

Well Driller's Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2013
Location: 286 Water Street, 3rd Floor

Attendees: Commission Members:

Donald Robbins, Certified Geologist, Public Member, Chairman

Frank Hegarty, Master Pump Installer

David Braley, Senior Geologist, Maine CDC and Prevention

Dwight Doughty, Jr. Hydrogeologist, Maine DOT

Joe Gallant, Master Driller

Absent: Ike Goodwin, Master Driller; Tom Weddle, Hydrogeologist

Legal Counsel:

Deanna White, Assistant Attorney General – Office of the Attorney General

Minutes prepared by: Doris Poirier, Commission Clerk

PROCEEDINGS:

Don Robbins - Meeting called to order at 9:01 a.m.

Deanna White informed the Commission that Mr. Mark Randlett will be sitting in for her at the September meeting.

TOPIC: APPROVAL OF JULY 2013 MINUTES

DISCUSSION: Edits to the July minutes were provided to Doris. It was motioned to approve the revised minutes as amended. The vote was unanimous. Doris will update the July minutes and distribute to Commission members.

TOPIC: COMPLAINTS – Mr. Eric Booker did not follow-up with documentation on his verbal complaint to the Commission. No action needed at this time.

TOPIC: SPECIALTY WELL APPLICATIONS (SWP)

The following SWA was reviewed and approved by the Commission. Joe Gallant moved to approve; David Braley seconded; the vote was 3 for and 2 against - Dwight Doughty and Don Robbins voted against:

Rebecca J. Wood, Homeowner – James Innis, Innis Well Drilling Company; proposed well to be located no closer than 70 feet from the leach field and 70 feet from septic tank on property. Proposed well to have 6 inch steel casing sealed into bedrock to a depth just above the first fresh water bearing fracture, with a minimum of 20 feet of casing. As an alternative, a minimum of 20 feet of 6 inch steel casing shall be sealed into bedrock with a solid 4 inch liner installed with top and bottom Jaswell type steel core seals with bottom

seal just above fresh water fracture and top seal up inside 6 inch steel well casing. Both top and bottom seals shall be water tight. Annual water testing is recommended.

TOPIC: WELL REPORTS

David Braley reviewed copies of Tom Weddle's Well Reports generated by the Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

TOPIC: PUBLIC COMMENTS – none at this time.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:00 a.m.