



The Eastern Water and Wastewater Network met on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025. The meeting was hosted by Martin County Regional Water and Sewer Authority (MCWASA). There were 25 members present.

Roy Alons called the meeting to order.

Welcome given by Cody Crat.

Program was Chief Michael Peaks from Regional Response Team – 1. Chief spoke about what RRT-1 does and gave some background.

USPS is the largest shipper of Hazardous materials in the US.

RRT-1 supports the efforts of local first responders

What you get – 12-14 people / 53' 18 wheeler / F-550 & 36' Gooseneck / F-350 & 24' Trailer / RRT Chief / light tower & vehicle / Boat if needed / Area coordinator

704 Placard was adopted from Charlotte, hence "704"

Williamston RRT- In service since 1995 / 45 NC OSFM level II Hazmat Responders / 25 counties in service area / personnel in 14 counties/train monthly

No town or county has been charged for RRT services

Basic info needed: Substance / Incident location / substance form / Danger presented / Fire Health or Explosion / Evacuations

Introductions were given.

- Nick Lokies made a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes.
- 2nd by Cody Cratt.
- Motion carried.

Old Business:

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

NCRWA August 14th & 15th Leadership Summit – reports a good turnout and event

New Business:

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. Information is also posted on the website. Hawkins will sponsor trophies and Fortiline will sponsor T-shirts. Consolidated Pipe will sponsor lunch. The committee consists of: Nick Lokies, Johnny Spencer, Buck Pittman, Roy Alons, Jason Nichols, and Matt Wilson. This committee met on 8/28/2025 to discuss details of the Rodeo.



EWWN has put the scholarship for operator certification on the website. 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.

Next meeting will be November 4th, 2025 and will be hosted by North Hampton County.

Treasure's Report:

Deposited \$1,625 since the August meeting. Checking balance is \$8,565.63

Total balance \$18,695.44

Money Market balance is \$10,354.81

Open Discussion:

Jim Dotson welcomed Williamston as new members.

Consolidated Pipe has open house/customer appreciation on September 18th from 11-1.

Fortiline has grand opening on November 13th from 11-3 at their new warehouse at 811 Mumford Rd, Greenville NC 27834

Dwight Lancaster announced some training opportunities he has in September and October. Additional information is available at www.utilitytrainingsolutions.com

Lunch provided by Veolia (Cody Crat)

Meeting Places and Dates:

October 23rd - Backhoe Rodeo-Tarboro.

November 4th – North Hampton

December -NO MEETING

- Motion to adjourn by Pete Deaver.
- 2nd by Millard Lewis.
- Motion Carried.

Matt Wilson
EWWN - Secretary