RS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 8, 2006

Board Meeting

The meeting of the N.C. State Board of Sanitarian Examiners was held on Friday, December 8, 2006 at the Davidson County Health Department in Lexington, NC. Those in attendance were: Malcolm Blalock, Ann Gilstrap, Terry Pierce, Sheila Nichols, Perry Solice, Layton Long, Mack Dendy, Lynn Lathan, Janice Jones and Patricia Hawkins.

<u>Called to Order</u> – Terry Pierce, Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 11:25 a.m.

<u>Conflict of Interest Statement</u> – Terry Pierce asked Board Members if there were any conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest since the last meeting. There were no conflicts of interest stated.

Mr. Pierce introduced and welcomed Patricia Hawkins from Transylvania County. Ms Hawkins has been appointed by the Governor to serve as a Board Member representing the West effective December 15, 2006. She will be replacing Mack Dendy. Mr. Dendy thanked the Board for their support and expressed pleasure in having served as a Board Member. Terry Pierce then turned over the meeting to the Chair Malcolm Blalock.

Approval of Minutes - Janice Jones

Minutes for the October 5 2006 meeting were sent to all Board Members. Board Action: <u>A motion was made by Mack Dendy and seconded by Perry Solice to approve the Minutes</u>. <u>All votes</u> <u>affirmative</u>.

Minutes of the Closed Session were distributed to the Board Members. Board Action: <u>A motion was made by Terry Pierce and seconded by Mack Dendy to approve the Closed Session</u> <u>Minutes with one correction of a misspelling. All votes affirmative.</u>

Approval of the Financial Report – Janice Jones

Janice Jones presented the Financial Reports. Bank Balances as of December 6, 2006 were checking account - \$2,109.33, Money Market account - \$3,866.65, Share account - \$32.87 and STIF account - \$41,161.73. Total of these accounts are \$47,170.58.

Chair's Report – Malcolm Blalock

- Malcolm Blalock reported updates on several investigations. John Barkley is filing the appeal papers for Gerald Strickland. There is no update on Rhonda Barnes.
- Mr. Blalock reminded everyone of their assignments and reported that he had been working on travel and investigation polices.
- Mr. Blalock shared with the Board Members a couple of letters that he had received from Tony Whitt relative to the technician issue.

Vice-Chair's Report – Terry Pierce

- Terry Pierce brought up again the discrepancies in a document from Office of State Personnel which lists the wrong requirements for an environmental health specialist. The Board needs to met with State Personnel and get this matter corrected.
- Mr. Pierce reported that the funding for the new database had met with some delay but was proceeding.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report – Ann Gilstrap

• Ann Gilstrap reported that the Budget will need to be done for 2007.

Administrative Secretary's Report – Janice Jones

- Janice Jones reported on an Intern Application received from an employee who is not performing the duties of an environmental health specialist at the present time. The Board agreed that in order to be registered a person must be performing the duties of an environmental health specialist. This person does meet the educational requirements and could be considered for registration once they are employed as an environmental health specialist.
- She reported that the 2007 Renewal Forms had been mailed.
- Ms. Jones reported that the Department of Corrections Print Shop is the process of printing new certificates for Interns and Registered Sanitarians.
- Renewals are arriving; however, some of them are including Continuing Education Requests with their renewals rather than getting them approved ahead of time. Many inquires on various subjects have been received recently.
- Ms. Jones reported that she had received a written complaint that needs to be investigated.

Adjourned for lunch at 12:20 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 1:09 p.m.

Legislative Report – Ann Gilstrap

Ann Gilstrap reported that a fees increase would require a law change as well as a rules change. She said that the reasoning behind an increase was understood and reactions were positive after giving the report at the NCEH Supervisor's Association meeting.

Investigations

Layton Long reported that he and Lynn Lathan had made a visit to Cherokee County to interview several people in reference to an ongoing investigation. They have concluded that an investigation was warranted and should be prepared to make recommendations to the Board at the next meeting.

Environmental Health Practice Committee – Ann Gilstrap

Ms. Gilstrap reported on the Environmental Health Practice Committee. The proposed draft was presented at the NCEH Supervisors Association meeting in Southern Pines. The Association agreed that the long overdue guidance will be of significant assistance when hiring non registered employees. The EHPC has also met and suggested that duties outside the existing laws and rules not be recommended unless the Local Health Directors Association made specific suggestions on duties that would be a significant benefit to the position. Additions outside the existing laws and rules would require legislative action. A copy of the report is attached.

Board Action: <u>Motion made by Layton Long and seconded by Mack Dendy to support the recommendations of the</u> <u>Environmental Health Practice Committee. All votes affirmative.</u>

<u>Education Committee Report</u> In Dr. Ogle's absence, Perry Solice presented the Education Committee Report.

The following Continuing Education Requests were presented with recommendations:

	Name of Education/Training	Organization Sponsor	Location	Start Date	End Date	Rec. Approval
	Public Disputes-Situation Assessment & Negotiation	UNC School of				
1	Skills	Government	Chapel Hill	09/29/06	09/29/06	6.00
2	Advanced Sanitation Workshop	Randolph Associates	Raleigh	11/06/06	11/08/06	15.00
3	HACCAP Workshop	AIB	Phoenix, AZ	02/09/06	02/10/06	7.75
4	Food Safety Sanitation	AIB	Phoenix, AZ	02/07/06	02/08/06	14.25
5	Lead Investigation & Remediation Workshop	SOP	Winston Salem	10/04/06	10/06/06	17.75
6	Erosion Control & Sedimentation Control Planning & Design	WRRI	Hickory	11/29/06	11/30/06	12.00
7	Trenching "Competent Person" Training	ITRE NCSU	Raleigh	10/12/06	10/12/06	7.00
8	Level I Erosion & Sediment Control/Stormwater	NCSU	Raleigh	06/19/06	06/19/06	6.00
9	Level I Erosion & Sediment Control/Stormwater Insp/Installer	NCSU	Raleigh	08/04/06	08/04/06	6.00
10	Level I Erosion & Sediment Control/Stormwater	NCSU	Raleigh	10/31/06	10/31/06	6.00
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11	Insp/Installer Level I Erosion & Sediment Control/Stormwater	NCSU	Raleigh	11/09/06	11/09/06	6.00
12	Insp/Installer Level I Erosion & Sediment Control/Stormwater	NCSU	Raleigh	11/14/06	11/14/06	6.00
13	Insp/Installer Level I Erosion & Sediment Control/Stormwater	NCSU	Raleigh	11/16/06	11/16/06	6.00
14	Insp/Installer	NCSU	Newton	11/03/06	11/03/06	6.00
15	Level II Erosion & Sediment Control/Stormwater Certification	NCSU	Raleigh	09/21/06	09/21/06	6.00
16	Level II Erosion & Sediment Control/Stormwater Certification	NCSU	Newton	11/02/06	11/02/06	6.00
17	Lead Inspector Refresher	Greenville Tech	Greensboro	06/06/06	06/06/06	7.00
18	Lead Risk Assessor Refresher	Greenville Tech	Greensboro	06/07/06	06/07/06	8.00
19	NC Health Physics Society 2006 Fall Meeting	NCHPS	Carolina Beach	11/02/06	11/03/06	7.50
20	Agroterrorism Preparedness	Homeland Security/NCSU	Kinston	10/05/06	10/05/06	3.50
21	Bord Na Mona NC Subsurface Operator Certification	Bord Na Mona	Matthews	10/17/06	10/17/06	3.00
22	Bord Na Mona NC Subsurface Operator Certification	Bord Na Mona	Apex	10/24/06	10/24/06	3.00
23	NEHA 70th Annual Educational Conference	NEHA	San Antonio, TX	06/25/06	06/28/06	15.00
24	Environmental Health Training in Disaster Resp Level I	NEHA/CDC	San Antonio, TX	06/22/06	06/24/06	15.00
25	How to Wring More Water Out of the Good Earth	SOP	Black Mountain	10/18/06	10/20/06	19.00
26	Child Care Sanitation Rules Revision	SOP	Wilmington	03/08/06	03/08/06	6.25
27	Licensed Aquatics Facility Technician	American Swimming Pool & Spa Assoc	Wrightsville Beach	05/22/06	05/22/06	9.00
28	Lead Risk Assessor Refresher	Greenville Tech	Raleigh	08/09/06	08/09/06	6.75
29	Lead Inspector Refresher	Greenville Tech	Raleigh	08/08/06	08/08/06	6.75
30	Lead Supervisor Refresher Training	Greenville Tech	Raleigh	08/10/06	08/10/06	6.75
31	Lead Project Designer Refresher	Greenville Tech	Raleigh	08/11/06	08/11/06	6.25
32	National Pandemic Conference	Catawba County	Conover	09/13/06	09/13/06	3.25
33	FDA SE Region Annual Food Safety Seminar	FDA	New Orleans LA	09/19/06	09/21/06	15.00

34	Applied Groundwater Flow & Contaminant Transport Model	Waterloo Hydrogeologics	Waterloo Ontario	01/24/06	01/27/06	15.00
35	HACCAP On Demand	AIB International	Online		10/09/06	Need more info
36	2006 Food Safety Educational Conference	USDA/NSF/FDA/CDC	Denver CO	09/26/06	09/29/06	15.00
37	Avian Pandemic Influenza Tabletop Exercise	PHRST III/Sampson Co Health Dept	Clinton	10/31/06	10/31/06	4.00
38	ICS 200	Wake AHEC	Halifax	11/07/06	11/07/06	7.00
		Dairy Security Committee(Piedmont			11/01/00	1.00
39	Milk Tanker Truck Sanitizing Exercise	Res)	Salisbury	10/11/06	10/11/06	3.50
40	West Piedmont EHS Fall Meeting	West Piedmont EHS	Lexington	09/20/06	09/20/06	4.00
41	Environmental Health Law & Ethics	SOP	Black Mountain	09/20/06	09/22/06	17.25
42	ICS 300	NC Div of Emergency Mgmt	Halifax	03/28/06	03/29/06	15.00
43	Basic Environmental Crimes Investigations	Southern Env Enforcement Network	Greensboro	10/23/06	10/25/06	15.00
44	NSF Standards Training	NSF International	Winston Salem	11/17/06	11/17/06	4.00
45	2006 Adult Mosquito Identification Workshop	NC Mosquito & Vector Control Assoc	Castle Hours	07/11/06	07/13/06	15.00
45	Mountain EHS Meeting	Mountain EHS	Castle Hayne Asheville	10/06/06	10/06/06	5.00
40		Cape Fear Comm College	Burgaw	08/01/06	08/03/06	15.00
		Cape Fear Comm	Durgaw	00/01/00	00/00/00	10.00
48	ICS 200	College	Burgaw	07/27/06	07/28/06	12.00
49	Chemical Spill Response Training	Sigma Consulting & Training	Chesapeake VA	10/06/06	10/06/06	7.50
50	Asbestos Site Inspector Training	ATCAssociates Inc	Albany NY	09/18/06	09/20/06	15.00
51	NSF Standards Training	NSF International	Charlotte	12/07/06	12/07/06	4.00
52	Reducing Risk Factors at Retail & Food Service	USFDA	Satellite	11/30/06	11/30/06	2.50
53	Pretreatment and Subsurface Drip	Onsite WPS	Carthage	12/12/06	12/12/06	5.00
54	Engineering Plan Review	Onsite WPS	Carthage	12/13/06	12/13/06	6.00
55	Let's Get It Right Before We Have To Move In	SOP	Gastonia	11/07/06	11/09/06	19.75
56	Seafood Quality & Safety For Environmental Specialists	SOP	Pine Knoll Shores	11/01/06	11/03/06	18.00
57	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points	NCSU	Online College Course	01/09/06	04/28/06	15.00
58	WNCPHA EH Annual Meeting	WNCPHA Env Health Section	Clemmons	05/24/06	05/24/06	4.25
		NC Asthma Alliance				
59	2006 NC Asthma Summit	NC Astrima Alliance	Burlington	03/21/06	03/21/06	5.00
60	58th Annual Interstate Seafood Seminar	Association	Cape May NJ	10/23/06	10/26/06	15.00
61	Certified Indoor Environmentalist Course	Chelesa Training & Indoor Air Quality Assoc	Chicago IL	04/10/06	04/14/06	15.00
62	Instructor Certification Preparedness Course	Homeland Security/NCSU	Raleigh	11/15/06	11/15/06	Need more info
63	Agroterrorism Preparedness	WIFSS	Greensboro	11/16/06	11/16/06	5.00
64	West Piedmont EHS Fall Meeting	West Piedmont EHS	Charlotte	12/07/06	12/07/06	4.00
65	Lead Inspector Initial Training/Risk Assessor	VA Commonwealth University	Richmond VA	01/23/06	01/28/06	15.00
66	ICS 700	FEMA	Online	Anytime		3.00
67	ICS 800	FEMA	Online	Anytime		3.00
68	Southeast Regional Seminar	USFDA	Nashville TN	11/06/06	11/09/06	15.00
69	Clean Water Compliance Institute	ABS Consulting	Hilton Head SC	06/20/06	06/22/06	15.00
70	Food Safety Symposium	FMI/Berkel/EcoLab	Greensboro	10/25/06	10/25/06	5.00

71	North Central EH District Meeting	NCEHD	Raleigh	11/29/06	11/29/06	4.50
72	ICS 200	Randolph Comm College	Asheboro	09/14/06	09/15/06	12.00
73	Advanced Epi Info Training	NCPHP	RTP	05/18/06	05/18/06	7.00
74	ICS 300	Beaufort CC/NCEM	Washington	07/17/06	07/18/06	15.00
75	Flushes to Faucets	NC Cooperative Ext Service	Fletcher	08/22/06	08/22/06	3.75
76	Plan Review Roundtable Meeting	DEH/EHSS	Raleigh	12/12/06	12/12/06	4.00
77	Keep Swimming Safe & Healthy: Pool Insp & Plan Review	SOP	Gastonia	11/27/06	12/01/06	18.75
78	CEHB Regional Education Meeting	CEHB/DENR	Tarboro	11/07/06	11/07/06	5.25
79	On-Site Wastewater Training	DENR	Fletcher	11/02/06	11/02/06	5.75
80	On-Site Wastewater Training	DENR	Waynesville	11/29/06	11/29/06	6.00
81	On-Site Wastewater Training	DENR	Asheville	12/12/06	12/12/06	5.00
82	Mountain EHS Meeting	Mountain EHS	Asheville	12/06/06	12/06/06	5.00
83	Auditor Recalibration Workshop	Food Product Assoc	San Diego, CA	01/10/06	01/11/06	2.00
84	Eastern EH Supervisors' Association Meeting	Eastern EH Supervisors' Assoc	Greenville	12/07/06	12/07/06	3.75
85	CEHB Regional Education Meeting	CEHB/DENR	Monroe	09/28/06	09/28/06	4.00
86	Understanding New Embargo Authority	DENR	Chapel Hill	11/28/06	11/28/06	4.00
87	West Piedmont EHS Meeting	West Piedmont EHS	Charlotte	12/07/06	12/07/06	4.50
88	Alternative Methods of Centralized Wastewater Treatment	NEHA	Homestudy Course			5.00
89	Intro to Indoor Air Quality	NEHA	Homestudy Course			10.00
90	Western Biological Wastewater Operators School	West Piedmont Comm College	Morganton	07/17/06	07/21/06	15.00

Board Action: <u>Recommendation from committee to approve all of the above requests with the exception of #35 and #62</u> which need more information. All votes affirmative.

Internal Controls Report

Malcolm Blalock reported that he has drafted a couple of policies on Board operations.

Ann Gilstrap reported that she has identified a number of accounting policies and is working to determine how they can apply to the Board.

Terry Pierce reported that he has talked with staff concerning records retention schedules and the procedures for developing a schedule for Board documents.

Sheila Nichols reported that she has read her assignment and is trying to understand how they apply to the Board. After some discussion, she agreed to continue working on her assignment.

Perry Solice reported that he has read his assignment and talked with Janice Jones about the Board's assets. Ann Gilstrap commented that she had found a policy on assets management and that she would share it with Perry. He agreed to continue working on his assignment.

Lynn Lathan reported that she had not done any work on her assignment.

Layton Long reported that he had not done any work on his assignment.

Malcolm Blalock asked all members with assignments to continue working and to be prepared to bring a written report to the next meeting.

SOP Committee Report – Ann Gilstrap

Ann Gilstrap reported that at their last meeting she presented to them the Environmental Health Practice Committee recommendations, upcoming Board vacancy, possible fees increase and that dress and communications needs to be addressed. Online courses are being looked at.

LaserGrade Testing

Janice Jones reported on LaserGrade testing. According to NEHA, the licensing Board must complete an application form for a candidate that wishes to take the NEHA exam through LaserGrade. The candidate would submit a check made payable to NEHA to the Board's Administrative Secretary. She will complete the application form and forward it along with the check to NEHA. Upon receipt, NEHA will issue a voucher to the candidate. Once received the candidate will contact LaserGrade and schedule an appointment to take the exam. Upon completion of the exam, the candidate will receive an unofficial score. NEHA will submit an official score to the Board within a couple of weeks.

Intern Approval – Education Committee

The following new intern applications were presented for consideration:

Name	County	Degree	University	
Ready to Approve:				
Christopher Chambers	Cherokee Co	BS Biology	Western State College	
Danny Huffman	Alamance Co	BS Food Science	NCSU	
Shannon Alley	Alamance Co	BS Env Science	UNC-Chapel Hill	
Jesse Dail	Carteret Co	BS Atmospheric Sc	UNC-Asheville	
Jamie Tilley	Surry Co	BS Nat Res Mgmt	WCU	
Andrew Lake	Onslow Co	BS Geology	WVU	
Bonnie Simpson	Onslow Co	BS Env Health	Oregon State	
Shakib Levine	Edgecombe Co	BS Env Health	ECU	
Waiting on Payment				
Jonathan Godfrey	Lee Co	M Ext Education	NCSU	
Shannon Cagle	Lee Co	BS Food/Nutrition	UNC-Greensboro	
Waiting on Official Transcript				
Jason Pierce	Appalachian District	BS Env Technology	NCSU	

Board Action: <u>Recommendation from committee to approve all of the above interns, with the two from Lee County to be held until payment is received and Jason Pierce approval to be held until official transcript is received and verified.</u> <u>The Board voted to approve the committee's recommendation. All votes affirmative.</u>

The following interns were presented for RS Status:

Name	<u>County</u>	Date Eligible
Susan Gywnn	Alamance	5-17-06
Christina Rodite	Gaston	10-06-06
Teresa Dickson	Gaston	10-06-06
Lisa Corbitt	Mecklenburg	10-06-06
Wesley King	Buncombe	10-06-06
Jason Koontz	Davidson	11-29-06
Karla Crowder	Davidson	12-28-06
Kelli Cook	Iredell	1-24-07
Randy Dabbs	Guilford	1-24-07

Board Action: <u>Recommendation from Education Committee to grant RS status to the above named individuals who</u> have met all requirements on the listed effective date. All votes affirmative.

Board Action: Motion made to go into Closed Session to discuss investigations and personnel issues.

Board went into Closed Session at 4:40 p.m.

Reconvened in Open Session at 5:05 p.m.

Board Action: <u>Motion made by Ann Gilstrap and seconded by Mack Dendy to consider a request from the</u> <u>Administrative Secretary (contractor) to renegotiate the current contract.</u> All votes affirmative.

Election of Officers

Malcolm Blalock presented the following slate of officers for 2007: Ann Gilstrap, Chair Terry Pierce, Vice Chair Layton Long, Secretary-Treasurer

Board Action: <u>Motion made by Mack Dendy and seconded by Perry Solice to accept the slate of officers as presented.</u> <u>All votes affirmative.</u>

Tentative Exam Dates

After discussion, the following tentative dates to administer the RS Exam in 2007 were set:April 20AshevilleJuly 13RaleighOctober 25Wilmington

Once facilities are identified, the dates will be finalized and posted.

Next meeting will be February 1, 2006 in Raleigh at Capital Blvd at 10:00 a.m.

Ann Gilstrap appointed Malcolm Blalock as Chair of the Legislative and Education Committees.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Gilstrap, R.S. Secretary-Treasurer

Date Approved _____