MEETING MINUTES  
Well Driller’s Commission  
Wednesday, January 10, 2018  
MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:  
Commission Members:  
Dwight Doughty  
Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson  
David Braley  
Hydrogeologist, MeCDC  
Mike Otley  
Public Member  
Daniel Locke  
Hydrogeologist, ME Geological Survey  
Glenn Dyer  
Master Well Driller  
Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller  
Legal Counsel:  
Deanna White  
AAG  
Guests:  
Dave Philbrook  
Commissioned Independent Inspector  
Minutes Prepared By:  
Tina Lemieux  
DWP, clerk

PROCEEDINGS:  9:09 am

Motion to discuss.  
MOTION: Frank Hegarty  
2ND: Mike Otley  
VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Review of December 13, 2017 Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from December 13, 2017 meeting.  
MOTION: Mike Otley  
2ND: Glenn Dyer  
VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Exam Applications  
Rich Lawson – has been approved to sit for Master Well Drillers exam.  
MOTION: David Braley  
2ND: Glenn Dyer  
VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications  
Bradford Sweet, Buccaneer’s Way, Shapleigh, ME 04076  
Proposed well located ≥100 feet from leach field, ≥60 feet from onsite tank, ≥100 feet from neighbor’s leach field, ≥55 feet from neighbor’s tank. Proposed well minimum, 40 feet of 6-inch steel casing sealed into bedrock, or as alternative, minimum, 20 feet of 6-inch steel casing sealed into bedrock with solid 4-inch liner installed with top and bottom Jaswell type seals with bottom seal minimum, 40 feet below grade and top seal inside 6-inch steel casing. Bottom and top seals water tight.

Motion to approve application.  
MOTION: David Braley  
2ND: Frank Hegarty  
VOTE: Unanimous
TOPIC: SWA In-House Approvals
   NONE

TOPIC: Other Business
   Unlicensed Activity: Viera Artesian Wells
   Renewal fee $480.00: paid for James Viera; application fee $35.00: paid; Rich Lawson approved to sit for Master Well Drillers exam.

   Unlicensed Activity: Smith Pump

TOPIC: Complaints
   Anonymous/Temple Well Drilling - Setbacks and Construction Issues
   2013-14 well built, converted to condo units; Built by Scott Temple; Nothing wrong, but no Specialty Well application; Get Specialty Well application in, approved, and recorded; Tabled to next meeting.

   Chad Grignon – (email) plumber is needed to “steam” well piping.
   David Braley to draft Letter to AG office about necessary credentials. Plumber Master or Journeyman, or Pump Installer Master or Journeyman.

Motion to draft letter from AG to cease or show credentials.
   MOTION: Mike Otley  2ND: Glenn Dyer  VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURN:  9:57 am

Motion to adjourn.
   MOTION: Mike Otley  2ND: Frank Hegarty  VOTE: Unanimous