

MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, April 10, 2019

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**Maine Water Well Commission**  
**18 Elkins Lane, Harlow Bldg., Rm 109, Augusta, ME**

**ATTENDEES:**

Commission Members:

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| Dwight Doughty<br>Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson | Joe Gallant<br>Master Well Driller |
| Daniel Locke<br>Hydrogeologist, MGS                | Mike Otley<br>Public Member        |
| Glenn Dyer<br>Master Well Driller                  |                                    |

Legal Counsel:

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| Margaret Machaiek<br>AAG | Deanna White<br>AAG |
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Guests:

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| Emily Crouse (daughter of Joanne Kenyon)<br>Complainant | David Philbrook<br>WDC Inspector |
| David & Mary Woodsome<br>Complainant                    |                                  |

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux  
MWW Commission Clerk

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**PROCEEDINGS: 9:06 am**

**TOPIC: Open Meeting:**

Motion to discuss.

**MOTION:** Daniel Locke    **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Mike Otley    **VOTE:** Unanimous

**TOPIC: Review of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to accept the minutes from March 13, 2019, meeting.

**MOTION:** Daniel Locke    **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Mike Otley    **VOTE:** Unanimous

**TOPIC: Exam Applications**

Motions to accept exam candidates:

- HOLLIS TEMPLE – candidate, WD-M & PI-J  
**MOTION:** Joe Gallant      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Glenn Dyer      **VOTE:** Unanimous
  
- ALTON ALBERT – candidate, WD-J  
**MOTION:** Mike Otley      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Joe Gallant      **VOTE:** Unanimous
  
- NICHOLAS CUMMINGS – candidate, PI-J  
**MOTION:** Glenn Dyer      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Mike Otley      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**TOPIC: Specialty Well Application – Board Approvals**

None

**TOPIC: Specialty Well Application – In-House Approvals**

None

**TOPIC: Other Business**

*\*\*Commission Appointments expiring, need to get packets in asap, if not done already.*

- Undefined odor in well, from David Watts, email received 4-9-19.
  - o Notification, Commission agreed that odors from dug wells, DEP issue.
  
- Reciprocity issues with New Hampshire - David Braley wants to discuss with board but needs to research, email received 4-1-19.
  - o Notification, New Hampshire may have program in place to license individuals.
  
- Geothermal Restoration of Longfellow National Historic Site from Dwight Doughty, handouts, email received 4-3-19.
  - o Is a Specialty Well Application necessary?
  - o Remove Open-Loop and replace with a Closed-Loop.
  - o Conclusion, no variances required, per David Braley.
  
- Cooperative Agreement between MWWC and DOT has been re-approved.
  - o Notification, Pays for services of Hydrogeologist, David Braley.

**TOPIC: Complaints**

➤ **CROUSE-WOODSOME – complaint, received 3-15-19, OPEN**

- Complaint #1; complaint notice sent 3-15-19; accepted
- Emily Crouse (representing mother, Joanne Kenyon) provided testimony explaining the events leading up to complaint.
- David Woodsome provided testimony of events.
  - Provided additional paperwork.
- Will validate with inspector and table until next meeting.

Motion to send WDC Inspector, David Philbrook to validate work done (memo/video).

**MOTION:** Joe Gallant      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Glenn Dyer      **VOTE:** Unanimous

➤ **CIVIL ARMS INC-PHILBRICK – complaint, received 1-7-19, OPEN**

- Complaint #1; certified complaint notice sent 1-9-19; accepted
- No parties showed for April 10, 2019 meeting.
- MWWC Inspector, David Philbrook – provided memo/video of well.
  - Still leaking, video provided.
- Notice Letter, to be sent requiring Mr. Philbrick to fix well. Issue must be resolved in accordance with MWWC rules and regulations.

Motion to send Dave Philbrook to reinspect and collect yield information.

**MOTION:** Glenn Dyer      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Mike Otley      **VOTE:** Unanimous

➤ **PUTNAM-GALLANT – complaint, ongoing, OPEN**

- complaint #1; certified complaint notice sent 5-15-18; CLOSED
- complaint #2; complaint notice sent 9-7-18; accepted, open
- complaint #3; complaint notice sent 12-14-18; accepted, open
- complaint #4; certified complaint notice sent 1-8-19; accepted, open
- Mr. Putnam not present at meeting
- tabled discussion until next meeting, May 8, 2019.
- David Philbrook, rcvd call from Mr. Putnam with update that the tech issues are resolved, moral and ethical issues unresolved.

**ADJOURN: 10:25 am**

Motion to adjourn.

**MOTION:** Mike Otley      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Joe Gallant      **VOTE:** Unanimous