

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

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

### ATTENDEES:

#### Commission Members:

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

Edward Bowie  
Master Well Driller  
Mike Otley  
Public Member

#### Zoom:

Jessica Meeks  
Hydrogeologist, MGS  
Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller

#### Guests:

Peter Morton,  
Gallant AW Inc  
Sam Dempsey,  
Guest

#### Zoom:

John Flanagan  
Complainant

#### Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

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PROCEEDINGS: 9:02 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

1. Wednesday, April 17, 2024 – Monthly Meeting – (In-Person/Zoom)

Motion to accept the minutes.

❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley **2nd:** Jesse Goodwin **VOTE:** Unanimous

2. Wednesday, May 01, 2024 – Emergency Meeting: Discussion – (In-Person/Zoom)

Motion to accept the minutes.

❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley **2nd:** Jesse Goodwin **VOTE:** Unanimous

Exam Applications:

1. ERIN HARTLEY_WD00395 (WD-M, PI-M) *Reciprocity - *(Effective Date: 11-25-2008)

Motion to deny reciprocity but approve sitting for the exam at Augusta, Maine.

❖ **MOTION:** Jesse Goodwin **2nd:** Frank Hegarty **VOTE:** Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. HAZELTON-BURNS_SWA – Commission good with SWA as written, APPROVED

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. ENGELMAN-GOODWIN_SWA
2. WILLIAMSON-WESTERN_SWA

Other Business:

1. **EXAMS: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 @ 10am**
 - a. 286 Water Street, CDC Bldg., downtown Augusta
 - b. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

NEW COMPLAINTS:

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

- 4-17-24, complaint, accepted
- 4-17-24, NOC/NOA letters sent, FLANAGAN and GALLANT
- 5-8-24,

Motion to request information from Rockport Homes. *(who installed the pump?)

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

Motion to send “inspectors” to camera well and take samples. *(Frank Hegarty/Matt Jankovich)

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

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

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

- 11-10-21, complaint accepted

Lab Reports received to date:

- 9-11-2022, Lab Report, rcvd 2/14/23, Fall 2022
- 6-20-2023, Lab Report, rcvd 7/14/23, Spring 2023
- 9-26-2023, Lab Report, rcvd 9/28/23, Fall 2023
- *10-11-23, Pending completion of water samples of well, one more sample to do **Spring 2024.***

a. Alex Pugh - will contact Carmel WD to get Spring 2024 sample.

Executive Session:

“I move that we enter into an executive session for the purpose of consulting with the Commission’s attorney concerning settlement of contemplated litigation and the legal rights and duties of the Commission with respect to the **Hinton-Affordable complaint** pursuant to Title 1, section 405, subsection 6, paragraph E.”

❖ **MOTION:** Edward Bowie **2nd:** Mike Otley **VOTE:** Unanimous

10:00:00 – Enter: Executive Session (not recorded)

10:15:00 – Exit: Executive Session (recording resumed)

****NEXT MEETINGS****

FAIR HEARINGS:

HINTON- AFFORDABLE – complaint, rcvd 11-03-21 – OPEN

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

– Hearing scheduled: 9a-12p, 18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109, Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME, *(In-person/Zoom)

MONTHLY MEETING:

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 – (In-Person/Zoom)

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

ADJOURNMENT:

TIME: 10:20 am

Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION**: Alex Pugh

2nd: Edward Bowie

VOTE: Unanimous