MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, August 14, 2019

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

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty
    Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson
David Braley
    Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Daniel Locke
    Hydrogeologist, MGS
Frank Hegarty
    Master Well Driller
Glenn Dyer
    Master Well Driller
Mike Otley
    Public Member
Joe Gallant
    Master Well Driller

Guests:
Peter Morton
    Complainant
Timothy Putnam
    Complainant
Delwin Philbrick
    Complainant
Debbie Dyer
    Public
Tera Pare
    Enforcement Coordinator
David Philbrook
    MWWC Inspector

Legal Counsel:
Margaret Machaiek
    Assistant Attorney General

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux
    DWP Licensing Clerk, Commission Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS: 9:00 AM

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from July 10, 2019, meeting.
❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:
NONE

Specialty Well Applications:
NONE
SWA In-House Approvals:
CARION-AFFORDABLE_SWA
DORION-BURNS_SWA
PROCTOR-LORD_SWA
RIZZO-GOODWIN_SWA
WEBB-LORD_SWA

Other Business:

1. **Discussion for Reciprocity Issue: Recap**
   - Commission in discussions with New Hampshire to resolve issues
   - Reciprocity candidates have decided to not receive reimbursement for paid fees but to wait for the Commission to resolve reciprocity issues

2. **Proposed Draft Rule Changes – David Braley**
   - David Braley and Tera Pare, Enforcement Coordinator
     - head discussions about rules and process for changes

Complaints:

1. **JOHNSON-ACE (OAKES) – complaint, received 5-7-19; OPEN**
   - David Philbrook, MWWC Inspector; *(video sent to DOT photo lab, link to download in email sent to members, 8-8-19)*
     - 32’ of fill still at bottom
     - Sleeve has hole in the side, liner leaking
     - Joe Gallant and Frank Hegarty offered to go out reassess the well and do what needs to be done, with understanding of not being reimbursed
   - Commission has found no violation for Ace Well Drilling
     - No fault, but well is still deficient for household purposes
   - No Motion; Table until meeting next month, Wednesday, September 11, with report from Joe Gallant and Frank Hegarty

2. **CIVIL ARMS INC-PHILBRICK – complaint, received 1-7-19; OPEN**
   - David Philbrook, MWWC Inspector; *(video sent to DOT photo lab, link to download in email sent to members, 8-8-19)*
     - Sleeve is leaking, has been pushed down 10’ since last inspection
     - Bore is irregular with vertical fractures
     - Water quality has improved, but still leaking and borehole not smooth
   - Motion to have Delwin Philbrick fix remaining problems, reassess well problems
   - **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty
   - **2ND:** Glenn Dyer
   - **VOTE:** Unanimous
     - Table until meeting next month, Wednesday, September 11
3. **PUTNAM-GALLANT – complaint, initial complaint received 5-4-18; OPEN**
   - complaint #1, closed; complaint #2, open; complaint #3, open; complaint #4, open;
   - Issue identified as electrical, homeowner does not have “solar” power running
     - Homeowner responsibility to have electrical source running to power well
     - Driller willing to power up well pump when homeowner has source of electricity

Motion to table complaint until homeowner reports back to Commission with results of power up

   ✤ **MOTION:** Dwight Doughty  
   ✤ **2ND:** David Braley  
   ✤ **VOTE:** Unanimous

   - Homeowner and Driller will resolve concern together
   - When it has been powered up and running, report back to Commission with results

Motion to adjourn.

   ✤ **MOTION:** Mike Otley  
   ✤ **2ND:** Glenn Dyer  
   ✤ **VOTE:** Unanimous

**ADJOURN:** 11:20 AM