

Well Driller's Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

Location: 286 Water Street, 1st Floor

Attendees: Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty, Jr. Hydrogeologist, Maine DOT
Joe Gallant, Master Driller
Frank Hegarty, Master Pump Installer
Daniel Locke, Hydrogeologist, Maine Geological Survey
David Braley, Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Mike Otley, Public Member
Legal Counsel: Deanna White, AAG

Minutes prepared by: David Braley

PROCEEDINGS:

Dwight Doughty - Meeting called to order at 9:06 a.m.

TOPIC: January 2015

Motion: Mike motioned to approve the January minutes. Dan 2nd.

Discussion – Deanne mentioned that Mark Randlett was the hearings officer not legal counsel for the Commission, change noted. Mike noted that he is the public member and the minutes should state that, change noted.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

TOPIC: Exam Applications

The following individuals were approved to sit for exams, motioned by Joe, 2nd by Frank:

LEVESQUE, Carl – PI-M

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications

None

TOPIC: Other Business

None

TOPIC: Complaints

1. Ace Well Service – Mr. Peter Oakes vs. Mr. Forrest Peaslee

Frank motioned to assess no points or penalties for violation of Section 300.3.5 of the Rules, 2nd by Dan. Approved unanimously.

2. Mr. Nick Gray vs. Woodsome WDC

This complaint remains tabled as the Commission prepares a draft consent agreement.

TOPIC: Fair Hearing

The Commission received and reviewed the summary results from the Fair Hearing held in January concerning violations found by the Commission regarding complaints received and violations identified against Woodsome Well Drilling Co. and Danny Woodsome. The report was prepared by hearings officer Mark Randlett, A.A.G.. Frank motioned and Dan 2nd to accept the report as final and to offer Mr. Woodsome 45 days from the receipt of written notice regarding this final action to either pay the included \$5,000 fine in full or enter into a payment plan agreeable to the Commission. License renewal for Mr. Woodsome for 2016 will be contingent upon either full payment or compliance with the agreed upon payment schedule. Approved unanimously.

Mike motioned to adjourn at 10:28, 2nd by Joe. Approved unanimously.

Next Meeting: March 11, 2015 286 Water Street, Augusta, Maine 9:00 A.M.