MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, May 09, 2018

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

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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
  - Agreed to drill new well and fill old well
  - Will contact Ms. Starr with time and date
  - Agreed to inspection after drilling
  - Agreed to write new contract

ADJOURN: 10:56 am

Motion to adjourn,
MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous