



# ORANGE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

*A public, non-profit agency providing water, sewer and reclaimed water services  
to the Carrboro-Chapel Hill community.*

## Summary of the March 26, 2015 OWASA Board Meeting

**Please note:** *The summary below was prepared by OWASA staff and is not approved by the OWASA Board of Directors. Audio recordings of OWASA Board meetings and the Board's minutes, when adopted, are available to citizens for review. Video recordings are available for Board meetings at the Chapel Hill Town Hall on fourth Thursdays of most months.*

### The Board of Directors:

- **Scheduled public hearings for Thursday, May 28, 2015 on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2016 (July 2015 - June 2016) and rates to be effective in October 2015.**
- **Authorized staff to inform customers that the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2016 includes no increase in monthly rates for water, sewer or reclaimed water services.** Other rates and fees are under review, and if adjustments are proposed, they would be publicized before the public hearings in May. The OWASA Board has not increased monthly rates since 2011.
- **Approved a policy regarding enforcement of rules for recreational use of OWASA's Cane Creek Reservoir and University Lake, and added clarification as to when personal flotation devices are required.**
- **Received reports from the Chairs of the Natural Resources and Technical Systems and Community Engagement Committees regarding recent meetings on energy management and community engagement.**

**Tim Johnson, Director of the NC Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, presented to OWASA the G. Herbert Stout Award for Visionary Use of Geographic Information System by a Local Government in North Carolina.** Beth Canada, OWASA's Geographic Information System Coordinator, received the award for OWASA.

*The OWASA Board's next scheduled meeting will be a work session on Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 6 PM in the Community Room at the OWASA Administration Building, 400 Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro. For more information, please see the agenda materials at <http://www.owasa.org/board-of-directors-meetings>.*