

Well Driller's Meeting
Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2015
Location: 286 Water Street, 1st Floor

Attendees: Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty, Jr. Hydrogeologist, Maine DOT
Joe Gallant, Master Driller
Frank Hegarty, Master Pump Installer
Daniel Locke, Hydrogeologist, Maine Geological Survey
David Braley, Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Mike Otley, Public Member
Legal Counsel: Paul Gauvreau, AAG
Tom Weddle: public – former Commission member

Minutes prepared by: David Braley

PROCEEDINGS:

Dwight Doughty - Meeting called to order at 9:10 a.m.

TOPIC: February 2015 Meeting

Motion: Mike motioned to approve the February minutes. Joe 2nd.

Discussion – None

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

TOPIC: Exam Applications

The following individuals were approved to sit for exams, motioned by Mike, 2nd by Frank:

Reinheimer, Arthur F., Jr. – PI-M (pending receipt of copy of reference license as required)

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications

None

TOPIC: Other Business

The Commission discussed a Maine Groundwater Association suggestion that it post violations on its website. David will work a draft format for consideration at the next Commission meeting.

Frank suggested that the Commission review the company license for Layne/Christianson Well Drilling as the company has seen significant change recently and those changes may need to be reflected in the Commission's records.

The Commission discussed the propose move of the Drinking Water Program to the Maine DEP and potential implications for the Commission.

The Commission awarded Tom Weddle a plaque and thanked him for his many years of service.

TOPIC: Complaints:

Final letter as drafted by Paul Gauverau, A.A.G (sitting in for Deanna White) concerning Woodsome fine payment will be sent along with a copy of the final fair hearing report. Mr. Woodsome can appeal the Commission's actions to Superior Court, pay the fine within 45 days of receipt of the notice, or negotiate a payment plan with the Commission within 45 days of receipt of the notice. These options were approved by the Commission at the February meeting.

10:50: Mike motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Frank, approved unanimously

Next Meeting: April 8, 2015 286 Water Street, Augusta, Maine 9:00 A.M.