

Well Driller's Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2014
Location: 286 Water Street, 3rd Floor

Attendees: Commission Members:
Donald Robbins, Certified Geologist, Public Member, Chairman
Frank Hegarty, Master Pump Installer
Joe Gallant, Master Driller
Tom Weddle, Hydrogeologist, Maine Geological Survey, Department of
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Dwight Doughty, Jr. Hydrogeologist, Maine DOT
David Braley, Senior Geologist, Maine CDC and Prevention
Doris Labranche, Commission Clerk
Legal Counsel: Deanna White, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the
Attorney General

Absent: Ike Goodwin, Master Driller

Guest(s): Adam Baker – Driller

Minutes prepared by: Doris Labranche, Commission Clerk

PROCEEDINGS:

Don Robbins - Meeting called to order at 9:06 a.m.

TOPIC: APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2014 MINUTES

Discussion: Dwight motioned to approve the January minutes with edits; David seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Doris will distribute to Commission members and post to the DWP website: www.medwp.com

TOPIC: COMPLAINTS

Status update: Adam Baker Well Drilling Company of Canaan, ME

The discussion revealed a violation of 204.5 and 204.6 of the rules.

The 'Guidelines for Fines, Suspensions and Revocation' does not apply a fine to either of these violations; however, because of the 204.6 violation, 5 points was assigned to the well drilling company. The points will remain on file for 3 years. This was motioned by Frank, 2nd by Dwight, the vote was unanimous.

The Commission reminded Mr. Baker that Maine law requires a contract be in place if a well drilling project exceeds \$3,000. For information on contracts, individuals may contact The Maine Groundwater Association at

http://www.maine groundwater.org/Home_Page.php for a sample contract.

Status update: Lisa Pulieris of Windham, ME regarding Cindy Killer of Atlantic Water Solutions, Inc.

Atlantic Water Solutions, Inc. would like to resolve this issue as soon as possible. The homeowner initially suggested waiting until spring to have the inspection done; however, it was decided to send David Philbrick out to inspect the well. David Braley will e-mail Atlantic Water Solutions and David Philbrick to schedule a date/time for the inspection. No other development at this time.

Complaint received: On 02/18/2014, a complaint was received from Erica Richards of Falmouth, ME on Woodsome Well Drilling Co. The complaint was withdrawn on 02/27/2014. The homeowner and the well drilling company have resolved things.

Complaint received: On 02/20/2014, a complaint was received from Bruce Church of Kennebunkport, ME on Woodsome Well Drilling Co. The complaint has been placed on-hold until April. A possible resolution is pending.

TOPIC: SPECIALTY WELL APPLICATIONS (SWP)

None at this time.

TOPIC: EXAM APPLICATIONS

Hollis Temple of Bob Temple Well Drilling Co. has been approved to sit for the Journeyman Well Driller Exam sometime this month.

Congratulations to Mr. Wayne Goldthwaite on passing his J-PI exam; and to Mr. Jay Levesque on passing his M-WD exam. Both individuals are from New Hampshire.

TOPIC: FINANCES

David provided the Commission with a financial update.

TOPIC: PUBLIC COMMENTS None at this time.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:00 a.m.