

MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 09, 2018

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Well Driller's Commission
MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:

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

Legal Counsel:
Deanna White,
AAG

Guests:
Timothy Putnam,
Complainant
Helena Starr,
Complainant
Daniel Timm,
Complainant Starr, Counsel

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux
DWP, clerk

PROCEEDINGS: 9:01 am

Motion to discuss.

MOTION: Glenn Dyer **2ND:** Dan Locke **VOTE:** Unanimous

TOPIC: Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from April 11, 2018, meeting.

MOTION: Glenn Dyer **2ND:** Dan Locke **VOTE:** Unanimous

TOPIC: Exam Applications

STEVE SMITH – Smith Artesian Wells

Motion to accept Exam Application for PI-M.

MOTION: David Braley **2ND:** Glenn Dyer **VOTE:** Unanimous

JACOB DESCHAINE – Sunco Pump and Well Drilling, Inc

Motion to accept Exam Application PI-J.

MOTION: Frank Hegarty **2ND:** David Braley **VOTE:** Unanimous

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications

LICA-Temple – SWA – discussed the LICA, condo association, has no signatures, David Braley said LICA were contacted and will sign SWA.

TOPIC: SWA In-House Approvals

Groleau-Burns – SWA

Brackett-Burns – SWA

Hoppe-Reilly – SWA

TOPIC: Other Business

Guest Speaker: Chris Halstead – 10:00a – 10:30a, Maine Geological Survey

At 10:34 am, Mr. Halstead briefly discussed issue WDC wanted researched.

- Researched electronic well data submissions
- Makes easier to report findings
- Wait before roll-out, possibly Fall, 2018, continue testing

TOPIC: Complaints

Putnam-Gallant – complaint, new

- At 9:02 am, Discussed problem with Gallant Artesian Wells
- Complaint Letter to be sent

Motion to accept complaint, send Dave Philbrook to inspect before and after repairs

MOTION: Frank Hegarty **2ND:** Glenn Dyer **VOTE:** Unanimous

Starr-O'Connor – complaint, ongoing, Violation letters sent certified mail, May 2, 2018.

- At 9:25 am, Discussed other questions Ms. Starr had about proceeding and future actions
- At 9:32 am, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Libby called in to meeting via Dwight Doughty's phone.
 - o Agreed to drill new well and fill old well
 - o Will contact Ms. Starr with time and date
 - o Agreed to inspection after drilling
 - o Agreed to write new contract

ADJOURN: 10:56 am

Motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Glenn Dyer

2ND: Mike Otley

VOTE: Unanimous