

**Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater Treatment
Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – February 18, 2022
Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217**

Members Present:

Margaret Doss, Chair
Kenny Green, Vice-Chair
Kim Hembree
Kartik Bhatt

Others Present:

Brad Coman, Executive Director
Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
Anna Saxton, Licensing Analyst
Mary Brannen, Attorney General

Members Absent:

Debbie Wright
Gil Shearouse

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

Margaret Doss, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.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, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 18, 2022 Agenda.

Minutes:

Kenny Green moved, Kim Hembree seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 15, 2021 Meeting’s Open Session and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses Issued through 12/13/2021 – 2/13/2022 (Total – 114):

License #	Licensee
W1-014947	Susan L Lee
W1-014948	Dustin Kane Bailey
W1-014949	William Clayton Beck
W1-014950	Jeffery Scott Moody
W2-015392	Stephen Spencer Cleghorn
W2-015393	Nathan Kyle Hopkins
W2-015394	Patrick Juan Person
W2-015395	Virgil Welch
W2-015396	Nathan Larry Gravley
W2-015397	Caleb Jace Gargala
W2-015398	Joshua Scott Scarborough
W2-015399	Charles Jacob Poe
W3-016946	Matthew Cody Bain
W3-016947	James David Cook
W3-016948	Danyelee Inez Arnett

License #	Licensee
W3-016949	Theodore Hayes Bilak, III
W3-016950	Joseph Eugene Ingram
W3-016951	Cameron Bradley Allen
W3-016952	John Freeman Caldwell
W3-016953	Wayne Anthony Hill, Jr
W3-016954	Brian William Sammons
W3-016955	Brian Edward Lukowski
W3-016956	Michael Ryan Rhoads
W3-016957	Russell Lamar Kelly
W3-016958	Jerry Don Millsaps
W3-016959	Maverick D Olaes
W4-002828	David Fennell
W4-002829	Jacobi Ryan McKenzie
W4-002830	Christopher Joe Hitt
W4-002831	Thomas Layton Caliendo

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W4-002832	Daniel Stout
W4-002833	Andrew Blake Marsh
W4-002834	Jodi Johnson Marsh
WD016901	Harold Austin Ledbetter
WD016902	Brandon Michael Rogers
WD016903	John Thomas Huey
WD016904	Brandon Lamar Newton
WD016905	Kelly Lee Monfort
WD016906	Thomas Lamar Sweat
WD016907	David Kyle Fikes
WD016908	Ronald Stephen Shown
WD016909	Marcos Vega Hernandez
WD016910	James Brenton Roberts
WD016911	Robert Bradley Bowers
WD016912	Derrick Garrison Callihan
WD016913	Mickie Michelle Sanders
WD016914	Joel Gardner
WD016915	Ricky Brian Harness
WD016916	Aydan Alan McKenzie
WD016917	Isaac J Fraley
WD016918	John Ean Lee
WD016919	Koty Allen Larson
WD016920	Vincent LePere Pritchett
WD016921	Joseph Alan Bartlett
WD016922	Algernon Tremain Wallace
WD016923	Mark Mealor
WD016924	Bailey Dean Dunn
WL014739	Clinton W Harbin
WL014740	Brandon Scott Garrett
WL014741	Patrick Haddad
WL014742	Chad Louis Duffy
WL014743	James Roger Greer, Jr
WL014744	Timothy Bryan Poe
WL014745	Allyson Elizabeth Bailey
WW1-015353	Skyler Aric Herren
WW1-015354	Chandler Ervin Hamby
WW1-015355	Michael J Forte

License #	Licensee
WW1-015356	Michael Ryan Rhoads
WW2-015550	Danielle Hines
WW2-015551	Jennifer Robin Lumley
WW2-015552	Aaron Daniel Morrison
WW2-015553	Casey Dawn Kearns
WW2-015554	Guy Frasier Hickok, Jr
WW2-015555	Jonathan Michael Barnes
WW2-015556	Tyler Ridgeway Turner
WW2-015557	Benjamin Aaron Floyd
WW3-018179	Kevin Ambrose
WW3-018180	Charlie Luther Hester
WW3-018181	William Herman Yeargin
WW3-018182	Victoria Genevieve Gean
WW3-018183	Jeremy Edward Sanders
WW3-018184	John Cappelletti
WW3-018185	Magloire Akpo-Sanni
WW3-018186	Robert Christopher King
WW3-018187	Patryk Darrin McLaughlin
WW3-018188	Stephen Robinson
WW3-018189	Jonathan Lennon
WW3-018190	Matthew Steven Scroggins
WW3-018191	Jennifer Anne Medina
WW3-018192	Garrett Matthew Hayes
WW3-018193	Travis Johnathan Konopka
WW3-018194	Chaison Davis
WW3-018195	Parker Lee Craven
WW3-018196	Alex C Lowe
WW3-018197	Isaac Bernard Ogoe
WWC033649	Andre Christopher Williams
WWC033650	David Archer
WWC033651	Richard Stennett Hoilette
WWC033652	Olanrewaju Raphael Ojewale
WWC033653	Corey Neal Cummings
WWC033654	Michael Joseph Gipson
WWC033655	Jerry Anthony Vann, Jr
WWC033656	Edward Joseph Dickson
WWC033657	Joseph M. Whitaker

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WWID032266	Ian Richard Johnson
WWID032267	Amanda R Avery
WWID032268	Jeffrey Brown
WWID032269	Aaron John Hall
WWL014940	Joshua Paul Wood

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WWL014941	Chase Dumas
WWL014942	Noah James Felsberg
WWL014943	Abigail Lynn Savage Pickett
WWL014944	Eric Dewayne Taylor, Jr
WWL014945	Amy Renee Klippel

Kartik Bhatt moved, Kim Hembree 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.

Kartik Bhatt moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations from the February 16, 2022 committee meeting:

Applications:

Application # 2982758 – J.E – Water Distribution Operator – Approve with Public Consent Agreement to include probation to run concurrent with criminal probation. Refer to Attorney General’s Office.

Application # 2997073 – Clinton Royce – Wastewater Operator Class III – Approve.

Application # 2997523 – Amy Klippel – Wastewater Laboratory Analyst – Approve.

Complaints:

WW220001 – Close – No violation.

Continuing Education:

Program Provider/Sponsor	Course Title / Notes	Results / Points
Prime Power Services	Arc Flash Safety - Lecture	2 MS
Prime Power Services	Generator 101 Maintenance & Troubleshooting - Lecture	2 MS
Prime Power Services	Generator 102 Maintenance & Troubleshooting - Lecture	2 MS
Prime Power Services	Switchgear Maintenance & NFPA 110 - Lecture	2 MS
Prime Power Services	Generator 101 & NFPA 110 - Lecture	2 MS
Prime Power Services	Basic Fundamentals EPS Maintenance - Lecture	2 MS
Hydro Inc	Basic Hydraulics Pump Training – Lecture / Shop Demonstrations	5 W/WW
Water Solutions Inc	Basic Water Treatment - Lecture	40 BAS, 12 W
Water Solutions Inc	Basic Wastewater Treatment – Lecture	40 BAS, 12 WW
Water Solutions Inc	Water Math – Lecture	12 ADV, 12 W
Water Solutions Inc	Water Math – Lecture	12 ADV, 12 WW
Water Solutions Inc	Advanced Wastewater Treatment – Lecture	24 ADV, 12 WW
Water Solutions Inc	Advanced Water Treatment – Lecture	24 ADV, 12 W
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Basic Math for Wastewater Operators - Workshop	6 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Advanced Math for Wastewater Operators – Workshop	6 WW

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Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Wastewater Plant General Safety – Workshop	1 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Confined Space Entry – Workshop	4 MS
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Defensive Driving Course – Workshop	4 MS
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Electrical Safety in the Workplace – Workshop	4 MS
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Competent Person Training – Workshop	4 MS
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Mini Activated Sludge Workshop – Workshop	6 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Process Control Review – Workshop	6 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Solids Handling – Workshop	4 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Enpro Liquid Polymer – Video	2 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Sanitaire Membrane Diffusers System – Video	2 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Walker Clarifier Training – Video	2 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Parkson DynaSand Filter Training – Video	2 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Vaughan Chopper Pump Training – Video	1 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Chemical Metering Pumps – Video	2 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	BIOREM Odor Control Training – Video	2 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Siemens Chemical Odor Control – Video	2 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Submersible Pumps – Video	2 WW

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Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Centrifugal Pumps – Video	2 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Carrousel Process Training –Video	3 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Drum Screens –Video	2 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Grit System – Video	3 WW
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	U.V. Disinfection – Video	4 WW.
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	Enviroquip PAD-G Training – Workshop	4 WW
Clayton County Water Authority	First Aid CPR AED - Lecture	6 MS
Clayton County Water Authority	Defensive Driving - Lecture	6 MS
Clayton County Water Authority	Forklift - Lecture	5 MS
Clayton County Water Authority	Confined Space Entry - Lecture	2 MS
Cobb County Water System	American Heart Association Family and Friends CPR Course – Workshop	2 MS
Cobb County Water System	Back Injury Prevention – Lecture	3 MS
Cobb County Water System	Bloodborne Pathogens – Lecture	3 MS
Cobb County Water System	Confined Space Entry Procedures – Lecture	3 MS
Cobb County Water System	Defensive Driving Refresher Training - Online	1 MS
Cobb County Water System	Electrical Subpart S – Lecture	3 MS
Cobb County Water System	Utility Flagger Training – Workshop	4 MS
Cobb County Water System	Forklift Operator – Workshop	4 MS
Cobb County Water System	Loader/Excavator Training – Lecture	4 MS
Cobb County Water System	Lockout/ Tagout: Control of Hazardous Energy – Lecture	3 MS
Cobb County Water System	Machine Guarding – 2 MS CE – Lecture	3 MS
Cobb County Water System	National Safety Council Defensive Driving –Lecture	6 MS
Cobb County Water System	Safety Manual Training – Lecture	2 MS
Cobb County Water System	Stop the Bleed – Workshop	1 MS
Cobb County Water System	Trenching and Excavation and Soil Mechanics – Lecture	4 MS
Public Works 101	Zero to 101 Backflow License Renewal - Workshop	6 W/WW
Public Works 101	Zero to 101 Automatic Control Valves - Workshop	6 W/WW
Columbia County Water Utility	Competent Person - Confined Space Entry - Lecture	4 MS
Columbia County Water Utility	Social Engineering Red Flags - Lecture	1 MS
Macon Water Authority	Wastewater Collections System Operator and Maintenance - Lecture & Instructive Tour	BAS 27, 12 WW

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Georgia Rural Water Association	Advanced Wastewater Process Audit Optimization Program - Lecture	ADV 36, 12 WW
American Flow Control	Operational Maintenance and Safety for the Hydrant Operation and Repair – Lecture/Workshop	4 MS
DdM Professionals LLC	Coagulation-Flocculation Process Workshop – Lecture, Workshop, Instructive Tour	6 W
DdM Professionals LLC	Fluoridation – Lecture, Workshop, Instructive Tour	6 W
DdM Professionals LLC	GA Safe Drinking Water Act & Code of Federal Regulations – Lecture, Workshop	6 W
DdM Professionals LLC	Optimizing the Filtration Process – Lecture, Workshop, Instructive Tour	12 W
DdM Professionals LLC	Water Laboratory Workshop for Operators – Lecture, Workshop, Instructive Tour	12 W
DdM Professionals LLC	Water Treatment Plant Operation - Advanced Training – Lecture, Workshop, Instructive Tour	24 ADV, 12 W
DdM Professionals LLC	Advance Applied Math – Lecture, Workshop	12 W/WW
DdM Professionals LLC	Advanced Water Treatment Techniques – Lecture, Workshop, Instructive Tour	24 ADV, 12 W
DdM Professionals LLC	Basic Applied Math – Lecture, Workshop	12 W
DdM Professionals LLC	Cyber Security 101 for Water Utilities – Lecture, Workshop	12 MS
DdM Professionals LLC	Principles and Practices of an Effective Dist. O&M Program – Lecture, Workshop	6 W
DdM Professionals LLC	Water Distribution System Operation – Basic Training – Lecture, Workshop, Instructive Tour	27 BAS, 12 W
DdM Professionals LLC	Condition Assessment Technologies - Distribution Systems – Lecture, Workshop	6 W
DdM Professionals LLC	Level Sensing Controls and SCADA 101 – Lecture, Workshop	6 W/WW
DdM Professionals LLC	Safety 101 at Wastewater Treatment Plants – Lecture, Workshop, Instructive Tour	6 MS
DdM Professionals LLC	Safety 101 at Water Treatment Plants – Lecture, Workshop, Instructive Tour	6 MS
DdM Professionals LLC	Safety 101 in Water Distribution Systems – Lecture, Workshop, Instructive Tour	6 MS
DdM Professionals LLC	Safety 101 in Water Distribution Systems – Lecture, Workshop, Instructive Tour	6 MS
DdM Professionals LLC	Wastewater Collection System O&M - Basic Course – Lecture, Workshop, Instructive Tour	27 BAS, 12 WW
DdM Professionals LLC	Water & Wastewater Plant Administration & Supervision – Lecture, Workshop	6 MS
DdM Professionals LLC	Comprehensive Preventive Maintenance Program for Activated Sludge System – Webinar	6 WW
DdM Professionals LLC	Chemical Feed Systems Operation & Maintenance – Webinar	6 W/WW
DdM Professionals LLC	Fundamentals of Electrical Basics – Webinar	6 W/WW
DdM Professionals LLC	Fundamentals of Electrical Distribution Systems - Part I – Webinar	6 W/WW
DdM Professionals LLC	Fundamentals of Electrical Distribution Systems - Part II – Webinar	6 W/WW
DdM Professionals LLC	Lift Stations - Pumping Stations Operation & Maintenance – Webinar	6 WW
DdM Professionals LLC	Mechanical Equipment Maintenance – Webinar	6 W/WW

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DdM Professionals LLC	Positive Displacement Pumps Operation & Maintenance – Webinar	6 W/WW
DdM Professionals LLC	Fundamentals of Pump Piping System Maintenance – Webinar	6 W/WW
Chattahoochee Technical College	Water Distribution Operation	27 BAS, 12 W
Environmental Business Specialists	WestRock Dublin On Site Training – Lecture	6 WW
Public Works 101	Collision Course Math - Starting Line – Lecture	6 WW
Public Works 101	Collision Course Math - Pit Stop – Lecture	2 W/WW
Public Works 101	Collision Course Math - Keeping Pace – Lecture	2 W/WW
Public Works 101	Collision Course Math - Finish Line – Lecture	2 W/WW
Public Works 101	Zero to 101 Water Hydraulics and Flow Testing – Lecture	2 W/WW
Public Works 101	Zero to 101 Cross Connection Programs	6 W/WW
Kevin Hunt	First Aid, CPR, and AED Training – Hands-on and Workbook	1 MS

Attorney General’s Report:

The Board reviewed and accepted the Attorney General’s report, which included information on any cases referred for action and requests for advice.

The Board reviewed a memo from the Attorney’s General’s Office regarding proposed rule changes. Kim Hembree moved that the proposed rule changes be posted and to schedule a hearing for April 27, 2022. Kartik Bhatt seconded and the motion carried.

Board Election:

Kenny Green moved, Kim Hembree seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to re-elect Margaret Doss as Chair. Kim Hembree moved, Kartik Bhatt seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to re-elect Kenny Green as Vice Chair.

There being no further business, Margaret Doss, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. via teleconference.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: April 27, 2022


Margaret Doss, Chair


Brad Coman, Executive Director