

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 11, 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  
Joe Gallant  
Master Well Driller  
Mike Otley  
Public Member

### Guests:

Leigh & Nancy Abbott  
Complainants

### 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 **November 13, 2019**, meeting.

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty    **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Mike Otley                    **VOTE:** Unanimous

### **Exam Applications:**

RANDY BEAN – candidate for Master Pump Installer exam; Denied  
- denied due to lack of certifiable experience

MYKEL HARTZELL – candidate for Journeyman Pump Installer; Approved

Motion to approve candidate Mykel Hartzell to sit for the Journeyman Pump Installer Exam

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty    **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Joe Gallant                    **VOTE:** Unanimous

### **Specialty Well Applications:**

NONE

**SWA In-House Approvals:**

HALLENBECK-GOODWIN\_11-21-19

HOULD-GOODWIN\_11-21-19

**Other Business:**

NONE

**Complaints:**

**1. ABBOTT-GALLANT – complaint, received 11-7-19; OPEN**

- Investigate allegations against O’Connor/Libby
- Notification of Complaint sent, 11-8-19, to Gallant
  - o no response from Gallant
- Commission invitation letters sent, 11-18-19, Abbott & Gallant;
  - o Abbot came to December 11th meeting, no response from Gallant

Motion to send Dave Philbrook, Inspector, to inspect well, get pictures, and more information.

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**2. LOCKE-OCONNOR – complaint, received 9-7-19; CLOSED**

- a. Investigate allegations against O’Connor/Libby
- b. Dwight Doughty, Chair MWWC, will make phone inquiries to parties involved
- c. Inquiries determined the drilling was for non-drinking water well
- d. Suspension is concluded but has not sent exam application to get license

**3. CIVIL ARMS INC-PHILBRICK – complaint, received 1-7-19; OPEN**

- Issue open, pending report from Mr. Philbrook, inspector
- Issue pending water test: No detections, case closed; Contaminants found, case open

Motion to have Dave Philbrook, Inspector, perform new clean sample of well

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Motion to adjourn.

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty    **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Mike Otley                    **VOTE:** Unanimous

**ADJOURN: 10:50 AM**