MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday January 13, 2021

Meetings via Zoom – link on webpage, MEDWP.COM

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty, (Chair) Mike Otley Joe Gallant
   Hydrogeologist, DOT Public Member Master Well Driller
Daniel Locke Frank Hegarty Glenn Dyer
   Hydrogeologist, MGS Master Well Driller
Thomas Brennan
   Senior Geologist, DWP

Guests:
Margaret Machaiek David Philbrook
   State of Maine, AAG Well Inspector

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux, DWP, Commission Clerk

PROCEEDINGS: 9:10 AM

Review of Meeting Minutes:
Motion to accept the minutes from November 10, 2020
❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:
1. SHAWN SMITH_WD02214 – Journeyman PI – APPROVED
   ❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Joe Gallant VOTE: Unanimous

2. CODY CROSS_WD02291 – Journeyman PI – APPROVED
   ❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Joe Gallant VOTE: Unanimous

3. MATTHEW LORD_WD00318 – Master WD & PI – APPROVED
   ❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous
Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:
1. BROWN-LORD_SWA
   
Motion to approve well with condition recommendations.
   ❖ **MOTION:** Frank Gallant  2nd: Glenn Dyer  **VOTE:** Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:
1. AUDET-WEEKS_SWA
2. AYERS-GOODWIN_SWA
3. CARROLL-R MARQUIS_SWA
4. DEZAN-R MARQUIS_SWA
5. THOMPSON-GOODWIN_SWA
6. HAGERMAN-HILLOCK_SWA
7. KRZYWICKI-WESTERN _SWA

Other Business:
1. CEC – MWWC ANNUAL REPORT – filed
   a. Collect members paperwork to renew membership and/or resign position.
   b. Refer to collective email sent 1/12/2021.

2. Exams: **Thursday, February 11, 2021 @ 10am** at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta
   a. Eligible candidates have been notified by email

3. Recap: SANBORN-STREETER_SWA_2-13-20 - CLOSED
   (*from 11-10-20 MWWC meeting minutes)
   a. 11-10-20 - *Motion:* to notify homeowner and well driller that a New SWA must be submitted - *Vote:* Frank Hegarty/Joe Gallant – vote unanimous
   b. 12-9-20 - *Motion:* to send Dave Philbrook to inspect well and location IAW Specialty Well Application and MWWC rules and regulations. - *Vote:* Frank Hegarty/Glenn Dyer – vote unanimous
   c. 12-16-20 – David Philbrook, Inspection Report - filed
      i. Raymond Sanborn property, 230 Waterboro Road, Alfred, ME

Motion that inspection showed the Specialty Well application met intent.
❖ **MOTION:** Frank Gallant  2nd: Joe Gallant  **VOTE:** Unanimous

4. INQUIRY – Frank Hegarty
   a. Gap Mountain Well Drilling / Skillings Well Drilling
      1. License renewal:
         Christopher Bernier_WD2040 – WD-M, O-GTE
         Check written from “Gap MTN Drilling”
      2. Works for:
         Skillings & Sons Inc_WDC0145 – WD CO, PI CO
      3. Master WD for Company:
         Justin Skillings_WD02042 – WD-M, O-GTE, C-GTE
COMPLAINTS:

HOWARD-CARMEL – complaint, received 10-14-20 – CLOSED
- 11-10-20 – complaint reviewed and accepted
- 11-20-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Carmel Well Drilling/Karl Rudnicki
- 12-9-20 – Complaint reviewed, Mr. Rudnicki in process of resolution, and offered Well Cam video footage.

Motion that it appears the casing is sealed and there is no fault found with the well driller.
❖ MOTION: Frank Gallant  2nd: Joe Gallant  VOTE: Unanimous

LOCKE-L&L/OCONNOR – (RTE 108, Rumford, ME 04276)

1. LOCKE-L&L – (RTE 108), complaint, rcvd 12-9-20 - open
   - 12-17-20 – Notice of complaint sent
   - Send 3rd Notice of Complaint before next meeting, 2-10-21

2. LOCKE-OCONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (RTE 108), complaint, rcvd 12-9-20 - open
   - 12-17-20 – Notice of complaint sent
   - Send 3rd Notice of Complaint before next meeting, 2-10-21

AJ OCONNOR – (654 South Rumford, Rumford, ME 04276)

1. LOCKE-OCONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (654 S), complaint, received 5-4-20 - open
   - 11-20-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to AJ O’Connor
     o 1st Notice of Complaint, sent same time as L&L WD
   - 12-9-20 – MWWC accepted complaint against AJ O’Connor
   - 12-30-20 - *2nd Notice of Complaint, to be sent to AJ O’Connor
   - Send 3rd Notice of Complaint before next meeting, 2-10-21

2. DYER-OCONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (654 S), complaint, received 6-23-20 - open
   - 11-20-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to AJ O’Connor
     o 1st Notice of Complaint, sent same time as L&L WD
   - 12-9-20 – MWWC accepted complaint against AJ O’Connor
   - 12-30-20 - *2nd Notice of Complaint, to be sent to AJ O’Connor
   - Send 3rd Notice of Complaint before next meeting, 2-10-21
DENSMORE-L&L (Rock Libby)

1. DENSMORE-L&L – complaint, received 6-3-20 - open
   - 6-4-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
   - 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint.
   - 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
   - 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty, sent L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby

   - Moving forward for small claims court

L&L (Rock Libby) – (654 South Rumford, Rumford, ME 04276)

2. DYER-L&L – (654 S), complaint, received 6-23-20 – open
   - 6-25-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
   - 7-8-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint.
   - 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
   - 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty, sent L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby

3. DOUGHTY-L&L – (654 S), complaint, received 6-10-20 - open
   - 6-10-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
   - 7-8-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint
   - 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
   - 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty, sent L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby

4. LOCKE-L&L – (654 S), complaint, received 5-4-20 - open
   - 5-7-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby and Anthony O’Connor
   - 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint
   - 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
   - 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty sent, L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby

Motion to adjourn.
❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: 10:42 AM