

**Well Driller's Meeting**  
**Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2016**  
**Location: MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME**

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

Guests- Dana Tuttle- Plumber's Examining Board

**Minutes prepared by:** Julia Kimball

**PROCEEDINGS:**

Dwight Doughty - Meeting called to order at 9:07 a.m.

**TOPIC: May 2016 Meeting**

Motion: Dan motioned to approve the April minutes with the correction of Tracy Sargent's title from Public to Complainant. David 2nd.

Discussion – None

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

**TOPIC: Licensure Application**

Jesse Goodwin submitted an application to sit for Journeyman Pump Installer Exam. Application was approved.

Motion: Frank motioned to approve the application. Joe 2<sup>nd</sup>. (Ike abstained)

Discussion- None

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

**TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications**

A Specialty Well application was brought before the Commission by Hansen's Well Drilling Inc. for 913 Island Avenue, Long Island, ME 04050. 70 ft from onsite leach field, 60 ft from onsite tank. No closer than 70 ft from neighbor's leach field, 60 ft from neighbor's tank. No closer than 100 ft from 2<sup>nd</sup> neighbor's leach field and 100 ft from 2<sup>nd</sup> neighbor's tank.

Motion: Ike motions to send revised specialty well approval with standard saltwater approval language. Frank 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

A Specialty Well application was brought before the Commission by Hansen's Well Drilling Inc. for 1106 Island Avenue, Long Island, ME 04050. 40 ft from onsite leach field, 35 ft from onsite tank, 100 ft from neighbor's leach field, 100 ft from 2<sup>nd</sup> neighbor's leach field.

Motion: Ike motioned to accept the specialty well application with the standard saltwater approval language. Frank 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

**TOPIC: Other Business**

The Commission discussed concerns in regards to the installation of open loop geothermal wells with Dana Tuttle who represented the Plumber's Examining Board.

Motion: David motions to post pone letter with concerns of open loop geothermal wells. Frank 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Discussion:None

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

**TOPIC: Complaints:** Tracy Sargent vs. John Perry of Clearwater Well Drilling.

To date corrective action has not been completed to satisfactory.

Motion: David motions to send a letter to both parties due to lack of sufficient evidence that corrective action has been completed in a satisfactory way. The Commission will be reviewing the complaint at the July meeting and highly recommends both parties be present. A contract, well log, and written statement are requested from John Perry of Clearwater Well Drilling. A written statement is requested from Tracy Sargent. Frank 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Discussion- None

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

11:25: Dwight motioned to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank, approved unanimously

**Next Meeting: July 13, 2016 MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, Maine 9:00 A.M.**