

## **Well Driller's Meeting**

**Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2016**

**Location: MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME**

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

Guests:  
Tracy Sargent- Complainant  
Johnson Sargent- Complainant  
Patricia Jandreau- Complainant  
Berry Noyce- Complainant

John Perry- Clearwater Well Drilling

**Minutes prepared by:** Julia Kimball

### **PROCEEDINGS:**

Dwight Doughty - Meeting called to order at 9:15 a.m.

### **TOPIC: June 2016 Meeting**

Motion: Mike motioned to approve the June minutes. Ike 2<sup>nd</sup>

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

### **TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications**

A Specialty Well application was brought before the Commission by Innis Well Drilling for 14 Lincoln Drive, Newport, ME 04953. 70 ft from onsite leach field, 86 ft from onsite tank. No closer than 73 ft from neighbor's leach field. No closer than 77 ft from 2<sup>nd</sup> neighbor's leach.

Motion: David motioned to approve. Joe 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

### **TOPIC: Other Business**

Discussion continues about Open Loop Geothermal Wells

**TOPIC: Complaints:** Tracy Sargent vs. John Perry of Clearwater Well Drilling.

To date corrective action has not been completed to satisfactory.

Motion: David motions to send David Philbrick out to property to inspect new well, and inspect recovery rate. Joe 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Discussion- None

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

Kern Butler, State Electrical Inspect vs. Mark Taplin of Williams and Taplin Well Drilling.

Motion: Joe motioned to send violation per Mr. Butler's complaint of Section 800.1. Ike 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion: David moves that no points be assessed. Ike 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

Patricia Jandreau vs John Perry of Clear Water Well Drilling

Ms. Jandreau has brought a complaint to the Commission with concerns of the quality and smell of her camp's well. The Jandreaus will complete a formal complaint and have water tests done.

Catherine Coleman & Matt O'Halloran vs Dave Woodsome of D & M Wells

Ms. Coleman and Mr. O'Halloran contacted the Commission with a complaint concerning their hand pump that was installed at their camp. The complaint included lack of documentation, delay in project completion, damage to property caused by drilling, murky water.

It was recommended that the complainants have water tests done by a certified lab. They will then need to provide a sample with sediment for the Commission to see. Complaint is on hold till tests have been done.

12:10: David motioned to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike, approved unanimously

**Next Meeting: August 10, 2016 MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, Maine 9:00 A.M.**