MINUTES
MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Meetings via Zoom – link on webpage, MEDWP.COM ➔ Professionals ➔ Well Drillers Commission

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty, (Chair) Hydrogeologist, DOT
Daniel Locke Hydrogeologist, MGS
William Dawson Chief Engineer, DWP

Mike Otley Public Member
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller
Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller
Joe Gallant Master Well Driller

Guests:
Lauren LaRochelle David Philbrook Joseph Riitano
State of Maine, AAG MWWC Well Inspector Exam Applicant
Margaret Machaieck
State of Maine, AAG

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:04 AM

Review of Meeting Minutes:
Motion to accept the minutes from May 12, 2021
❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Dan Locke VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:
1. JOSEPH R RIITANO JR_WD00572 – WD-J / PI-J – APPROVED
   Motion to Approve.
   ❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Dan Locke VOTE: unanimous

2. RYAN WRAGG_WD02068_rcvd 4-24-21 – WD-M / PI-M - APPROVED
   a. 6-9-21, pending outcome of complaint
   Motion to Approve.
   ❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Dan Locke VOTE: unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:
1. DUTSON-BURNS – SWA
   a. 6-9-21, denied, sent back for completion
Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:
1. AUDET-WEEKS – SWA
2. DEERING-GOODWIN – SWA
3. MOORE-BURNS – SWA
4. STRATTON-GOODWIN – SWA
5. PARISI-GOODWIN – SWA

Other Business:
1. Exams: **Thursday, July 15, 2021 @ 10am** at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta
   a. Eligible candidates have been notified by email

COMPLAINTS:

NEW:

**CLIFFORD MARCHANT – PINE STATE – complaint, rcvd 5-18-21 – DENIED**
- 6-9-21, complaint denied
  o Complaints must be filed within 2-yrs of well construction
  o Recommended that complainant hire a driller to review issue
- 6-17-21, Notice of Denial sent

Motion to deny complaint.
❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer  2nd: Mike Otley  **VOTE:** unanimous

NEW:

**HEGARTY-GAP MTN, Ryan Wragg – rcvd 5-12-21 – OPEN**
- 5-12-21, received complaint, (not on agenda)
- 5-12-21, Motion to table complaint and exam application until 6-9-21,
  o Locke/Otley – Unanimous; Frank Hegarty, recused from vote
- 6-9-21, Notice of Complaint sent

Motion to accept complaint.
❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer  2nd: Mike Otley  **VOTE:** 5-yea, 1-nay
  o Frank Hegarty, recused from vote
CONTINUED:

ROCK LIBBY: L&L Well Drilling – (654 South Rumford, Rumford, ME 04276)

**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

**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

**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

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ROCK LIBBY: L&L Well Drilling – (RTE 108, Rumford, ME 04276)

**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

**I. Consent Agreement (I of II) - reviewed and to be voted for approval**

Motion for finalizing Commission approval of Consent Agreement I, regarding the 645 South Rumford property.

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty 2nd. Mike Otley **VOTE:** 3 yea, 3 recused
   ○ Glenn Dyer, Dwight Doughty, and Daniel Locke recused from vote
DENSMORE – L&L WELL DRILLING:

DENSMORE-L&L complaint, received 6-3-20 - open
a. 6-4-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
b. 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint.
c. 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
d. 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty, sent L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby
e. 1-13-21 - Moving forward for small claims court

II. Consent Agreement (II of II) - reviewed and to be voted for approval

Motion for finalizing Commission approval of Consent Agreement I, regarding the Densmore property in Turner, Maine.
❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd. Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

ANTHONY O’CONNOR:

LOCKE-OCONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (RTE 108), complaint, rcvd 12-9-20 - open
a. 12-17-20 – Notice of complaint sent
b. 1-27-21 – 3rd Notice of Complaint sent

LOCKE-OCONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (654 S), complaint, received 5-4-20 - open
a. 11-20-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to AJ O’Connor
   o 1st Notice of Complaint, sent same time as L&L WD
b. 12-9-20 – MWWC accepted complaint against AJ O’Connor
c. 12-30-20 – 2nd Notice of Complaint, to be sent to AJ O’Connor
d. 1-27-21 – 3rd Notice of Complaint sent

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d. 1-27-21 – 3rd Notice of Complaint sent

I. Letter of Revocation – O’Connor
a. 6-17-21, Notice of Revocation sent

Motion to Adjourn.
❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd. Joe Gallant VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 9:53 AM