

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, January 08, 2025

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Meeting – IN-PERSON / ZOOM  
18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME

### ATTENDEES:

Commission Members: \*(present-4 / zoom-1 / absent-1)

Present:

Edward Bowie (Chair)  
Master Well Driller  
Alex Pugh  
Hydrogeologist, DWP  
Dwight Doughty  
Hydrogeologist, DOT  
Mike Otley  
Public Member

Zoom:

Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller

Absent:

Jessica Meeks  
Hydrogeologist, MGS

Guests:

Randy Marquis

Zoom:

Messer, M&J  
Complainant

Lauren LaRochelle  
AAG

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

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PROCEEDINGS:

9:01 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

❖ **Wednesday, December 11, 2024 – Monthly Meeting**

Motion to approve.

- ❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley 2nd: Dwight Doughty **VOTE:** 4 yea / 1 recused
○ Frank Hegarty – not present at last meeting

Exam Applications:

1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. EMMONS-STREETER_SWA

Other Business:

1. EXAMS: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 @ 10am

- a. 286 Water Street, CDC Bldg., downtown Augusta
- b. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

2. Open Discussions:

- a. Update for Exam Questions
 - i. dated materials, new editions of manuals
 - ii. Commission will discuss at next meeting, (2-12-25)
- b. Draft of Rules and Regulations
 - i. Update and discussion
 - ii. Commission will discuss at next meeting, (2-12-25)

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

FLANAGAN – GALLANT ARTESIAN WELLS INC – complaint, rcvd 3-18-24 – OPEN

- 11-13-24, Motion – to revoke license, with stipulation to reinstate license if issues are corrected; allowance of licensure is approved to repair well; Hegarty/Goodwin – unanimous
- 11-15-24, letter of revocation crafted and sent
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MESSER – MARQUIS WELL & PUMP LLC – complaint, rcvd 10-4-24 – OPEN

- 10-9-24, complaint accepted
- 11-8-24, NOC letter sent, via email and regular mail
- 11-13-24, received response information, and request to post-pone discussion until January 2025

- 1-8-25, At next meeting (2-12-25), Commission will investigate further possible violations and confirmation of check received by the Messers’.

Motion for parties to resolve complaint, Randy Marquis to pay Messers’ restoration fee of **\$6,170.00**

❖ **MOTION:** Dwight Doughty **2nd:** Frank Hegarty **VOTE:** Unanimous

NEXT MEETINGS:

MONTHLY MEETING:

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – (In-Person/Zoom)

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

ADJOURNMENT:

10:04 am

Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION:** Dwight Doughty **2nd:** Frank Hegarty **VOTE:** Unanimous