MINUTES
MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION
Wednesday December 9, 2020
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Meetings via Zoom – link on webpage, MEDWP.COM

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty, (Chair) Hydrogeologist, DOT
Daniel Locke Hydrogeologist, MGS
Thomas Brennan Senior Geologist, DWP
Mike Otley Public Member
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller
Joe Gallant Master Well Driller
Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller

Guests:
Margaret Machaiek State of Maine, AAG
Karl Rudnicki Complainant
Randy Marquis Guest

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux, DWP, Commission Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS:  9:09 AM

Review of Meeting Minutes:
Motion to accept the minutes from November 10, 2020
❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:
1. MATTHEW BRAMLETT - WD02157 – Master WD, PI - APPROVED
   Motion to approve.
❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: unanimous

2. BERT DESCHAINE – WD00325 – Master PI – APPROVED
   Motion to approve.
❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Frank Hegarty VOTE: unanimous
Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:
NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:
1. FUREY-KENNEBEC_SWA
2. CARROLL-R MARQUIS_SWA

Other Business:
1. Exams: Thursday, December 10, 2020 @ 10am at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta
   a. Eligible candidates have been notified by email
2. Recap: SANBORN-STREETER_SWA_2-13-20 (*from 11-10-20 MWWC meeting minutes)
   a. 11-10-20 - *MWWC discussed, permit expires after one-year; Driller of specialty well must submit application and all specialty well applications are per homeowner/well driller and are non-transferrable, (1AW 144c232 - 400.7.2).
   b. 11-10-20 - *Motion: to notify homeowner and well driller that a New SWA must be submitted - *Vote: Frank Hegarty/Joe Gallant – vote unanimous
   c. 12-9-20 - Report from Streeter: well may not be in the correct location.
   d. 12-9-20 - Motion from 11-10-20 meeting:
   e. 12-9-20 - JH Swett Well Drilling - needs to submit a new Specialty Well Application, motion from last meeting.

Motion to send Dave Philbrook to inspect well and location IAW Specialty Well Application.
❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty  2nd: Glenn Dyer  VOTE: Unanimous

3. In-House Approval - Specialty Well Application:
   a. Randy Marquis - joined meeting to inquire about his recently submitted Specialty Well Applications.
   b. processes and timeframes discussed

4. MGS Water Well Database: Christian Halsted, Maine Geological Survey (MGS)
   a. Update on Well Log digital system, and statistics of usage
   b. MGS, Water Well Database: https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mgs/pubs/digital/well.htm
COMPLAINTS:

HOWARD-CARMEL – complaint, received 10-14-20 – open
- 11-10-20 – complaint reviewed and accepted
- 11-20-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Carmel Well Drilling/Karl Rudnicki
- 12-9-20 – Complaint reviewed, Mr. Rudnicki in process of resolution, and offered Well Cam video footage.

*Tabled until next meeting, Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

LOCKE-L&L/OCONNOR – (RTE 108, Rumford, ME 04276)

1. LOCKE-L&L – (RTE 108), complaint, rcvd 12-9-20
   - 12-17-20 – Notice of complaint sent

2. LOCKE-OCONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (RTE 108), complaint, rcvd 12-9-20
   - 12-17-20 – Notice of complaint sent

AJ OCONNOR – (654 South Rumford, Rumford, ME 04276)

1. LOCKE-OCONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (654 S), complaint, received 5-4-20 - open
   - 11-20-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to AJ O’Connor
     o 1st Notice of Complaint, sent same time as L&L WD
   - 12-9-20 – MWWC accepted complaint against AJ O’Connor
   - 12-30-20 - *2nd Notice of Complaint, to be sent to AJ O’Connor

   Motion to accept complaint, Locke-O’Connor (654 South Rumford).
   ❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: 6 yea, 0 nay – passed
     o Daniel Locke recused from vote

2. DYER-OCONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (654 S), complaint, received 6-23-20 - open
   - 11-20-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to AJ O’Connor
     o 1st Notice of Complaint, sent same time as L&L WD
   - 12-9-20 – MWWC accepted complaint against AJ O’Connor
   - 12-30-20 - *2nd Notice of Complaint, to be sent to AJ O’Connor

   Motion to accept complaint, Dyer-O’Connor (654 South Rumford)
   ❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: 6 yea, 0 nay – passed
     o Glenn Dyer recused from vote
DENSMORE-L&L (Rock Libby)

1. DENSMORE-L&L – complaint, received 6-3-20 - open
   - 6-4-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
   - 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint.
   - 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
   - 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty, sent L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby

L&L (Rock Libby) – (654 South Rumford, Rumford, ME  04276)

2. DYER-L&L – (654 S), complaint, received 6-23-20 – open
   - 6-25-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
   - 7-8-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint.
   - 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
   - 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty, sent L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby

3. DOUGHTY-L&L – (654 S), complaint, received 6-10-20 - open
   - 6-10-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
   - 7-8-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint
   - 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
   - 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty, sent L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby

4. LOCKE-L&L – (654 S), complaint, received 5-4-20 - open
   - 5-7-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby and Anthony O’Connor
   - 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint
   - 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
   - 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty sent, L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby

Motion to adjourn.
❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: 11:03 AM