

**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      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** 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      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Glenn Dyer      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**TOPIC: Exam Applications**

Rich Lawson – has been approved to sit for Master Well Drillers exam.

**MOTION:** David Braley      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** 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      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** 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   **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Glenn Dyer       **VOTE:** Unanimous

**ADJOURN:**    **9:57 am**

Motion to adjourn.

**MOTION:** Mike Otley   **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Frank Hegarty       **VOTE:** Unanimous