issued 08-17-2017 thru 10-26-2017 (Total – 121):

License #	Licensee
W1-014796	Richard B Bliss
W1-014797	Michael Albert Valiquette
W1-014798	Charles E Hinton
W1-014799	David Jordan Hall
W1-014800	Erin Leigh Sims
W1-014801	Andrew Scott Glenn
W2-015167	Sean Daniel Kidd
W2-015168	Jeb Stuart Zeigler
W2-015169	Bryan Daniel Watkins

License #	Licensee
W2-015170	Jeremy Carol Collett
W2-015171	John Kenneth Cooper
W3-016481	Seth O'Brien Pitts
W3-016482	Samuel James Wheeler
W3-016483	Charles Jacob Poe
W3-016484	Anita Dean York
W3-016485	Matthew Kyle Stracener
W3-016486	Lewis Newell Jordan, Jr.
W3-016487	Tung Dinh Vu

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License #	Licensee
W3-016488	Sherri Walker
W3-016489	Ethan Osborne Rock
W3-016490	George Hutton McLean
W3-016491	Justin Brian Weatherly
W3-016492	Tyler Bryant Wade
W3-016493	Anthony Watkins Beall
W3-016494	Robert Lee Fravel, Jr.
W3-016495	Deon Kevin Williams
W3-016496	Bobby Lee House, Jr
W3-016497	Guan M Chen
W4-002663	Celso Miguel Roman
W4-002664	Jonathan Paul Knight
W4-002665	Benjamin Nease
W4-002666	Philip Andrew Ferron
W4-002667	Lesley A Mobley
W4-002668	Nick Lawrence Aiossa
WD016386	Richard Lee Pryor, III
WD016387	Moses Ahmond Pitts
WD016388	Willie James Walker, Jr
WD016389	Andre Anthony Turner
WD016390	Feleke B Soresa
WD016391	Larry Wayne Stanley, Jr
WD016392	Jackie Martin
WD016393	Daniel Harrison Nation
WD016394	Lee Edward Hannah, Jr
WD016395	JaVaughn Tyrone Jones
WD016396	Kendell DaShaun Taylor
WD016397	Caleb Loye Cole
WD016398	Coty Joe Davidson
WD016399	Joseph Pascal Andrews
WD016400	Joshua Blake Adcock
WD016401	Demerius Mathis
WD016402	Scott Harold Jones
WD016403	John Blanchard Basler
WD016404	Christopher Adam Blackiston
WD016405	Chad Garrett
WL014579	Keyundrea Meadows
WW1-015192	Charles E Hinton
WW1-015193	Robert Brooks Taff

License #	Licensee
WW1-015194	Christopher Lee West
WW1-015195	Mark Kevin Connelly
WW1-015196	Ian H Carter
WW1-015197	Johnny Franklin Brady
WW2-015370	Lauren Trusten Cameron
WW2-015371	Robert Lee Drake, III
WW2-015372	Matthew A Terlaje
WW2-015373	Christopher James Morton
WW2-015374	Kevin Eric Young, Jr
WW2-015375	Jacob Scott Payne
WW2-015376	Erika Lynn Aspenson
WW2-015377	Queres B Walker
WW2-015378	Joshua Rommie Lamb
WW2-015379	Michael David Elliott
WW2-015380	Tommy Lee Flowers
WW2-015381	Charles Richard Nettles, Jr.
WW3-017641	Justin Scott Pettigrew
WW3-017642	Brian Lewis Breeden
WW3-017643	Harcourt Garfield Poitier, III
WW3-017644	Van Hiram Beaty
WW3-017645	Brice Jason McEver
WW3-017646	Rodger Dale Fontenot
WW3-017647	David C. Larson
WW3-017648	Darryl E Clark
WW3-017649	Patrick Gannon
WW3-017650	Arthur Mitchell Moore, Jr.
WW3-017651	Sarah Ann Rafalowski
WW3-017652	Matthew Fowler
WW3-017653	Richard B Bliss
WW3-017654	Randal Todd Thornton
WW3-017655	Philip Bryant Layton Jr.
WW3-017656	Shawn Patrick Barnett
WW3-017657	Mark Whitlow
WW3-017658	Kelly Ann Prescott
WW4-000194	Kelly D Lester
WWC033183	Brannndon Earl Scarbrough
WWC033184	Ra'Shawn Jameel DeCastro
WWC033185	Grayson Patrick Wood
WWC033186	Marlon D Green, Sr

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WWC033187	Orthelus D Perdue
WWC033188	Steven Andrew Hall
WWC033189	Simeon Salvador Solomero, Jr
WWC033190	Brandon Garrett Lancaster
WWC033191	Jamie Lee Cox
WWC033192	Clifford Thomas Casey
WWC033193	Michael F Williamson
WWC033194	Branford E Thompson, Jr
WWC033195	Dakota Issac Welch
WWC033196	Gary Stephen Blackmon
WWC033197	Maher M. Abed
WWC033198	Adam Ross Franklin
WWC033199	Charles Dean Bowling, Jr

License #	Licensee
WWC033200	Christopher Gray
WWC033201	Chris Ethan Gravitt
WWC033202	Jesse Wayne Meece
WWC033203	Michael Dennis Creamer
WWC033204	Steven Lee Brown
WWC033205	Dylan Scott Bramlett
WWC033206	Jesse Lamar Emmett
WWC033207	Jean Michel B Destine
WWID032174	Kyle Benjamin Morris
WWL014761	Cynthia M Dang
WWL014762	Brenda Marie Gladney
WWL014763	William Travis Mcguire

Kenny Green moved, Eric Osborne 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, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted to enter Executive Session at 10:16 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h) and 43-51, for the purpose of discussing and reviewing applications.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Stanley Tate, Vice-Chair declared the meeting to be “open” at 11:47 a.m. 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:

Eric Osborne moved, Margaret Doss seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

Appointment:

Application # 2687265 - F.D. – the Board upheld the denial of licensure for lack of experience.

Applications:

2689869 – Istvan Hajdu – approved by endorsement.

2695456 / 2695460 – M. B. – refer to AG’s Office to offer certification under a public consent order with terms and conditions; accept upon receipt of signed order.

2669900 – Cedeno Buchanan - approved.

2688800 – Anthony Bass - approved.

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2689867 – J. V. N. - approved by consent order to run concurrent with probation.

2692489 – G.T. - tabled – approve upon receipt of letter from the probation officer as proof that probation has concluded.

Complaints:

WW160009 & WW160010 – refer to Investigations – confirm dates and test times. Dismiss complaint if times are correct. If times are not correct, return licenses to previous level.

WW180003 – close – no jurisdiction – refer to the Health Department.

Attorney General’s Report:

The Board reviewed and accepted the Attorney General’s report as presented.

Continuing Education:

Kenny Green moved, Margaret Doss seconded, and the motion was carried by the Board to accept the Continuing Education Committee’s recommendations as follows:

Continuing Education Applications and Results:

Program Provider/Sponsor	Course Title	Approved Points
Clayton County Water Authority	Defensive Driving	6 MS
Clayton County Water Authority	First Aid/ CPR AED	6 MS
Clayton County Water Authority	NSC Lift Operator Safety	5 MS
Dekalb Cty. Watershed Mgt.	Utility Flagging	4 MS
Georgia Utility Training Academy	Accident Investigation	6 MS
Georgia Utility Training Academy	Basic Wastewater Treatment	BAS40 CE12
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Georgia Utility Training Academy	Confined Space Entry & Program Development	6 MS
Georgia Utility Training Academy	Distribution Sampling	6 MS
Georgia Utility Training Academy	Operation & Maintenance of Wastewater Collection Systems	BAS27 CE12
Georgia Utility Training Academy	Pump Station Operation & Maintenance	6 W-WW
Georgia Utility Training Academy	Valve & Hydrant Repair	6 W
Georgia Utility Training Academy	Wastewater Collection System Math	6 WW
Georgia Utility Training Academy	Wastewater Treatment Math	6 WW
Georgia Utility Training Academy	Water Distribution Math	6 W
Georgia Utility Training Academy	Water Distribution System Operation & Maintenance	BAS27 CE12
Georgia Utility Training Academy	Water Treatment Math	6 W
Sigma Consulting	Chemical Spill Response Training	8 MS
Technical Learning College	Activated Sludge	8 WW
Technical Learning College	Basic Plumbing	4 W

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Program Provider/Sponsor	Course Title	Approved Points
Technical Learning College	Chemical Contaminants 201	6 W-WW
Technical Learning College	Chemical Handling	5 MS
Technical Learning College	Chlorination 101	4 W-WW
Technical Learning College	Collection Construction	6 WW
Technical Learning College	Disinfection Basics	6 W-WW
Technical Learning College	Distribution 404	6 W
Technical Learning College	Distribution Advance Study	6 W
Technical Learning College	Distribution Basics	5 W
Technical Learning College	Distribution Basics 2nd Edition	5 W
Technical Learning College	Hazard Communication	5 MS
Technical Learning College	Hydraulic Principles	4 W-WW
Technical Learning College	Laboratory Safety	6 MS
Technical Learning College	Nutrients and Microbes	6 WW
Technical Learning College	Operator Math Review	6 W-WW
Technical Learning College	Pathogens 101	6 W-WW
Technical Learning College	Plumbing 101	4 W
Technical Learning College	Point of Use Water Treatment	4 W
Technical Learning College	Pumping Principles	6 W
Technical Learning College	Pumps and Meters	6 W-WW
Technical Learning College	STORAGE FACILITIES	4 W-WW
Technical Learning College	Tertiary Treatment	6 WW
Technical Learning College	Valve Controls	3 W
Technical Learning College	Wastewater Collection	5 WW
Technical Learning College	Wastewater Treatment Water Quality	6 WW
Technical Learning College	Wet Lab Procedures	6 W-WW
Technical Learning College	Water Chemistry	6 W-WW
Technical Learning College	Wellfield Operations	6 W
Clayton County Water Authority	Ethics for Everyone Following Your Moral Compass	TABLED
Clayton County Water Authority	Habitudes - The Art of Self Leadership	1 MS
Dekalb Cty. Watershed Mgt.	Back Safety	2 MS
Dekalb Cty. Watershed Mgt.	Fire Safety	2 MS
Dekalb Cty. Watershed Mgt.	OSHA 10 Construction Industry	6 MS
Dekalb Cty. Watershed Mgt.	OSHA 10 General Industry	6 MS
Dekalb Cty. Watershed Mgt.	Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls	2 MS
Environmental Leverage (Elearn)	M001 Wastewater Microbiology	1 WW
Environmental Leverage (Elearn)	M002 Wastewater Microbiology	1 WW
Environmental Leverage (Elearn)	M003 Wastewater Microbiology	1 WW

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Program Provider/Sponsor	Course Title	Approved Points
Environmental Leverage (Elearn)	M004 How to Use the Microscope	2 WW
Environmental Leverage (Elearn)	WWQ1 Wastewater Basics	1 WW
Environmental Leverage (Elearn)	WW02 Visual Troubleshooting	3 WW
Georgia State University	H2OTech Conference - 1st annual	5 W
Georgia Utility Training Academy	Wastewater Operator Review	6 WW
Georgia Utility Training Academy	Water Operator Review	6 W
Grundfos	Design and Specs of Submersible Pumps	2 W-WW
Henry County Water Authority	Henry County Water Authority Fall 2017 CE Symposium	6 W-WW
The Cadmus Group - EPA Contractor	Responding to a Water Contamination Event	3 W

Board Member Training:

The Board met with Julie Walters from 11:30 a.m. until 11:55 a.m. for training on the Bridgepoint Software Program.

Rules Work Session:

The Board reviewed rules and recommended amendments. Discussion will continue at the December 6, 2017 meeting.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators will be held Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. via teleconference.


There being no further business, the Vice-Chair, Stanley Tate, declared the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Sandy Barboza, Board Support Specialist

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

Minutes approved on: 12/7/2017


Margaret Doss, Chair


La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

with express permission by
LaTrenda 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.**

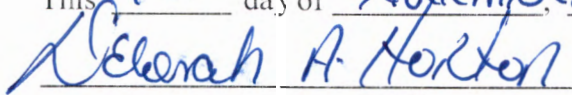
Comes now Margaret Doss, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

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 November 1, 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.



 PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
 This 1st day of NOVEMBER 2017


 Notary Public

