MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 11, 2020

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

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller
David Braley Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Joe Gallant Master Well Driller
Daniel Locke Hydrogeologist, MGS
Mike Otley Public Member

Guests:
None

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 February 12, 2019, meeting.
❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Joe Gallant VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:
ROLFE_WD02241 / WD-J, PI-J – APPROVED
Motion to approve.
❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Joe Gallant VOTE: Unanimous

BENNETT_WD02039 / PI-M – APPROVED
Motion to approve.
❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications:
NONE
SWA In-House Approvals:

- EDMONDSON-GOODWIN_SWA
- KRASKO-STREETER_SWA
- SANBORN-STREETER_SWA
- WANNOP-STREETER_SWA
- MCELLELAN-KENNEBEC_SWA

Other Business:

1. NONE

Complaints:

1. **ABBOTT-GALLANT – complaint, received 11-7-19; OPEN**
   - 11-8-19 – Notification of Complaint sent, 11-8-19, to Gallant
     - no response from Gallant
   - 11-18-19 – Commission invitation letters sent, 11-18-19, Abbott & Gallant;
     - Abbots came to December 11th 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
     - Dwight Doughty, Chair, contacted clients to abandon well and allow Peter & Travis Gallant on property
     - Client will allow Gallant on-site, continuation, **table until May 13, 2020**

2. **CIVIL ARMS INC-PHILBRICK – complaint, received 1-7-19; CLOSED**
   - Issue pending water test: No detections, case closed; Contaminants found, case open
   - 12-11-19 – Motion from MWWC 12-11-19 meeting to send Inspector for new clean samples from well
   - 12-9-20 – Civil Arms, Certificate of Analysis – handout
   - 2-12-20 – Dwight Doughty, Chair, will call to inquire of plans
   - No salvage of well; silting, poor water quality.
   - Shannon will drill new well.
   - David Braley will send assessment letter to Civil Arms of final findings.
     - Well was properly constructed per the requirements of the regulations and the issues are beyond the control of the well driller.

**CIVIL ARMS INC-PHILBRICK, complaint, CLOSED, 3-11-20**

Motion to adjourn.

❖ **MOTION:** Davis Braley  2nd: Frank Hegarty  **VOTE:** Unanimous

**ADJOURN:** 10:00 AM