

## **MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION**

Minutes of March 14, 2011 Meeting

### **Members Present:**

Ed Bowie, Chairman  
Daniel Locke, MGS  
David Braley, DHHS  
Ike Goodwin, Well Driller  
Don Robbins, Public Member  
Dwight Doughty, DOT  
Joe Gallant, Well Driller

### **Others Present:**

Paul Gauvreau, AAG  
Jessica Bishop, Board Clerk  
Susan Smith, Well Driller

### **Call to Order:**

The Meeting was called to order at 9:17 A.M.

### **Approval of February 1, 2011 meeting minutes:**

Ike moves that the minutes be approved with the change of Master Driller to Master Pump Installer under the complaints section for Skillings & Sons.

### **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.

The hearing is scheduled for the afternoon of March 14, 2011.

**Complaint received from: Christopher Baudo**

Allegation: Improper installation of water lines.

Well Drilling Company: Skilling & Sons, Inc.

Responsible Pump Installer: Scott Wilkins

Commission action:

The Commission received additional information. It appears that the well is used as a source of domestic water and is subject to the rules. The original work order and MGS submittal indicated that the well was to be used as a source for geothermal water only, but a letter to the Commission from Skillings & Sons, Inc. dated 1/11/2011 states that the well was installed for use as both geothermal and drinking water sources. Both parties will be notified that this matter will be discussed at the April meeting.

**New Complaints:**

**Complaint received from: Andy Buck & Lisa Saffer.**

Allegation: Copy of drillers report and well yield not provided by driller.

Well Drilling Company: D & M Well Drilling Company, Inc.

Responsible Master Driller: David Woodsome

Commission action: The Commission will provide notification to both parties that this matter will be considered at the April meeting.

**Specialty Well Applications:**

None.

**Specialty Well Applications done "in House"**

None.

### **Exams requested:**

Ronald Frost: Don Robbins motioned to accept the application to sit for the Master Pump Installer's Exam. Ike Goodwin 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Accepted by the Commission.

Matthew Morrill: Ike excused himself as Matthew Morrill works for Goodwin Well & Water. Don Robbins motions to accept the application to sit for the Master Pump Installer's Exam. Joe Gallant 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Accepted by the Commission.

Ryan Stevenson: Don Robbins motioned to accept the application to sit for the Journeyman Well Driller's Exam. Dwight Doughty 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Accepted by the Commission.

Kevin Holland: Dwight Doughty motioned to accept the application to sit for the Journeyman Well Driller's Exam. Don Robbins 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Accepted by the Commission.

Kyle Holland: Don Robbins motioned to accept the application to sit for the Journeyman Well Driller's Exam. Dwight Doughty 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Accepted by the Commission.

Michael Collins: Don Robbins motioned to accept the application to sit for the Journeyman Pump Installer's Exam. Dwight Doughty 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Accepted by the Commission.

### **Examinations Passed:**

None.

### **New Business:**

The Commission discussed the procedures to be implemented for the up coming appeal to be held latter in the day.

### **Geo-Thermal:**

The Geothermal licensing rules have been endorsed by the Environmental and Natural resources Committee in the legislature and will now go to the full legislature for a final vote.

Meeting Dates for 2011

January 13, 2011

February 1, 2011

March 14, 2011

**April 5, 2011**

May 3, 2011

June 7, 2011

July 5, 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 April 5, 2011, at 9:00, Key Bank, 286 Water Street, Augusta ME.**

Meeting Adjourned 12:05 PM.