

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

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

### ATTENDEES:

Commission Members: \*(present-4 / zoom-2 / absent-1)

Present:

Alex Pugh  
Hydrogeologist, DWP  
Edward Bowie  
Master Well Driller  
Mike Otley  
Public Member

Jesse Goodwin  
Master Well Driller

Zoom:

Dwight Doughty (Chair)  
Hydrogeologist, DOT  
Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller

Absent:

Jessica Meeks  
Hydrogeologist, MGS

Guests:

Zoom:

Messer, M&J  
Glenn Dyer  
Lauren LaRochelle, AAG

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

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PROCEEDINGS:

9:04 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

❖ **Wednesday, October 9, 2024 – Monthly Meeting**

Motion to approve.

❖ **MOTION:** Alex Pugh **2nd:** Frank Hegarty **VOTE:** Unanimous

Exam Applications:

1. MIKE ABBOTT_WD02398_WD-J, *(Effective Date: 9-22-23) – APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty **2nd:** Mike Otley **VOTE:** Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. BENTON-MARQUIS_SWA
2. CAPOFREDDI-SCOTT TEMPLE_SWA
3. CAVANAGH-SCOTT TEMPLE_SWA
4. CHANDLER-GOODWIN_SWA

5. MEDJANIS-SCOTT TEMPLE_SWA
6. MITCHELL-SCOTT TEMPLE_SWA
7. REDLON-SCOTT TEMPLE_SWA

Other Business:

1. **EXAMS: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 @ 10am**
 - a. 286 Water Street, CDC Bldg., downtown Augusta
 - b. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

2. **Open Discussions:**
 - a. NONE

3. **Vote for new Chairperson:**
 - a. Commission to vote for new Chairperson
 - i. Nominee: Edward Bowie

Vote for new Chairperson: **EDWARD BOWIE**

❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley **2nd:** Jesse Goodwin **VOTE:** 4 yea, 1 recuse

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

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

- 4-17-24, complaint accepted, NOC/NOA letters sent, Flanagan and Gallant
- 8-14-24, *Tabled until next meeting, 9-11-24.
 - o Dwight Doughty to follow up with Gallant via letter
 - o Motion – 60 days to correct issues; Bowie/Hegarty – unanimous
- 9-11-24, tabled until next meeting, 10-9-24.
 - o letter sent, waiting for response from Gallant
- 10-9-24, no response/no show, corrective action not attempted by Gallant.
 - o suspension of license to be discussed, 60 days has passed.
 - o Motion – to suspend company and individual licenses; Hegarty/Bowie – unanimous
- 10-9-24, Dwight Doughty/Alex Pugh to craft letter of suspension
 - o Tabled until next meeting, 11-13-24
- **10-15-24** - *hold on suspension letter and revisiting the issue at next meeting*
 - o *Per AG Office Rep, Lauren LaRochelle*
- 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

MESSER – MARQUIS WELL & PUMP LLC – complaint, rcvd 10-4-24 – OPEN

- 10-9-24, complaint accepted, *Motion – to accept complaint; Hegarty/Meeks-unanimous
- 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.

NEXT MEETINGS:**MONTHLY MEETING:****Wednesday, December 11, 2024 – (In-Person/Zoom)**

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

ADJOURNMENT:**10:02 am**

Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION:** Edward Bowie **2nd:** Jesse Goodwin **VOTE:** Unanimous