MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Well Driller’s Commission
MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:

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

Legal Counsel:
Deanna White,
AAG

Guests:
Timothy Putnam,
Complainant

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux
DWP, clerk

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PROCEEDINGS: 9:04 am

TOPIC: Open Meeting:
Motion to discuss.
MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: David Braley VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Review of Meeting Minutes:
- Meeting minutes from November 14, 2018, not completed; will present at next meeting.
- Meeting minutes from September 12, 2018, approved.

Motion to accept minutes
MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: David Braley VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Exam Applications
None

TOPIC: Specialty Well Application – Board Approvals
Rolfe’s Well Drilling – reviewed, no motion
- Grandfathered due to placement before 1991.
- Letter sent to Rolfe’s Well Drilling.

TOPIC: Specialty Well Application – In-House Approvals
None
TOPIC: Other Business  
None

TOPIC: Complaints

PUTNAM-GALLANT – complaint, ongoing;
   - 2nd complaint filed, loose casing;

   #2 – Motion to accept the complaint of pump installed but not sized correctly.  
   **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer  **2nd:** Mike Otley  **VOTE:** Unanimous

   - 3rd complaint filed, 3 complaints – torque arrestors, ethics, disinfected.

   #3 – Motion to accept the torque arrestors complaint.  
   **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty  **2nd:** David Braley  **VOTE:** Unanimous

   #3 – Motion to accept all complaints, torque arrestors, ethics, disinfected  
   **MOTION:** David Braley  **2nd:** Frank Hegarty  **VOTE:** Unanimous

Well Driller’s Commission has asked Mr. Putman for the next time:
   o Start up the pump
   o Get electricity
   o Send letter

STARR-O’CONNOR – complaint, ongoing; documents and fines processing.
   - Received fine payment, $5000.00, with paperwork.

**ADJOURN: 10:20 pm**

Motion to adjourn.  
**MOTION:** Frank Hegarty  **2nd:** Mike Otley  **VOTE:** Unanimous