

Well Driller's Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Location: MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME

Attendees: Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty, Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairman
Daniel Locke, Hydrogeologist, Maine Geological Survey
David Braley, Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Mike Otley, Public Member
Ike Goodwin, Master Well Driller
Joe Gallant, Master Well Driller
Julia Kimball, Commission Clerk
Legal Counsel, Deanna White, AAG

Excused-
Joe Gallant, Master Well Driller

Guests-
Chris Halsted-MGS
Amber Whittaker-MGS

Minutes prepared by: Julia Kimball

PROCEEDINGS:

Dwight Doughty - Meeting called to order at 9:02 a.m.

TOPIC: January 2017 Meeting

Motion: Mike motioned to approve the January minutes. Dan 2nd

Vote: Unanimous to approve minutes

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications

A Specialty Well application was brought before the Commission by Burns Inc. 40 feet from onsite leach field, 40 feet from onsite tank. No closer than 100 feet from the 1st neighbor's leach field and no closer than 100 feet from 1st neighbor's onsite tank. No closer than 100 feet from 2nd neighbor's tank and no closer than 100 feet from the 2nd neighbor's leach field.

Motion: David motioned to accept the application with 120 feet of casing. Dan 2nd.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

TOPIC: Complaints:

TOPIC: Other Business

Open Loop Geothermal:

Deanna drafted a memorandum to be sent to Well Drillers concerning the construction of open loop dual purpose wells. The Plumbers Examining Board was encouraged to comment. Minor changes will be made to draft.

Motion: David motions to send open loop geothermal memorandum to drillers and post online. Frank 2nd. Motion carries.

MGS Well log database

Chris Halsted presented online well log card database that is still in test mode. Input was requested from drillers on format and possible additions to what MGS has on site so far. There was discussion after beta testing of bringing the database to the Maine Groundwater Association to get the opinions of more in the drilling community.

10:35: Mike motioned to adjourn, 2nd by David, approved unanimously

Next Meeting: March 7, 2017 MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, Maine 9:00 A.M.