

TENNESSEE BOARD OF WATER QUALITY, OIL, AND GAS
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Summary of Action on Agenda Items of the
April 21st, 2026
Meeting of the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas

Members Present Virtually:

Gary Bible, Elaine Boyd, Kevin Davis
Dodd Galbreath, Brent Galloway, Amanda Goff,
Sam Marshall, Neal Whitten, Terry Wimberley

Absent: John Schwartz, Frank McGinley

Chair: Dodd Galbreath

Technical Secretary: April Grippo

A full recording of the meeting is available on the website along with the meeting PowerPoint. All votes were manually recorded by the Technical Secretary.

- Director Grippo began the meeting welcoming the Board Members.
- The meeting continued with a roll call of the Board Members present.
- 9 members were present virtually.
 - o **Quorum established**
- Chairman Galbreath welcomed the Board members and entertained a motion to approve the meeting's minutes from February 17th, 2026.
 - o Elaine Boyd motioned to approve the minutes.
 - o Neal Whitten seconded
 - **Vote: 9-0**
 - **Passed**

The following presentations were given to the Board. A PowerPoint containing these presentations is available on the Board's website.

- Director of the Division of Mineral and Geologic Resources, Bryan Epperson, gave a presentation on the current standing of the Division.
 - o Will Jackson, the State Geologist, followed Mr. Epperson to discuss the Tennessee Geologic Resources and answered questions from the Board.
- Division of Water Resources Deputy Director Paula Mitchell presented an update regarding the American Rescue Plan.
- DWR Director April Grippo presented an update regarding the Water Reuse Taskforce.
- Ms. Grippo gave the final presentation regarding updates within DWR.

Brief Comment Period Regarding the Agenda

- Brandy Hayes with the Tennessee Ecological Restoration Association gave a public comment relating to the Aquatic Resource Alteration Permitting rules.

Brent Galloway motioned to adjourn the meeting.

- Sam Marshall seconded
 - o **Vote 9-0**
 - **Adjourned**