

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Minutes of February 1, 2011 Meeting

Members Present:

Ed Bowie, Chairman
Tom Weddle, MGS
David Braley, DHHS
Ike Goodwin, Well Driller
Don Robbins, Public Member
Dwight Doughty, DOT

Others Present:

Paul Gauvreau, AAG
Jessica Bishop, Board Clerk

Call to Order:

The Meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM.

Approval of January 13, 2011 meeting minutes:

Don Robbins motions to accept the minutes. Tom Weddle 2nd the motion. Commission approves. Passed.

Pending Complaints:

Complaint received from: Karl & Kimberly Haller.

Allegation: Sediment entering the well and fouling filters and other equipment in their home.

Well Drilling Company: Carmel Well Drilling Company

Responsible Master Driller: Karl Rudnicki

Commission action:

Karl Rudnicki has appealed the Commission's findings and ordered corrective action.

Paul Gauvreau, Assistant Attorney General will look at trying to schedule the hearing for March 14, 2011.

New Complaints:

Complaint received from: Christopher Baudo

Allegation: Improper installation of water lines.

Well Drilling/ Pump Installer Company: Skilling & Sons, Inc.

Responsible Pump Installer: Scott Wilkins

Commission action:

Dwight Doughty makes a motion that based on the evidence provided to this Commission, that at this time, this Commission does not have jurisdiction over the construction of geothermal wells. Ike 2nd the motion. Commission approves.

Specialty Well Applications:

None.

Specialty Well Applications done "in House"

None.

Exams requested:

None.

Examinations Passed:

None.

New Business:

Geo-Thermal:

The Governor's office has given approval for the licensing rules to be forwarded to the legislature.

Meeting Dates for 2011

January 13, 2011

July 5, 2011

February 1, 2011
March 14, 2011
April 5, 2011
May 3, 2011
June 7, 2011

August 2, 2011
September 6, 2011
October 4, 2011
November 1, 2011
December 6, 2011

Subject to change.

The next Well Drillers Meeting will be: **Tuesday March 14, 2011, at 9:00, Key Bank, 286 Water Street, Augusta ME.**

Meeting Adjourned 11:20 AM.