

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Minutes of February 8, 2012 Meeting

Members Present:

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

Others Present:

Jessica Bishop, Board Clerk
Paul Gauvreau, AAG

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 9:13 A.M.

Approval of January 11, 2012 meeting minutes:

Tom Weddle motions to approve the January 11, 2012 minutes. Ike Goodwin 2nd the motion. Commission unanimously approves.

Pending Complaints:

Complaint received from: Ron Poulin

Allegation: Ferrous smell, very low pH and poor water quality.

Well Drilling Company: James Philbrick Well Drilling

Responsible Master Driller: James Philbrick

Commission Action:

Ike Goodwin recused himself from the vote on whether or not to approve the final decision that decides whether the corrective order still stands.

Don Robbins moves that the Commission approve the final decision that rejects the driller's appeal and the decision and corrective order stands. Tom Weddle 2nd the motion. Passed unanimously.

Complaint received from: Anonymous

Owner is Cynthia Austin.

Allegation: Well Drilled does not meet the minimum requirement of no closer than 100 feet to the leach field.

Well Drilling Company: Affordable Well Drilling

Responsible Master Driller: James Bisson

Commission Action: Written notification from Affordable Well Drilling that corrective action has been completed has been received before the deadline.

Don Robbins moves that the Commission sends out the inspector to inspect Austin's well done by Affordable Well Drilling to see the top and bottom seals and that it is not leaking. Tom 2nd the motion. Passed unanimously.

Complaint received from: Jamie & Beth Guimond

Allegation: Possible cracked casing in well.

Well Drilling Company: Estey Water Well Inc

Responsible Master Driller: Scott Estey

Commission action: Don Robbins moves that the Commission send David Philbrook to inspect Jamie & Beth Guimond's well. Joe Gallant 2nd the motion. Passed unanimously.

Scott Estey's response to the Well Commission came in right after the last Commission meeting on the day of the meeting. Scott Estey will be asked to attend the meeting following the inspection either in person or on the phone.

Inspection of the well has not been completed at this time.

Board clerk will contact David Philbrook about when the inspections will be complete and ask that the inspection report be sent as soon as possible after the inspection to be able to send it to all parties before the meeting following the inspection.

New Complaints:

None

Specialty Well Applications:

None

Specialty Well Applications done "in House"

Temple Well Drilling; Scott Temple; Roger Robitaille, 24 Cove Side Drive, Harpswell, ME. 04079

PROPOSED WELL TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THEN 50 FEET FROM THE SEPTIC TANK AND 50 FEET FROM THE LEACH FIELD 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.

Hansen's Well Drilling; Susan Smith; Michael Warren, 397 Mountain Road, Oquossoc, ME. 04964

PROPOSED WELL TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THEN 70 FEET FROM THE LEACH FIELD AND 45 FEET FROM SEPTIC TANK ON PROPERTY AND NO CLOSER THAN 100 FEET FROM OTHER LEACH FIELD AND 60 FEET FROM THE OTHER SEPTIC TANK ON PROPERTY.

PROPOSED WELL TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF 70 FEET OF 6 INCH STEEL CASING SEALED INTO BEDROCK OR 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 A MINIMUM OF 70 FEET BELOW GRADE AND TOP SEAL UP INSIDE 6 INCH STEEL WELL CASING. BOTTOM AND TOP SEALS SHALL BE WATER TIGHT.

Innis Well Drilling; James Innis; John H Shedd, 47 Holiday Lane, Enfield, ME. 04493

PROPOSED WELL TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THEN 100+ FEET FROM THE LEACH FIELD AND 50 FEET FROM SEPTIC TANK ON PROPERTY AND NO CLOSER THAN 80 FEET FROM NEIGHBOR'S LEACH FIELD AND 79 FEET FROM THE NEIGHBOR'S SEPTIC TANK.

PROPOSED WELL TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF 70 FEET OF 6 INCH STEEL CASING SEALED INTO BEDROCK OR 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 A MINIMUM OF 70 FEET BELOW GRADE AND TOP SEAL UP INSIDE 6 INCH STEEL WELL CASING. BOTTOM AND TOP SEALS SHALL BE WATER TIGHT.

Exams requested:

Trent Robinson requested to take his Journeyman Well Driller exam. Ike Goodwin moves that the journeyman exam request be approved. Tom Weddle 2nd the motion. Passed unanimously.

Examinations Passed:

None

New Business:

Ed Bowie and Joe Gallant are up for reappointment due to the Water Well Commission being a staggered Commission.

Ed requests that someone else becomes chairman. He would like this to be discussed further at the next meeting.

Geothermal:

Geothermal Construction Rules are now in effect and are posted online. If a driller or pump installer is unable to print them, the Board Clerk will print and send the person a copy.

Meeting Dates for 2012

January 11, 2012	July 11, 2012
February 8, 2012	August 8, 2012
March 14, 2012	September 12, 2012
April 11, 2012	October 10, 2012
May 9, 2012	November 14, 2012
June 13, 2012	December 12, 2012

Subject to change.

The next Well Drillers Meeting will be: **Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 9:00, Key Bank, 286 Water Street, Augusta ME.**

Meeting Adjourned 10:23 A.M.