

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 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-3 / absent-1)

Present:

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

Zoom:

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

Absent:

Jesse Goodwin  
Master Well Driller

Guests:

Zoom:

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

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PROCEEDINGS:

9:05 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

- Wednesday, August 14, 2024 – Monthly Meeting – (In-Person/Zoom)

**Alex Pugh and Mike Otley, absent at last meeting, no vote until next meeting.*

Exam Applications:

1. DYLAN CONNORS_WD02372 – PI-J, *(Effective Date: 9-13-2022) – APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ **MOTION:** Alex Pugh **2nd:** Jessica Meeks **VOTE:** Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. BRIBER-GOODWIN_SWA

Motion to approve.

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty **2nd:** Edward Bowie **VOTE:** Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. None

Other Business:

1. **EXAMS: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 @ 10am**
 - a. 286 Water Street, CDC Bldg., downtown Augusta
 - b. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

2. Maine Geological Survey (MGS): Jessica Meeks

- a. Issue: well log information not being submitted by well drillers
- b. Suggestion: MWWC members receive list of non-compliant folks and make phone calls

3. MWWC Chair Transition: Dwight Doughty

- a. Issue: Dwight Doughty is retiring next year and would like to transition his position to another
- b. Edward Bowie has expressed acceptance of transition of Chair position

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

NEXT MEETINGS:

MONTHLY MEETING:

Wednesday, October 9, 2024 – (In-Person/Zoom)

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

ADJOURNMENT:

9:30 am

Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley

2nd: Edward Bowie

VOTE: Unanimous