MINUTES
MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION
Wednesday March 10, 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

Thomas Brennan Senior Geologist, DWP
Mike Otley Public Member
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller

Joe Gallant Master Well Driller
Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller

Guests:
Margaret Machaiek State of Maine, AAG
Lauren LaRochelle State of Maine, AAG

David Anthony Complainant

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux, DWP, Commission Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS: 9:00 AM

Review of Meeting Minutes:
Motion to accept the minutes from February 10, 2021
❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:
1. BERRY_WD02239_rcvd 2-8-21 – Journeyman WD – APPROVED
   Motion to Approve.
   ❖ MOTION: Joe Gallant 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: unanimous

2. BEVERAGE_WD02194_rcvd 2-22-21 – Journeyman WD, PI – APPROVED
   Motion to Approve.
   ❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Joe Gallant VOTE: unanimous

3. KING_WD02207_rcvd 2-18-21 – Master PI – APPROVED
   Motion to Approve.
   ❖ MOTION: Joe Gallant 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: unanimous
Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:
NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:
1. BRUNELLE-STREETER_SWA
2. COUTURE-STREETER_SWA

Other Business:

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

2. Inquiry – Frank Hegarty
   a. Gap Mountain Well Drilling / Skillings Well Drilling
   b. 3-10-21 – follow-up
   c. Complaint to be submitted.

3. Compliance – Daniel Locke
   a. 2-12-21 – 1st draft of compliance letter received, commission review
   b. Tabled for now, TBA/TBD

4. Revocation – MWWC Revocation of License for Anthony O’Connor
   a. 3-2-21 – 1st draft of revocation letter, commission review
   b. AAG will revise revocation letter to be sent.

COMPLAINTS:

Motion of consent for a stay on all discussions about Rock Libby or L&L Well Drilling for 60 days.
❖ **MOTION**: Thomas Brennan 2nd: Joe Gallant  ❖ **VOTE**: Unanimous

Motion to indefinitely revoke Anthony O’Connor’s Apprentice – WD, PI license.
❖ **MOTION**: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Glenn Dyer  ❖ **VOTE**: Unanimous

1. **ANTHONY-TEMPLE – complaint, rcvd 2-12-21 – NEW**
   a. 2-19-21 – Notice of Complaint, sent
2. 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

3. 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

4. DYER-OCONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (654 S), complaint, received 6-23-20 - 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

5. 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

ADJOURN: ___________________________ TIME: ________________