

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

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## Maine Water Well Commission 18 Elkins Lane, Harlow Bldg., Rm 109, 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

AAG

Kendall Ricker, Esq.

Attorney at Law

Jason Densmore

Complainant

#### Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux

DWP Licensing Clerk, Commission Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS: **9:00 AM**

#### **Review of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to accept the minutes from **May 13, 2020**, meeting.

❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley                      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Glenn Dyer                      **VOTE:** Unanimous

#### **Exam Applications:**

1. ANTHONY O'CONNOR – WD-J/PI-J, application rcvd 3-17-20 – **PENDING**

Motion to table exam application review until next meeting, **Wednesday, July 8, 2020**.

❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer                      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Frank Hegarty                      **VOTE:** Unanimous

#### **Specialty Well Applications:**

1. BARNUM-BURNS\_SWA – APPROVED

Motion to approve with 100 feet of casing.

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty                      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Joe Gallant                      **VOTE:** Unanimous

2. LICCOA-TEMPLE\_SWA – PENDING
  - a. Pending, needs more information? Dwight Doughty to investigate.

**In-House Approval Specialty Well Applications:**

1. CASTLE-AFFORDABLE\_SWA
2. CROSBY-BURNS\_SWA
3. MAGEARY\_STREETER\_SWA
4. MCDONALD-STANLEY HILLOCK\_SWA
5. RAMSDELL & SONS-AFFORDABLE\_SWA

**Complaints:**

**1. DENSMORE-L&L WD – complaint, received 6-3-20 - NEW**

- 6-4-20 – Notification of Complaint sent, to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
- 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint.
  - o Waiting L&L receipt of Notice and time to Respond.

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**2. LOCKE-OCONNOR/LIBBY – complaint, received 5-4-20; PENDING**

- 5-7-20 – Notification of Complaint sent, to Rock Libby and Anthony O’Connor
- 5-12-20 – Response received from Mr. O’Connor & Mr. Libby via email
- 6-9-20 – Response from Boothby Silver, Attorney Ricker
- 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint.

Motion to table complaint and wait for subsequent complaints from Dwight Doughty and Glenn Dyer.

❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer                      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Mike Otley                      **VOTE:** Unanimous

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**3. ABBOTT-GALLANT – complaint, received 11-7-19; CLOSED, 6-10-20**

- 11-8-19 – Notification of Complaint sent, 11-8-19, to Gallant
  - o no response from Gallant
- 11-18-19 – Commission invitation letters sent, 11-18-19, Abbott & Gallant;
  - o Abbots came to December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, no response from Gallant
- 12-11-19 – Motion from MWWC 12-11-19 meeting to send Inspector to check well and take samples
- 2-12-20 – Peter & Travis Gallant came to MWWC meeting, received additional paperwork
  - o Dwight Doughty, Chair, will contact clients to abandon well and allow Peter & Travis Gallant on property
- \*6-9-20 – Update, David Philbrook, filled well, 5-26-20

Motion to close complaint.

❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley                      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Glenn Dyer                      **VOTE:** Unanimous

Motion to adjourn.

❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer                      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Frank Hegarty                      **VOTE:** Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: **10:05 AM**