



The Eastern Water and Wastewater Network met on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at the City of Rocky Mt operations center. 34 members were present.

Roy Alons called the meeting to order at 10:05am.

Veron Lee with the City of Rocky Mt gave a brief welcome, and instruction.

Program was given by Isaac Ketteman from Core and Main. Isaac had Schonstedt locators on display and he described the features and functions of the Rex and U Locate plus series locators with transmitters for pipe and cable. He also briefly explained some constrains like high density soils, high water tables, and various plastic pipes (like PVC, PEX, &ABS) that affect the performance of the locators. Other locate methods discussed were thumper systems, marker balls, and sondes (used in leak detection).

Isaac shared that the U-Locate + runs about 20 hours on disposable batteries and comes with an MSRP of about \$2,244.00.

Isaac can be reached at 984-710-1105 or Isaac.ketteman@coreandmain.com

Introductions were given.

- Motion by Johnny Spencer to dispense the reading of November 4th, 2025 minutes, from North Hampton Co.
- 2Nd by Jason Glover.
- Motion Carried.

Old Business

The Backhoe Rodeo hosted by the City of Tarboro produced about 28 operators Big Thank You to the many sponsors that helped make it possible to have the event.



New Business

Feb 28th is the new deadline for EWWN scholarship applications to cover 1 Exam and 100% reimbursement of the cost of the school and room and board for certification training.

NCRWA Annual Conference starts May 11th. EWWN is looking for a representative to send. Buck is available if nobody else will go.

Dare County has submitted an application and money to become members of EWWN.

- Pete Deaver made a motion to accept Dare County's application for membership
- 2nd by Brad Arnold
- Motion Carried

Ideas for excess funds on hand include:

- 1) Providing a Continuing Ed class
- 2) Buying a high quality raffle ticket item to give away for each meeting
- 3) \$2,500 cash grants
- 4) Reduce dues for members and associate members
- 5) Less popular option of purchasing equipment for sharing among members

Treasure's Report:

\$1,088.39 has been deposited since the November 4th meeting.

Checking balance is \$4,371.14

Money Market balance is \$17,555.51

Total balance \$21,926.65

Open Discussion

Howard Cory stressed the need for locators to place corresponding number of marks to number of lines located. (Two marks for two lines in the same ditch)



NCWOA section training on March 5th, plant tour & Active shooter, 3 Water and WW credit hours

8-Hr HAZWOPER Refresher Course Old Commissioners Room 9495 HWY 305 Jackson, NC 27845 March 10, 2026

Utility Training Solutions w/ Dwight Lancaster
Grade 2 collections April 1,2,9 in Jackson, NC
Grade 1 biological WW April 20 in Lumberton, NC

NC One Water-Spring Conference April 26-29 Great Wolf Lodge Concord, NC

Meeting Places and Dates:

March 10th –Edenton w/Sam Edwards

April 7th -

May 12th -

June 9th -

July 7th -

August 11th -

September 8th -

October-

November-

- Motion to adjourn by Jason Glover.
- 2nd by James Murray.
- Motion Carried.

Matt Wilson

EWWN - Secretary