

The Eastern Water and Wastewater Network met on Tuesday, July 8th, 2025. The meeting was hosted by The Town of Windsor at 501 N King St (Windsor Fire Station).

22 members were present.

Matt Wilson gave a welcome.

Roy Alons called the meeting to order.

Program was <u>Peter Burko</u> from <u>Aquip</u>. <u>Peter spoke briefly about Aquip then gave equipment demonstrations for Minicam and GapVax.</u>

A van set up with the minicam proteus CRP140 with cradle and fully automatic cable reels was on display. Entry level equipment as well as advanced options were shown and discussed.

Outside a combination GapVaX truck was on display. This truck was nicely set up and also did a live demo in town after the meeting was over.

Introductions were given.

- Motion was made by <u>Jason Glover</u> to dispense the reading of the June, 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 minutes, from Perquimans Co.
- 2<sup>Nd</sup> was given by <u>Brad Arnold</u>.
- Motion carried.

### **Old Business**

Still updating the website and working on dues billings.



#### **New Business**

Dues are payable again starting July 1

Questions continue for how to use the dues.

Backhoe rodeo event is October 23rd

Supplies are still in Bell Arthur and need to be moved to Tarboro Hawkins will sponsor trophies

- Motion was made by <u>Jason Glover</u> to get T-shirts for the Rodeo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> was given by Joyce Snader
- Motion carried

## Scholarship discussion:

- Motion was made by <u>Jason Glover</u> to offer a scholarship for an individual inside the network. This would consist of an all-expenses paid Water/Wastewater Certification including room & board with 1 test
- 2<sup>nd</sup> was given by <u>Brad Arnold</u>
- Motion Carried

# Aquip membership:

- Motion was made by <u>Chris Lambert</u> to accept Aquip as a new Associate member.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> was given by <u>Pete Deaver</u>.
- Motion Carried



### **Open Discussion**

Buck- Not as much presence interested in EWWN but still had a few potential members at NCRWA conference.

Buck is still willing to go again if nobody else wants to.

Fortiline is now also in Greenville in the old GUC building and expects a grand opening in the fall.

Sam Edwards with Tencarva introduced himself.

### **Meeting Places and Dates:**

August 12<sup>th</sup> - GUC September 9<sup>th</sup> – Martin County October 23rd- Backhoe Rodeo- Tarboro November- North Hampton County

The next meeting will be August 12th, 2025 and will be hosted by GUC.

## Treasure's Report:

Deposited \$500 since June's meeting. Checking balance is \$3,927.63 Total balance is \$14,221.87.

The Money Market account has \$10,294.24.

- Motion to adjourn by Brad Arnold.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Lambert.
- Motion Carried.

Lunch was provided by Aquip and prepared by Allen Castelloe & Millard Lewis.

Matt Wilson

EWWN - Secretary