

MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, December 12, 2018

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**Well Driller's Commission**  
**MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME**

**ATTENDEES:**

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| <u>Commission Members:</u>                         | <u>Legal Counsel:</u>          |
| Dwight Doughty<br>Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson | Deanna White,<br>AAG           |
| David Braley<br>Hydrogeologist, MeCDC              | <u>Guests:</u>                 |
| Frank Hegarty<br>Master Well Driller               | Timothy Putnam,<br>Complainant |
| Mike Otley<br>Public Member                        | <u>Minutes Prepared By:</u>    |
| Daniel Locke<br>Hydrogeologist, MGS                | Tina Lemieux<br>DWP, clerk     |

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**PROCEEDINGS: 9:04 am**

**TOPIC: Open Meeting:**

Motion to discuss.

**MOTION:** Frank Hegarty    **2<sup>nd</sup>:** 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    **2<sup>nd</sup>:** 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;

- 2<sup>nd</sup> complaint filed, loose casing;

#2 – Motion to accept the complaint of pump installed but not sized correctly.

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

- 3<sup>rd</sup> complaint filed, 3 complaints – torque arrestors, ethics, disinfected.

#3 – Motion to accept the torque arrestors complaint.

**MOTION:** Frank Hegarty      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** David Braley      **VOTE:** Unanimous

#3 – Motion to accept all complaints, torque arrestors, ethics, disinfected

**MOTION:** David Braley      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** 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      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Mike Otley      **VOTE:** Unanimous