

**MINUTES**  
**MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2022**

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**Meeting – IN-PERSON**  
**18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109, Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME**

**ATTENDEES:**

Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty, (Chair)  
Hydrogeologist, DOT

Alex Pugh  
Hydrogeologist, DWP

Ryan Gordon  
Hydrogeologist, MGS

Mike Otley  
Public Member

Jesse Goodwin  
Master Well Driller

Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller

Glenn Dyer  
Master Well Driller

Guests:

none

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

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**PROCEEDINGS: 9:04 am**

**Review of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to accept the minutes from **Wednesday, August 4, 2022** (Special Meeting)

- ❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Mike Otley      **VOTE:** 5 yea / 2 recused
- Recused – Frank Hegarty, Ryan Gordon

Motion to accept the minutes from **Wednesday, August 10, 2022** (Monthly Meeting)

- ❖ **MOTION:** Alex Pugh      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Glenn Dyer      **VOTE:** 4 yea / 3 recused
- Recused – Frank Hegarty, Jesse Goodwin, Mike Otley

**Exam Applications:**

1. NONE

**Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:**

1. NONE

**Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:**

1. BIANCHI-SCOTT TEMPLE\_SWA
2. COLLINS-GOODWIN\_SWA
3. SMITH-AFFORDABLE\_SWA
4. TURCOTTE/RGC-SUNCO\_SWA

**Other Business:**

1. EXAMS: **Thursday, October 13, 2022 @ 10am** at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta
  - a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

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**NEW COMPLAINTS:**

**DAVIS-MCLEOD – complaint, rcvd 9-6-22 – NEW**

- a. 9-6-22, complaint received

Motion to table until next meeting (10-12-22).

\***MOTION:** Glenn Dyer            2<sup>nd</sup>: Alex Pugh            **VOTE:** Unanimous

**Note: Alex Pugh will reach out and report at next meeting.**

**TUFTS – A-Z WATER SYSTEMS – complaint, rcvd 9-13-22 – OPEN**

- a. 9-13-22, complaint received

1. Motion to accept complaint – FOUNDATIONS EARLY LEARNING CENTER – ME0092430

\***MOTION:** Jesse Goodwin            2<sup>nd</sup>: Glenn Dyer            **VOTE:** Unanimous

2. Motion to accept complaint – SEBAGO LAKE LODGE – ME0016855

\***MOTION:** Mike Otley            2<sup>nd</sup>: Glenn Dyer            **VOTE:** Unanimous

**Note: Alex Pugh will reach out to DEP and Plumbing Board.**

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**OPEN COMPLAINTS:**

**HINTON-AFFORDABLE & A-Z WATER – complaint, rcvd 11-03-21 – OPEN**

- a. 4-13-22, Violations assessed for A-Z Water Systems and Affordable Well Drilling
- b. 5-5-22, Violation Letters sent to A-Z and Affordable
- c. 5-11-22, A-Z Appeal Response letter
- d. 5-23-22, Affordable Appeal Response letter
- e. 6-8-22, Pending Fair Hearing scheduling (date and time), (MOU, FHRF)
  - f. **8-4-22, Fair Hearing – HINTON – A-Z complaint\_9-27-22, 9am**
  - g. **8-4-22, Fair Hearing – HINTON – AFFORDABLE complaint\_10-20-22, 9am**

**JONES-A-Z WATER – complaint, rcvd 10-19-21 – OPEN**

- a. 6-8-22, Violations assessed for A-Z Water Systems
- b. 7-1-22, Violation letter sent to A-Z
- c. 7-12-22, A-Z Appeal Response, received
- d. 7-13-22, Fair Hearing to be scheduled after paperwork submitted, (MOU, FHRF)
  - e. **8-2-22, Fair Hearing – JONES – A-Z complaint\_10-18-22, 9am**

**\*\* For FAIR HEARING dates, times, and access via Zoom, please go to the MWWC webpage\*\*  
( [MEDWP.com](http://MEDWP.com) → Professionals → Maine Water Well Commission )**

**\*\*HANSCOM WD-CARMEL WD – complaint, rcvd 11-01-21 – OPEN\*\***

- a. 5-11-22,
  - o Motion to table issues until all 4 – quarterly samples are taken. \*(2022-2023, Spring/Fall) *Hegarty/Locke – Unanimous*
  - o Motion to turn over alleged SWA forgery issue to Margaret Machaiek, AAG office *Dyer/Goodwin – Unanimous*
  - o Motion to table complaint until next meeting (6-8-22). *Otley/Dyer - Unanimous*
- b. 6-8-22,
  - o Water well was difficult to assess, decided to have Carmel WD take periodic samples, over the course of 1-2 years
  - o Waiting upon sampling compliance, Spring/Fall 2022, (June 20, 2022)
  - o Karl Rudnicki is appealing the MWWC decision; issue is tabled until compliance is met
- c. 9-13-22, \* **Follow-up Conducted: Karl Rudnicki and Alex Pugh**

**\*\*NEXT MEETINGS\*\***

Fair Hearing: **HINTON – A-Z WATER SYSTEMS INC**

Tuesday, September 27, 2022, 9am - [9-27-22 - FAIR HEARING AGENDA](#)

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

MONTHLY MEETING:

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 9am – In-Person ONLY**

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME

Fair Hearing: **JONES – A-Z WATER SYSTEMS INC**

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 9am [10-18-22 – FAIR HEARING AGENDA](#)

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Fair Hearing: **HINTON – AFFORDABLE WELL DRILLING INC**

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 9am [10-20-22 – FAIR HEARING AGENDA](#)

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

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Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION**: Mike Otley      **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Frank Hegarty      **VOTE**: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT:

TIME: **10:30 am**