

Well Driller's Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2016

Location: 286 Water Street, 1st Floor

Attendees: Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty, Commission Chair
Daniel Locke, Hydrogeologist, Maine Geological Survey
David Braley, Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Mike Otley, Public Member
Joe Gallant, Master Well Driller
Ike Goodwin, Master Well Driller
Frank Hegarty, Master Pump Installer
Legal Counsel, Deanna White, AAG
Julia Kimball, Commission Clerk

Guests- John Perry- Clearwater Well Drilling
Tracy Sargent- Complainant
Mark Taplin- Williams & Taplin Well Drilling

Minutes prepared by: Julia Kimball

PROCEEDINGS:

Dwight Doughty - Meeting called to order at 9:07 a.m.

TOPIC: April 2016 Meeting

Motion: Mike motioned to approve the April minutes. Dan 2nd.

Discussion – None

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

TOPIC: Licensure Application

Thomas Cahill submitted an application to sit for Master Pump Installer Exam. Application was approved.

Motion: David motioned to approve the application. Frank 2nd.

Discussion- None

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications

None

TOPIC: Other Business

The Commission discussed concerns in regards to the installation of open loop geothermal wells.

The Commission staff will be sending a letter to all drillers to remind them to send in their well log cards to Maine Geological Survey.

TOPIC: Complaints: Tracy Sargent vs. John Perry of Clearwater Well Drilling.

An agreement was made between the two parties outside of the Commission.

10:45: Mike motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Frank, approved unanimously

Next Meeting: June 8, 2016 MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, Maine 9:00 A.M.

A reminder: Starting at the June 2016 the Well Drillers Commission will be meeting at MGS (Maine Geological Survey) at 17 Elkins Ln, Augusta, ME 04330. Meetings will still normally take place on the second Wednesday of the month.