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Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater and Drinking Water System Operators

Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2026

I. Call to Order

Robin Strader called to order the regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater & Drinking Water System Operators at 1:03 p.m. EDT, on March 17, 2026, in Frankfort, Kentucky.

II. Roll Call

Robin Strader conducted a roll call for the attendees. The following persons were present:

Robin Strader, Chairperson

Jason Marion, Vice Chairperson

Tony Hatton, Cabinet Representative

Carl Groce

John Cruse

Paul Greathouse

Samantha Chisley

Mitzi Delius

Jessica Wilhoite, Certification & Licensing Branch (CLB)

Veronica Roland, CLB

Guests

Katie Tucker, Certification & Licensing Branch (CLB)

Donna McNeil, University of Kentucky (UK)

Heather Stevenson, KY Rural Water Assoc (KRWA)

Randall Kelley, KY Rural Water Assoc (KRWA)

III. Introduction of Guests and Guest Comments

Katie Tucker, CLB, Donna McNeil, UK, Heather Stevenson, KRWA, and Randall Kelley, KRWA, were introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Mitzi Delius entered a motion to approve the minutes as presented for the February 17, 2026, regular board meeting and the February 25, 2026, special board meeting. John Cruse seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

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V. New Business

1. Class IV Exam and Reciprocity Requests (Addendum 1)
2. John Cruse entered a motion to release today's exam requests and list of approved trainings (Addendum 2). Tony Hatton seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
3. A motion was made by John Cruse for the August board meeting to be held on the 25th at the KY Rural Water's Operator conference in Lexington, KY. Samantha Chisley seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

VI. Unfinished Business

Wastewater Treatment Training Manual Review – The board members continued reviewing the training manual providing comments and changes.

VII. Communication and Announcements

A financial summary of the wastewater certification account and drinking water certification account was distributed to the board members in their packets for their information.

Jessica gave a general update on CLB.

VIII. Executive Session

No executive session.

IX. Adjournment

Mitzi Delius entered a motion to adjourn the meeting. Samantha Chisley seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m. EDT.

Minutes submitted by: Veronica Roland

Minutes approved by: JC/PG

AI ID	AI Name	License Requested	Reciprocity	State	Determination	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Passed
178880	David J Sowards	DW Treatment IVA	N		Approved		RS	JM	Y
78628	Charles A Welch	DW Treatment IVA	N		Approved		RS	JM	Y
179577	Madison G Middleton	DW Treatment IVA	N		Approved		RS	JM	Y
189579	Austin J Brockman	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		RS	JM	Y
189592	Anthony M Lopez	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		RS	JM	Y
189531	Lance D Baker	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		JM	MD	Y
189532	Joe W Johnson	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		JM	MD	Y
34744	Chris L Maloney	WW Treatment IV	N		Approved		JM	MD	Y
168502	Bryson D Ulery	WW Treatment IV	N		Approved		JM	MD	Y
166846	Christian Abney	WW Treatment IV	N		Approved		JM	MD	Y
120046	Nigel T Kenney	WW Treatment IV	N		Approved		JM	MD	Y

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List of Approved Trainings

Addendum 2

AI#	Training Provider	Name of Training	Date	Hours Requested	Hours Approved
Wastewater Trainings					
168458	Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center	Fats, Oils, and Grease Abatement Training	4/21/2026	8.0	8.0
WW/DW Combined Trainings					
3874	Morehead Utility Plant Board	Water System Applied Hydraulics: Principles for the Field	3/12/2026	6.0	6.0
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	Introduction to GIS and Asset Management for Water	3/13/2026	1.5	1.5
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	Continuing Education For Operators: Henderson	4/7/2026	WW 7.5 DW 12.0	WW 7.5 DW 12.0
82582	KY Water & Wastewater Operators Assoc	KWWOA North Central Fish Fry	3/18/2026	6.0	6.0
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	CE For Operators Cadiz Renaissance Center	4/14/2026	WW 10.5 DW 12.0	WW 10.5 DW 12.0
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	Distribution Operation and Maintenance	3/18/2026	WW 10.0 DW 12.0	WW 0 DW 12.0
133635	BL Anderson Company Inc	Partners in Progress	4/21/2026	5.5	5.5
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	Distribution & Collection System Operations and Maintenance	3/27/2026	WW 10.0 DW 12.0	WW 10.0 DW 12.0
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	Continuing Education For Operators- Ashland 2026	4/28/2026	WW 7.0 DW 12.0	WW 7.0 DW 12.0
125686	US Environmental Protection Agency	Building Cyber Resilience	4/30/2026	1.5	1.5
Drinking Water Trainings					
108573	KY TN Section AWWA	Surface Water Treatment Certification School	3/1/3026	15.5	15.5
108602	KY Division of Water	Distribution System Optimization Module 1	4/29/2026	9.5	9.5
82582	KY Water & Wastewater Operators Assoc	PVC Pipe Class	4/9/2026	2.0	2.0
2485	Northern KY Water District	Northern Kentucky Water District Training 2026	4/29/2026	6.0	6.0
125686	US Environmental Protection Agency	Cybersecurity in RRAs and Emergency Response Plans	4/23/2026	1.0	1.0

Certified Training Provider Approval					
AI #	Training Provider	Approval Expires			