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  2nd: 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  2nd: 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
     - no response from Gallant
   - Commission invitation letters sent, 11-18-19, Abbott & Gallant;
     - Abbot came to December 11th meeting, no response from Gallant

Motion to send Dave Philbrook, Inspector, to inspect well, get pictures, and more information.
   ❖ **MOTION**: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Joe Gallant  VOTE: Unanimous

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
   ❖ **MOTION**: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Mike Otley  VOTE: Unanimous

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

**ADJOURN: 10:50 AM**