

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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**Emergency Meeting – via Zoom/In-Person**

**ATTENDEES:**

Commission Members:

**In-Person:**

Dwight Doughty, (Chair)  
Hydrogeologist, DOT  
Alex Pugh,  
Hydrogeologist, DWP  
Jesse Goodwin  
Master Well Driller

Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller  
Edward Bowie  
Master Well Driller  
Mike Otley  
Public Member

**Via Zoom:**

Jessica Meeks  
Hydrogeologist, MGS

Guests:

Tammy Steuber  
DHHS, Legal Coordinator  
Atty Paul  
Affordable Counsel

James Bisson  
Affordable Well Drilling Inc  
Heather Pelkey  
Affordable Well Drilling Inc

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

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PROCEEDINGS: 9:04 am

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MOTION: Alex Pugh **2nd:** Mike Otley **Vote:** Unanimous

09:07:00 – *Entered: Executive Session (not recorded)*

10:38:00 – *Exited: Executive Session (recording resumed)*

<BREAK> (10–15-minute break)

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10:55:00 – *Entered: Executive Session (not recorded)*

11:07:00 – *Exited: Executive Session (recording resumed)*

Motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Mike Otley **2nd**: Alex Pugh **Vote**: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT:

TIME: **11:10 AM**