



The Eastern Water and Wastewater Network met on Tuesday, April 8, 2025. The meeting was hosted by Bell Arthur @ 2474 Bell Arthur Rd Greenville, NC 27834.

Call to order by - Roy Alons

Welcome given by – Ray Baldree

Program was Josh Allison from STAlone Waterworks. Josh spoke about:

- Fenix USA AMI/Cellular Endpoint – SET (Smart Earth Technology)
- Just recently opened the 15th location in Tampa, Florida
- They now offer gas and electric endpoints as well
- Built and supported in Smyrna, Georgia (USA)
- Multi Carrier Technology (T-Mobile, AT&T, US Cellular and Verizon)
- Solar only needs 8 minutes of sun to fully charge

Motion to dispense the reading of the minutes by Johnny Spencer 2nd by Chris Lambert

Motion Carried.

Old Business:

- Website yearly invoice paid

New Business:

- Backhoe Rodeo will be hosted by Tarboro on October 23rd
 - Backhoe Rodeo committee will be: Johnny Spencer, Nick Lolies, Matt Wilson, Buck Pittman, Jason Nichols and Roy Alons
 - A meeting will take place in the next couple of months to start making phone calls
 - NCRWA annual conference will be held in Winston-Salem on May 12-15. There will be two new events this year which are the Hydrant challenge and the Zenner meter challenge.
 - After some discussion, a motion was made by Tommy Pierce to send Buck Pittman to the conference to represent EWWN – 2nd by Jim Dotson
 - Money and profile sheet in hand for an associate membership – Procom
- A motion was made by Johnny Spencer to except and seconded by Chris Lambert
- A motion was made by Danny Robinson to print 100 new brochures for Buck to hand out at the NCRWA conference, seconded by Johnny Spencer



- **Meeting Places and Dates**

May 6th – Northampton County

June 10th – Perquimans County

July 8th – Town of Windsor

August 12th – GUC

September 9th – Martin County

October – No Meeting (Backhoe Rodeo)

November – TBD

December – No Meeting

Next meeting will be May 6th, 2025, and will be hosted by Northampton County.

Treasure Report: Deposited \$800.00 since the March 11th meeting. Total balance is \$4,414.68.

- \$10,000 was transferred to our new Business Money Market account at the direction of the members at the February 11th meeting.

Motion to adjourn by **Dan Strickland** 2nd by **Chris Lambert**

Motion carried.

