

# MINUTES

## MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, August 14, 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-3)

Present:

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

Zoom:

Jessica Meeks  
Hydrogeologist, MGS

Absent:

Mike Otley  
Public Member  
Alex Pugh  
Hydrogeologist, DWP  
Jesse Goodwin  
Master Well Driller

Guests:

Zoom:

Jody Larrivee  
License Reinstatement

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

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**PROCEEDINGS:**

**9:14 am**

### Review of Meeting Minutes:

#### 1. Wednesday, July 10, 2024 – Monthly Meeting – (In-Person/Zoom)

Motion to accept the minutes.

❖ **MOTION:** Jessica Meeks      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Frank Hegarty      **VOTE:** Unanimous

### Exam Applications:

1. CODY CROSS\_WD02291 – (PI-M)      **\*Effective Date: PI-J (5-26-21)**

\*Motion to approve: Frank Hegarty / Ed Bowie – Unanimous - APPROVED

2. LIAM JAQUISH\_WD02353 – (WD-J)      **\*Effective Dates: WD-A (5-18-22)**

\*Motion to approve: Frank Hegarty / Ed Bowie – Unanimous - APPROVED

3. TRACEY OGDEN – (WD-M) –      **\*RECIPROCITY**

\*Motion to approve: Ed Bowie / Dwight Doughty – 3 yea / 1 nay - APPROVED

### Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. None

### Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. THAYER-GOODWIN\_SWA

**Other Business:**

1. **EXAMS: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 @ 10am**
  - a. 286 Water Street, CDC Bldg., downtown Augusta
  - b. Eligible candidates will be notified by email
  
2. **Reinstatement of INACTIVE License:**
  - a. JODY LARRIVEE\_WD02100 / **PI-M**, WD-A, O-GTE / **EXP 2019 – INACTIVE**
    - i. License Inactive for 6-years, \*(PI-M = \$60.00 per year) = total \$360.00
    - ii. For Commission review, reinstate with total fees or waive fees.
    - iii. Past Employer: Goodwin Well & Water Inc

\*Motion to approve reinstatement to pay fees for licensure and late fee:

❖ **MOTION:** Dwight Doughty      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Frank Hegarty      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**OPEN COMPLAINTS:**

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

- 4-17-24, complaint, accepted, NOC/NOA letters sent, FLANAGAN and GALLANT
- 5-8-24, MOTION(s)
  - o Motion to request information from Rockport Homes (i.e. who installed the pump?)
  - o Motion to send “inspectors” to camera well and take samples (Frank Hegarty/Matt Jankovich)
  
- 6-12-24, Gallant AWI, agrees to re-camera well, before and after, and fix leaking problem.
  - o Homeowners agree to allow Gallant AWI to enter property and reassess and fix problem.
  - o Waiting for the Well Inspection write-up. (date/time/place/findings) – Hegarty/Jankovich
  
- 7-10-24, Melissa Flanagan, at meeting today, voiced concern about Gallants AWI completing the repairs on the well due to age and no confidence.
  - o Request for information, has been sent to Rockport Homes but there has been no response
  - o Inspectors, (Frank Hegarty and Matt Jankovich) have not reported findings at this time
  - o Gallant AWI has not responded to homeowners but has responded to MWWC about their well drilling equipment needs repair before completing the well repairs to 23 BOGGY DUCK ROAD, NORTHPORT, ME 04849.
  
- 8-6-24, James Munroe, President of Rockport Homes, Inc., sent an email outlining the events that took place at 23 BOGGY DUCK ROAD
  - o The email included a MP3 video and pictures of the well
  
- 8-14-24, \*Tabled until next meeting, 9-11-24.
  - o Dwight Doughty to follow up with Gallant

\*Motion to give Gallant Artesian Wells Inc., 60 days to correct the issues for the Flanagan’s well at 23 Boggy Duck Road, Northport, ME 04849.

❖ **MOTION:** Ed Bowie      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Frank Hegarty      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**NEXT MEETINGS:**

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**MONTHLY MEETING:**

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024 – (In-Person/Zoom)**

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

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

**9:49 am**

Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION:** Dwight Doughty **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Edward Bowie

**VOTE:** Unanimous