



The Eastern Water and Wastewater Network met on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 500 S Catherine St. Ahoskie NC 27910. The Town of Ahoskie hosted the meeting. 23 members were present.

Hunter Smith gave a welcome
Jason Glover called the meeting to order.

Program was Bryce Wilde from American Flow Control. Bryce spoke about American Darling and Waterous hydrants and valves.

He had a trailer with a B84B hydrant mounted with cut outs for his presentation.

Bryce gave an overview of the hydrants and some industry tips and techniques for field maintenance

Introductions were given.

- Motion was made by Chris Lambert to dispense the reading of the April, 8th 2025 minutes, from Bell Arthur Water.
- 2Nd was given by Joyce Snader.
- Motion carried.

Old Business

NCRWA conference is next week in Winston Salem

EWWN will be sending Buck Pittman as a representative

Fortiline will pay for the brochures for Buck to hand out



New Business

United Systems & Software has applied for membership and paid their dues of \$300. David Tawes is a representative.

- Chris Lambert made a motion to approve the request for membership
- Nick Lolies gave a 2nd.
- Motion carried

Open Discussion

Nick Lolies commented that Perquimans County was experiencing issues with PMSI (a billing company out of Raleigh). Bills have not been mailed out.

Jason Glover shared that Rocky Mount was switching vendors for their gas monitors/O2 sensors. They have been using Honeywell but feel that the technology is old. Now they are working with Safety Products and using a newer model from Watch Gas and they are pleased with the products.

Johny Spencer with Consolidated Pipe invited everyone to Camel City BBQ next Tuesday in Winston Salem @ 6pm

Hunter Smith shared about Rapid Radios and how Ahsoskie was saving money and improving efficiency with the cell based push-to-talk radios that work anywhere in the USA.

Jon Long with Fortiline pointed out price increases across the board due to the presidential tariffs being implemented. He warned we should all check around for best pricing.



Meeting Places and Dates:

June 10th -Perquimans Co

July 8th - Windsor

August 12th - GUC

September 9th – Martin County

October- Backhoe Rodeo- Tarboro

November- Open

The next meeting will be June 10th, 2025 and will be hosted by Perquimans Co.

Treasure's Report:

Deposited \$300 since April's meeting. Total balance is \$3,972.73.

The Money Market account has \$10,229.98 and shows interest gain of \$27.

- Motion to adjourn by Chris Lambert.
- 2nd by Johny Spencer.
- Motion Carried.

Lunch was provided by Core and Main at Otto's BBQ.

Matt Wilson

EWWN - Secretary