MINUTES
MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION
Wednesday, December 8, 2021

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
Stephen Jones Complainant

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:07 AM

Review of Meeting Minutes:
Motion to accept the minutes from November 10, 2021
❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: 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)*

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COMPLAINTS:

   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   **2nd**: 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   **2nd**: 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   **2nd**: Dan Locke   **VOTE**: 5 yea / 1 recused

*Frank Hegarty – Recused from vote*
Motion to Adjourn.

❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Alex Pugh VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT:  TIME: 12:04 AM