MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, July 8, 2020
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MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION
Rm 109, Harlow Building, 18 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:
Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty
    Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson
Daniel Locke
    Hydrogeologist, MGS
Mike Otley
    Public Member

Frank Hegarty
    Master Well Driller
Joe Gallant
    Master Well Driller
Glenn Dyer
    Master Well Driller

William Dawson
    DWP, Engineer

Guests:
Margaret Machaiek
    State of Maine, AAG
Teresa Cloutier
    Boothby Silver, LLC

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux
    DWP, Commission Clerk

PROCEEDINGS:  9:11 AM

Review of Meeting Minutes:
Motion to accept the minutes from June 10, 2020, meeting.
❖ MOTION: Glenn Hegarty 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:
1. ANTHONY O’CONNOR – WD02185 (apprentice, WD & PI) – PENDING, complaint
   a. 3-17-20 - Exam application received – Journeyman WD & PI

Motion to table exam application review until next meeting, Wednesday, July 8, 2020.
❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Joe Gallant VOTE: Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:
1. LICCOA-TEMPLE_SWA – DENIED
   a. 7-22-20 – Notification of Denial sent to JAMES T COOK, President of LICCOA Board of Directors

Motion to deny specialty well application post job completion.
❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous
Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:
1. TONNESON-LORD_SWA
2. OLDMSTEAD-HODGDON_SWA

COMPLAINTS:

1. DYER-L&L WD – complaint, received 6-23-20 – OPEN
   - 6-25-20 – Notification of Complaint sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
   - 7-8-20 – No discussion, tabled, waiting for 14-day response window to close

   Motion to accept complaint.
   ❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Joe Gallant  VOTE: 5 yea, 0 nay
   * Glenn Dyer, recused self from vote.

   *Tabled until next meeting, Wednesday, August 12, 2020

2. DOUGHTY-L&L WD – complaint, received 6-10-20 – OPEN
   - 6-10-20 – Notification of Complaint sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
   - 7-8-20 – No discussion, tabled, waiting for 14-day response window to close

   Motion to accept complaint.
   ❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Dan Locke  VOTE: 5 yea, 0 nay
   * Dwight Doughty, recused self from vote

   *Tabled until next meeting, Wednesday, August 12, 2020

3. DENSMORE-L&L WD – complaint, received 6-3-20 - OPEN
   - 6-4-20 – Notification of Complaint sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
   - 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint.
   - 7-8-20 – Violations found IAW, 10-144 Code of Maine Rules, Chapter 232
     o 300.1 / 207.1 / 407.1 / 803.5 / 800.2 / 401.5.1 / 300.3.2

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

   Motion to approve violations of Densmore complaint.
   ❖ MOTION: Joe Gallant 2nd: Glenn Dyer  VOTE: Unanimous

   *Tabled until next meeting, Wednesday, August 12, 2020
4. **LOCKE-OCONNOR – complaint, received 5-4-20 - OPEN**
   - 5-7-20 – Notification of Complaint sent, to Rock Libby and Anthony O’Connor
   - 5-12-20 – Response from Mr. O’Connor via email_5-12-20
   - 6-9-20 & 6-10-20 – Response from Boothby Silver, Attorney Ricker
   - 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint
   - 7-8-20 – Motion to follow-up with independent investigator, David Philbrook.
     - Problems with MGS well logs
     - Hydrofracking charge, may owe homeowner refund

Motion to accept complaint.
❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty  2nd: Glenn Dyer  **VOTE:** 5 yea, 0 Nay
   * Dan Locke, recused self from vote

Motion to hire independent investigator, David Philbrook.
❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty  2nd: Joe Gallant  **VOTE:** Unanimous

*Tabled until next meeting, **Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

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Motion to adjourn.
❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley  2nd: Frank Hegarty  **VOTE:** Unanimous

**ADJOURNMENT:** **11:05 AM**