Committee Members
William Winn, Chairman, Winn Environmental Consulting
Lisa Ellington, Paragould Light, Water & Cable
Rodney Williams, Ph.D., University of Arkansas
William Wright, Albemarle Corporation
Absent: Jimmy Smith, Searcy Water & Sewer
Tommy Tooke, Tyson Foods, Inc.
Steve Upton, Eden Isle Corp.

MINUTES

The meeting of the Arkansas Wastewater Licensing Committee was called to order at 10:02 A.M. on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, by Chairman Winn.

Public Present: Michael Overstreet, Jacksonville Wastewater Utility; Richard Healey, Sandy Luttrell and Leslie Daniel, ADEQ; Susan Poe, AR Rural Water Association; Jonathan Richardson, AR Environmental Training Academy.

Previous Minutes: The August 13, 2014, meeting minutes were reviewed. Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Ellington seconded the motion, carried.


Public Comments: The AR Environmental Training Academy and the AR Rural Water Association presented a brief summary of classes held.

Chairman Winn recommended that Regulation 3 be updated for clarification purposes, due to the length of time passed since the 2008 revisions. He suggested the Committee consider discussing the need for a collection system license in the near future.

Old Business: There was no old business to discuss on the agenda.

New Business: The Committee considered reciprocity approval of Missouri applicant, Rusty Clinkenbeard, to be issued an Arkansas wastewater license. After reviewing materials provided, Ms. Ellington made a motion to allow this application for reciprocity to a Class III license with the option to sit for the Class IV test once his eligibility requirements are met. Mr. Wright seconded the motion, it carried.

The Committee was provided minute orders approved by the Commission for Mr. Tooke’s second three-year term and Mr. Overstreet’s first three-year term on the Committee.

Mr. Healey presented the Committee with a PowerPoint presentation on Class IV, Areas of Improvement. This program was introduced at the Environmental Training Academy’s Train the Trainer Workshop in August.

Mr. Winn announced the next scheduled meeting: February 11, 2015, at 10:00 A.M.

Ms. Ellington moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 A.M. Mr. Williams seconded the motion, it carried.