



The Eastern Water and Wastewater Network met on Tuesday, August 12, 2025. The meeting was hosted by Greenville Utilities. There were 30 members present.

Roy Alons called the meeting to order.

Welcome and safety meeting was held by Jason Manning.

Jason Manning gave a presentation and a tour of the Greenville Utilities Wastewater Plant, and how they treat wastewater to pump back into the Tar River. Greenville has a grade 4 plant using UV disinfection with 36 employees and 46 pump stations operating at 11 million GPD. Jason described how they are currently building 2 new clarifiers and have a farm project where they have planted trees for nitrous oxide credits

Introductions were given.

- Jason Glover made a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cody Cratt.
- Motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

Dues billings are out and payments need to be made if not already by members.

### **New Business:**

NCRWA Leadership Summit is this week. August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> hosted in Beaufort.

Backhoe Rodeo will be hosted by the City of Tarboro. The event is scheduled for October 23, 2025. The event will be at the Indian Lake complex. Hawkins will sponsor trophies and Fortiline will sponsor T-shirts. The committee consists of: Nick Lories, Johnny Spencer, Buck Pittman, Roy Alons, Jason Nichols, and Matt Wilson. The committee will meet prior to the September meeting.

NCWOA will have their annual operator's school this year from September 22-26, 2025. This will take place at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh, NC

NCAWWA will also put on a training school event in December at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh.



EWWN has put together a scholarship application for operator certification. December 31 is the cut off to receive applications. Roy pointed out that if members haven't paid their dues they are not eligible for the scholarship. No dues-no scholarship.

- Joyce Snader made a motion to upload the scholarship application to the website.
- Pete Deaver gave a 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Motion Carried

Next meeting will be September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and will be hosted by Martin County.

**Treasure's Report:**

Deposited \$3,500 since July's meeting. Checking balance is \$7,356.08

Total balance \$17,681.67

*Money Market balance is \$10,325.59*

**Open Discussion:**

Dwight Lancaster announced some training opportunities he has in September and October. Additional information is available at [www.utilitytrainingsolutions.com](http://www.utilitytrainingsolutions.com)

Jonathan Long with Fortiline announced that Brandon Crocker is the new branch manager for the new Greenville branch located at the old GUC location.

**Meeting Places and Dates:**

September 10<sup>th</sup> - Martin County

October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Backhoe Rodeo-Tarboro.

November 4<sup>th</sup> – North Hampton

December -NO MEETING

- Motion to adjourn by Jason Glover.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nick Lolies.
- Motion Carried.

Matt Wilson  
EWWN - Secretary