



## AOWB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2009

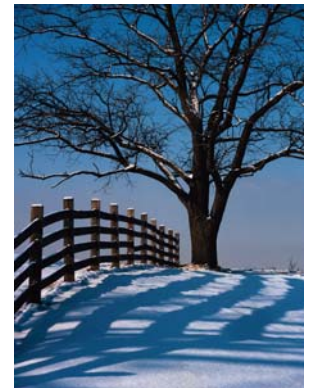
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The AOWB quarterly meeting was held January 22, 2008, in Montgomery, Alabama with Chairman Alton Williams presiding. Special Guests were recognized and heard along with special requests that had been received via mail. Treasurer Hack Sain gave the treasurer's report which was also approved.

Officer elections were had and for 2009 Mr. Alton Wil-

liams was elected Chairman of the Board once again; Mr. Chad Mercer was elected Vice-Chairman and Mr. Hack Sain was elected Treasurer. We are confident the officers will continue to perform an excellent job for you. Any correspondence or assistance needed should be directed to Mr. Mike Talley Executive Director. Any complaints should be submitted in writing to the

Board to the attention of the Executive Director.



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### Office Closures/meetings/ deadlines

- *AOWB Quarterly Meeting - 04-07-2009*

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE—MIKE TALLEY

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The beginning of 2009 has been filled with changes, some proposed and some enacted. This requires licensees to check with their local health department (LHD) on a regular basis. Listed are some concerns.

Your LHD may or may not issue permits on residences in trailer parks and recreational parks.

Ensure your county pumping permits are current. Check with LHD on pumping requirements. Some counties recognize other county's permit (some will not.) Check before pumping.

The AOWB's website is updated weekly. Please check your information, and let us know if updates or revision are needed. If so, call 334-269-6800, and Melissa or I will make the needed changes.

Visit the AOWA and AOWB websites for upcoming continuing education classes. You must submit an application for classes not approved or listed on the website. The application should include an agenda, a sponsor, and the requested hours. Classes should be pre-approved before attending. Approval is addressed at AOWB quarterly meetings (January, April, July, and October). In closing, I would remind all licensees the process for reporting rule/law violations. Individuals may phone in a concern; however, a written complaint should follow. We will initiate an investigation but a written complaint must be received before a probable cause hearing is held. The written complaint should contain the following information.

Date of the violation.

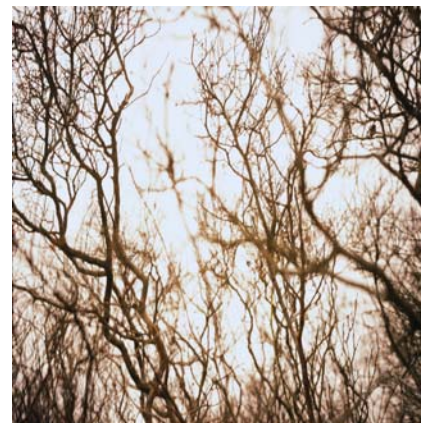
Name of individual with personal knowledge of the violation.

Location (address, street, and city or town) of the violation

The information may be mailed to AOWB at, 450 South Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36104 or emailed to:

[mike.talley@aowb.alabama.gov](mailto:mike.talley@aowb.alabama.gov).

Thank you for your continued support and suggestions. The AOWB will continue to monitor and address changes that affect the onsite wastewater industry.



## **ADPH -RULES THAT CONTINUE TO CAUSE PROBLEMS**

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### **420-3-1-.08 Permits Required for an OSS**

(1) Permit to Install/Repair -- No person shall begin the installation or repair of an OSS itself until the owner or the owner's agent possesses a valid Permit To Install/Repair an Onsite Sewage System, issued by the LHD.

(2) (a) No part of any installation shall be covered or used until the LHD is afforded an opportunity to inspect and corrections are made if necessary. The OSS shall not be used until the Approval for Use is issued by the LHD. Any part of an OSS that has been covered prior to inspection or authorization by the LHD shall be uncovered upon direction of the LHD.

### **(3) 420-3-1-.52 Tank Manufacturer Records**

(1) A person selling, distributing, or marketing tanks shall keep a complete record of all tanks sold and shall make such records available to the Health Department for inspection at their place of business during reasonable business hours. Information in the records concerning general business practices such as number of tanks sold, etc., shall be considered confidential by the Health Department. Records shall include the following:

**(a) Name and address of the buyer. (b) Date of sale of the tank(s). (c) Tank model permit number(s), size of the tank(s) and number of tanks sold. (d) The location of the buyer or place of installation if other than that provided in subparagraph (a) above of this Rule. (e) The LHD Permit to Install/Repair Identification Number or a written explanation of the intended tank use. (f) The AOWB licensed installer number, when applicable.**



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## ***THE MISSION OF THE ALABAMA ONSITE WASTEWATER BOARD***

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*The Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board was created to examine, license and regulate persons engaged in manufacturing, installation or servicing of onsite wastewater systems, including portable toilets, in Alabama. This Board was also created to establish the qualifi-*

*cation levels for those engaged in the manufacture, installation, servicing, cleaning or pumping of onsite wastewater systems and equipment in Alabama and promote the proper manufacture, installation and ser-*

*vic-ing of onsite wastewater systems.*

