

**MINUTES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS CERTIFICATION BOARD**

**September 19, 2023**

A meeting of the North Carolina Water Treatment Facility Operators Certification Board was called to order at 10:17 AM on September 19, 2023 by Sam Call, Chairman.

The following members were present at the meeting:

Rani Holland	Sam Call	Jon Pons, via phone
Orlando Coronell	Rebecca Sadosky	

The following guests were present at the meeting:

Sarah Zambon	Elly Young	Stephen Denning	Cheri Proctor
Alaina Strater	Shawn Guyer	Chris Jones Brown	

Sam Call read the Statement of Ethics and asked if anyone had any conflicts of interest with the day’s agenda items. There were no mentioned conflicts.

The first item of board business was to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Rebecca Sadosky made a motion to accept the minutes. Rani Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed. Mr. Call asked if there were any comments from the attending public. There were no comments.

**The next item of business was certification reinstatement requests.**

The board received a letter from Matthew Gouge requesting to be reinstated for his C-Distribution certification. Mr. Gouge C-Distribution certification expired in 2011. Staff recommended that Mr. Gouge be allowed to obtain his certification again by paying two years of back fees, reattending the C-Distribution school, and taking and passing the C-Distribution exam. Motion made by Rebecca Sadosky and Rani Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The board received a letter from Benjamin Waugh requesting to be reinstated for his C-Distribution certification. Mr. Waugh’s C-Distribution certification expired in 2016. Staff recommended that Mr. Waugh be allowed to obtain his certification again by paying two years of back fees, reattending the C-Distribution school, and taking and passing the C-Distribution exam. Motion made by Rebecca Sadosky and Orlando Coronell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The board received a letter from David A. Ross requesting to be reinstated for his C-Distribution certification. Mr. Ross’ C-Distribution certification expired in 2019. Staff recommended that Mr. Ross be allowed to obtain his certification again by paying two years of back fees and passing the C-Distribution exam. Motion made by Rebecca Sadosky and Orlando Coronell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The board received a letter from Ricky S. Stanley requesting to be reinstated for his C-Distribution certification. Mr. Stanley’s C-Distribution certification expired in 2007. Staff recommended that Mr. Stanley be allowed to obtain his certification again by paying two years of back fees, reattending the C-Distribution school, and taking and passing the C-Distribution exam. Motion made by Rebecca Sadosky and Orlando Coronell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**The next item of business was ORC exception requests.**

The board received a letter from Dustin Clonts requesting to be the ORC for the following systems:

Town of Murphy	0120010	B-Distribution	Cherokee Co.
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Orlando Coronell made a motion that Mr. Clonts be allowed to serve as the ORC for the requested systems. Rebecca Sadosky seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**The next item of business was temporary certification requests.**

There were none.

**The next item of business was out-of-state requests.**

The Board received an out-of-state application from Brian Daniel Canon requesting a well and distribution certification. Based on his certification experience in the state of Colorado, Rebecca Sadosky made the motion to recommend Mr. Canon be issued reciprocity for C-Well and C-Distribution certifications. Orlando Coronell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Board received an out-of-state application from Nicholas Kenneth Ricci for a well certification. Based on his certification experience in the state of New York, Orlando Coronell recommends Mr. Ricci be issued reciprocity for a C-Well certification. Rebecca Sadosky seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Board received an out-of-state application from Chase S. Estes requesting a distribution certification. Based on his Texas certification and experience, Rebecca Sadosky recommended that Mr. Estes be issued reciprocity for a C-Distribution certification. Orlando Coronell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Board received an out-of-state application from Laurie Olene Fowler requesting well certification. Based on her Tennessee certification and experience, Orlando Coronell recommends Ms. Fowler be issued reciprocity for a C Well certification. Rebecca Sadosky seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Board received an out-of-state application from William Rosser Fentress requesting a well and surface certification. Based on his Virginia certification and experience, Rebecca Sadosky recommends that Mr. Fentress be issued reciprocity for A-Well and A-Surface certifications. Orlando Coronell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Board received an out-of-state application from Terry Dall Andrews requesting a well and distribution certification. Based on his Texas certification and experience, Orlando Coronell recommends that Mr. Andrews be issued reciprocity for C-Well and C-Distribution certifications. Rebecca Sadosky seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Board received an out-of-state application from Keith D. Thomas requesting a surface certification. Based on his Florida certification and experience. Rebecca Sadosky recommends that Mr. Thomas be issued reciprocity for an A-Surface certification. Orlando Coronell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Board received an out-of-state application from Hussein M. Sadek requesting a surface certification. Based on his South Carolina certification and experience, Orlando Coronell recommends that Mr. Sadek be issued reciprocity for an A-Surface certification. Rebecca Sadosky seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**The next item of business was military training and experience requests.**

There were none.

**The next item of business was other requests.**

There were none.

**The next item of business was classification of water treatment facilities.**

The following new system classifications were submitted by the Asheville and Winston-Salem regional offices for the board's approval:

- Sampson Co Water District I-Airport, B-Distribution
- Sampson Co Water District I-Indian Town, B-Distribution
- Sampson Co Water District I -Nathan Dudley, B-Distribution
- Sampson Co Water District I-Five Bridge, B-Distribution
- Sampson Co Water District I -Autryville, B-Distribution
- Sampson Co Water District I -South Side, B-Distribution
- Stillpoint, C-Well, C-Distribution (less than 100 connections)
- Red Dog Bar & Bistro, D-Well, D-Distribution (less than 100 connections)
- Magnolia MHP-C-Well, C-Distribution (less than 100 connections)
- Mountain View Assisted Living, C-Well, C-Distribution (less than 100 connections)
- Dogwood Family Camp Ground, C-Well, C-Distribution (less than 100 connections)
- Lake James State Park-Paddy Creek Area, D-Well, D-Distribution (less than 100 connections)
- Lake James State Park -Paddy Creek Campground, D-Well, D-Distribution (less than 100 connections)
- Old Settlers Water System, B-Distribution
- Town of St. Paul -Evans Rd., B-Distribution

Rebecca Sadosky made a motion to approve the request to classify the systems as presented on the form. Orlando Coronell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The following changed system classifications were submitted by the Raleigh regional office for the board's approval:

- Brunswick Regional Water & Sewer H2GO, A-Distribution, Cross Connection, adding A-Well
- Matherly S/D, C-Well, adding C-Distribution
- Lake James State Park – Catawba, C-Well to D-Well and D-Distribution (less than 100 connections)
- Country Valley II MHP, C-Well, add C-Distribution
- Town of St. Paul, C-Well and B-Distribution, adding Cross Connection

Orlando Coronell made a motion to approve the request to classify the systems as presented on the system ratings form. Rebecca Sadosky seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**The next item on the agenda was Board Issues – Rules**

There were no items.

**The next item of business was education.**

The board reviewed the results from the August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 exams. There were no comments.

Sam Call asked for volunteers to proctor the October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 exams. Jon Pons and Rani Holland volunteered to proctor the Hickory site. Rebecca Sadosky volunteered to proctor the Raleigh site. Staff will check with Ann Wall to see if she is interested in volunteering to proctor Williamston site.

**The next item of business was other.**

Sam Call asked for any comments from the attending public. There were no comments.

Shawn Guyer and Elly Young introduced themselves to the meeting.

Sam Call stated the next meeting date would be December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Sam Call asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rani Hollard made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Rebecca Sadosky seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 10:58 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Chris Jones-Brown*

Chris Jones-Brown, Acting Board Secretary