

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

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

### ATTENDEES:

Commission Members: \*(present-3 / zoom-1 / absent-1)

Present:

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

Zoom:

Dwight Doughty  
Hydrogeologist, DOT

Absent:

Jessica Meeks  
Hydrogeologist, MGS

Guests:

Present:

Zoom:

Lauren LaRochelle,  
AAG  
Glenn Dyer

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

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PROCEEDINGS:

9:21 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 – Monthly Meeting

- ❖ Motion to approve.
MOTION: Alex Pugh **2nd:** Mike Otley **VOTE:** Unanimous

Exam Applications:

1. AUSTIN KOEHLING_WD02325 – PI-J, *(Effective Date: 8-26-2021) – approved
 - ❖ Motion to Approve
Dwight Doughty / Alex Pugh – Unanimous
2. DEVIN MORISSETTE_WD02343 – PI-J, *(Effective Date: 4-6-2022) – approved
 - ❖ Motion to Approve
Alex Pugh / Dwight Doughty – Unanimous
3. JACOB MAHER_WD02360 – WD-J, *(Effective Date: 6-29-2022) – approved
 - ❖ Motion to Approve
Mike Otley / Alex Pugh - Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. BIGGART-WESTERN_SWA
2. BROOKS-STREETER_SWA

Other Business:

1. **EXAMS: Tuesday, January 07, 2025 @ 10am**
 - a. 286 Water Street, CDC Bldg., downtown Augusta
 - b. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

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

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

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

- 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
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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.
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HANSCOM WD-CARMEL WD – complaint, rcvd 11-09-21 – OPEN**

- ❖ Motion to send the “Resolution Letter” from Lauren LaRochelle to Alex Pugh, with MWWC Letterhead and by Certified Mail.
Alex Pugh / Mike Otley - Unanimous

NEXT MEETINGS:

MONTHLY MEETING:

Wednesday, January 08, 2025 – (In-Person/Zoom)

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

ADJOURNMENT:

9:47 am

Motion to Adjourn.

- ❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley **2nd**: Alex Pugh **VOTE:** Unanimous