

**MINUTES**  
**MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, December 8, 2021**

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**In-Person Meeting**  
**18 Elkins Lane, Harlow Bldg., Rm 109, Augusta, ME**

**ATTENDEES:**

Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty, (Chair)  
Hydrogeologist, DOT  
Daniel Locke  
Hydrogeologist, MGS

Alex Pugh  
Hydrogeologist, DWP  
Mike Otley  
Public Member

Jesse Goodwin  
Master Well Driller  
Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller

Guests:

Margaret Machaiek  
State of Maine, AAG  
Joe Gallant  
Well Driller

Randall Hinton & Elizabeth  
Dexter-Hinton  
Complainant

Stephen Jones  
Complainant

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

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**PROCEEDINGS: 9:07 AM**

**Review of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to accept the minutes from November 10, 2021

❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Dan Locke      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**Exam Applications:**

1. NONE

**Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:**

1. NONE

**Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:**

1. BRADLEY-SCOTT TEMPLE\_SWA
2. BROWN-SCOTT TEMPLE\_SWA
3. DESHARNAIS-WESTERN\_SWA
4. KINSLEY-SCOTT TEMPLE\_SWA
5. PEARSON-WESTERN\_SWA

**Other Business:**

1. Exams: **Thursday, January 13, 2021 @ 10am** at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta
  - a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email
  
2. Question: Cistern Setback – Goodwin, Pugh
  - a. Discussed the ME PE Law greater than \$10,000, and that
  - b. Exemption (single, family, residential)
  
3. DRAFT: Rules and Regulations: Margaret Machaiek
  - **SOM WD&PI RULE 10-144 CODE OF ME RULES, CHAP 232**, (Braley Draft)
    - b. Will disperse hard copies and digital copies of the Draft to be reviewed at later date.
    - c. Discussed briefly, Chapter 9, considerations for investigations per case.
  
4. MWWC ID CARD – follow-up
  - a. Fran Simard and Tina Lemieux working together to complete mock-ups and order
  - b. Approx. \$18.00 for #250 count, (MWWC account pay for cards)
  - c. \*(will order cards by end of January 2022)

**COMPLAINTS:**

**JONES-A-Z WATER – complaint, rcvd 10-19-21 – OPEN**

- a. 11-10-21, Notice of Complaint sent to A-Z Water Systems/Carl Levesque
- b. 11-10-21, Notice of Acceptance sent to Stephen Jones
- c. 11-10-21, Motion to accept complaint

Motion to table complaint and send MWWC Inspector.

❖ **MOTION**: Frank Hegarty    **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Dan Locke    **VOTE**: Unanimous

**HANSCOM WD-CARMEL WD – complaint, rcvd 11-01-21 – OPEN**

- a. 11-10-21, Notice of Complaint sent to Carmel Well Drilling/Karl Rudnicki
- b. 11-10-21, Notice of Acceptance sent to Hanscom Well Drilling/Ronald Hanscom
- c. 11-10-21, Motion to accept complaint and Motion to send Dave Philbrook

Motion to table complaint and send MWWC Inspector.

❖ **MOTION**: Frank Hegarty    **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Jesse Goodwin    **VOTE**: Unanimous

**HINTON-AFFORDABLE & A-Z WATER – complaint, rcvd 11-03-21 – OPEN**

- a. 11-10-21, Notice of Complaint sent to Affordable Well Drilling Inc/James Bisson
- b. 11-10-21, Notice of Complaint sent to A-Z Water Systems/Carl Levesque
- c. 11-10-21, Notice of Acceptance sent to Randall Hinton & Elizabeth Dexter-Hinton
- d. 11-10-21, Motion to accept complaint

Motion to table complaint and send MWWC Inspector.

❖ **MOTION**: Mike Otley    **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Dan Locke    **VOTE**: 5 yea / 1 recused  
 \*Frank Hegarty – Recused from vote

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**\*\*NEXT MEETING\*\***

**Wednesday, January 12, 2021 at 9:00 am – REMOTE VIA ZOOM**

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Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION**: Mike Otley      **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Alex Pugh      **VOTE**: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT:

TIME: **12:04 AM**