

Well Driller's Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2013
Location: 286 Water Street, 3rd Floor

Attendees: Commission Members:
Joe Gallant, Master Driller
Frank Hegarty, Master Pump Installer
Tom Weddle, Hydrogeologist
David Braley, Senior Geologist, Maine CDC and Prevention
Dwight Doughty, Jr. Hydrogeologist, Maine DOT
Ike Goodwin, Master Driller
Absent: Donald Robbins, Certified Geologist, Public Member, Chairman

Legal Counsel:
Deanna White, Assistant Attorney General – Office of the Attorney General

Minutes prepared by: Doris Poirier, Commission Clerk

PROCEEDINGS:

Ike Goodwin - Meeting called to order at 9:10 a.m.

TOPIC: APPROVAL OF JUNE 2013 MINUTES

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

TOPIC: CURRENT COMPLAINTS – None at this time.

TOPIC: SPECIALTY WELL APPLICATIONS (SWP)

The following SWAs were reviewed and approved by the Commission:

- Martin S. Johnson, Homeowner - Gary Gould Well Drilling Company; proposed well to be located no closer than 26 feet from the onsite holding tank and no closer than 23 feet from the neighbor's holding tank. Proposed well to have a minimum of 90 feet of 6 inch steel casing sealed into bedrock with a solid 4 inch liner installed with top and bottom Jaswell type seals with bottom seal a minimum of 90 feet below grade and top seal up inside 6 inch steel well casing. Bottom and top seals shall be water tight.
- William S. Mincher, Homeowner – Hansen's Well Drilling Company; proposed well to be located outside the Maine Department of Transportation right-of-way for State Route 114, the location of which must be verified at the local D.O.T. field office. The well must also be located as far from the septic system components as practical

and completed in the overburden to the depth determined to be most appropriate during installation based on local conditions observed by the driller to avoid salt laden groundwater.

In addition to the above SWAs, there were a total of 8 other SWAs that were reviewed and approved in-house between June and July.

TOPIC: WELL REPORTS

Tom Weddle distributed copies of Well Reports generated by the Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, for review by Commission members and will be discussed as an Agenda item at the August Commission meeting. David Braley will e-mail Don Robbins copies of these reports.

TOPIC: EXAM APPLICATIONS

Mr. Everett Allen McClintick – WD & PI Exam Application

Based on review of Mr. McClintick's application and based on past Maine licenses held, it was determined that he was eligible to sit for the above exams. Doris to send letter to Mr. McClintick informing him of his eligibility to sit for the exams. During the review process, information provided by Mr. McClintick, indicated that he has been working without a license and it appears that he may not be appropriately licensed. David Braley will notify both Mr. McClintick and Judd Goodwin Well Drilling Company, in writing, that licensure is a requirement.

TOPIC: PUBLIC COMMENTS – none at this time.

TOPIC: OTHER ITEMS

Set-back notification form – This form is currently a 3-part NCR Form. David Braley will develop and post a revised one-part form, on-line, with instructions to individuals completing the form to make copies and where to send the copies to.

Licensing – past practicing guideline was that an individual had to be associated with a company license before engaging in work. David Braley motioned that an individual can hold a license without being associated with a company license as long as the individual did not engage in work. The vote was unanimous. Effective date – immediately.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 11:15