

Well Driller's Meeting
Date: Wednesday, May 13, 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: Deanna White, AAG
Don Robbins: public – former Commission member

Minutes prepared by: David Braley

PROCEEDINGS:

Dwight Doughty - Meeting called to order at 9:12 a.m.

TOPIC: February 2015 Meeting

Motion: Joe motioned to approve the March (no April meeting was held) minutes. Mike 2nd.

Discussion – None

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

TOPIC: Exam Applications

The following individuals were approved (unanimously) to sit for exams, motioned by Frank, 2nd by Joe:

Hurst, Jeffery. – PI- Journeyman

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications

Commission discussed a preliminary application for 2 closed loop geothermal wells proposed by Western Maine Water Wells. One well is proposed 20 feet from a disposal field, the other 38 feet away. David will contact the driller to discuss additional information required for the Commission to consider.

TOPIC: Other Business

The Commission awarded Don Robbins a plaque and thanked him for his many years of service.

TOPIC: Complaints:

The on-going complaint(s) regarding Danny Woodsome and Woodsome Well Drilling was discussed. David moved and Frank 2nd a motion for discussion, approved unanimously. After discussions concerning the status of the complaints, that the Commission has to date not received a response from Mr. Woodsome, and the potential directions the Commission may choose to explore, David moved to withdraw his motion, Mike 2nd, approved unanimously. Frank then moved to send Mr. Woodsome notification that the Commission would consider the suspension or revocation of his license(s) at the June Commission meeting, and strongly encourage him to attend. Joe 2nd, approved by David, Joe, Frank, Mike and Dan; Dwight voted against the motion.

11:09: Dan motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Mike, approved unanimously

Next Meeting: June 10, 2015 286 Water Street, Augusta, Maine 9:00 A.M.