

Well Driller's Meeting
Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015
Location: 286 Water Street, 1st Floor

Attendees: Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty, Jr. Hydrogeologist, Maine DOT
Joe Gallant, Master Driller
Daniel Locke, Hydrogeologist, Maine Geological Survey
David Braley, Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Mike Otley, Public Member
Dana Tuttle, State Plumbing Inspector, Plumbers Examining Board

Minutes prepared by: David Braley

PROCEEDINGS:

Dwight Doughty - Meeting called to order at 9:06 a.m.

TOPIC: June 2015 Meeting

Motion: Mike motioned to approve the June minutes (no July meeting). Ike 2nd.

Discussion – None

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

TOPIC: Exam Applications

The following individuals were approved (unanimously) to sit for exams:

Trent Robinson – PI Journeyman – Ike moved, Joe 2nd, unanimous

Anthony O'Connor - PI and WD – Journeyman – Ike moved, Joe 2nd, unanimous

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications

None

TOPIC: Other Business

The Commission continued discussions with Dana Tuttle from the Plumbers Examining Board regarding overlapping jurisdictions. David and Dana will work on a draft Memorandum of Understanding that will clarify the work which can be undertaken by a licensed plumber on a pump system and by a licensed pump installer on internal plumbing. Points of discussion the Boards appear to have agreement on include:

- A plumber's license is required for the installation of water treatment equipment (Per the Internal Plumbing Code which has been adopted by State Law).
- Internal plumbing begins 2 feet outside a building per the Internal Plumbing Code.

- The MOU will include language that allows pump installers to install inline type filters that don't include air gaps, back flow prevention, etc.
- Journeyman Plumbers can do pump work, all work on pumps must meet the standards in the Well Drillers and Pump Installers Rules. A Master Plumber must be responsible for the work of a Journeyman.
- Pump Installers can install the water line from the well, the pressure tank and connect to the distribution system. The standards of the Internal Plumbing Code must be met.

TOPIC: Complaints:

None Pending

10:45: Mike motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Joe, approved unanimously

Next Meeting: September 9, 2015 286 Water Street, Augusta, Maine 9:00 A.M.