

# MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Minutes of May 3, 2011 Meeting

## Members Present:

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

## Others Present:

Jessica Bishop, Board Clerk

## Call to Order:

The Meeting was called to order at 9:15 A.M.

## Approval of April 5, 2011 meeting minutes:

Dwight Doughty motions to approve the April 5, 2011 minutes with corrections. Don Robbins 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Commission approves.

## 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 of Carmel Well Drilling was previously informed of his option to appeal to Superior Court and that absent a judicial appeal he had 60 days to complete the corrective action from the date of receiving the order.

Discussion was over whether or not Karl Rudnicki of Carmel Well Drilling was going to appeal to Superior Court. At the time of

this meeting, no one on the commission had heard anything of Karl Rudnicki appealing the Commission's final decision or had they heard of him taking corrective action.

This matter is to be discussed more at the next Commission meeting.

**New Complaints:**

None

**Specialty Well Applications:**

None.

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

None.

**Exams requested:**

Wesley Stinson II: Ike Goodwin motions to allow Wesley Stinson II to sit for the Journeyman Pump Installer's Exam. Don Robbins 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Commission Approves.

Wesley Stinson II: Ike Goodwin motions to allow Wesley Stinson II to sit for the Master Well Driller's Exam. Don Robbins 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Commission Approves.

Matthew Bovenzi: Ike Goodwin moves that the Commission denies the application because of experience and no drinking water well license in the state of Massachusetts. Don Robbins 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Commission approves. However, because much of his application is more geothermal, a letter will be sent asking if that is really what he wanted to apply for and if so, he needs to show 10 geothermal wells and IGSHPA accreditation.

**Examinations Passed:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Geo-Thermal:**

The effective date for the geothermal licensing rules is May 25<sup>th</sup>. The grandfathering period will continue for 6 months after that date. A notice will be sent out to all active well drillers and pump installers holding a master or journeyman license.

The commission is now working on the construction standards. The geothermal construction rules will be going out to public hearing.

Pump Installers may get the open loop endorsements, but not under the grandfathering. They will need to take the open loop exam in order to receive the endorsement. Pump installers do not need a closed loop endorsement as only a well driller may install loops. The open loop exam is available to Master and Journeyman Pump Installers free of charge.

**Meeting Dates for 2011**

January 13, 2011	July 5, 2011
February 1, 2011	August 2, 2011
March 14, 2011	September 6, 2011
April 5, 2011	October 4, 2011
May 3, 2011	November 1, 2011
<b>June 7, 2011</b>	December 6, 2011

***Subject to change.***

The next Well Drillers Meeting will be: **Tuesday July 13, 2011, at 9:00, Key Bank, 286 Water Street, Augusta ME.**

Meeting Adjourned 10:25 AM.