MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 13, 2020

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Maine Water Well Commission
18 Elkins Lane, Harlow Bldg., Rm 109, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty
   Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson
Daniel Locke
   Hydrogeologist, MGS
Mike Otley
   Public Member

Guests:
Margaret Machaiek
   AAG
Scott Abbotts
   VP, Goodwin Well & Water
Kendall Ricker, Esq.
   Boothby Silver Associates
   Attorney at Law
William Dawson
   DWP, Engineer

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux
   DWP Licensing Clerk, Commission Clerk

PROCEEDINGS:  9:00 AM

Review of Meeting Minutes:
Motion to accept the minutes from March 11, 2020, meeting.
❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty  2nd: Glenn Dyer  VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:
ANTHONY O’CONNOR – WD-J/PJ-J
   *Tabled until next meeting, Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Specialty Well Applications:
1. BOUTIN-GOODWIN_SWA - APPROVED
   a. Well #1 / Well #2
      Motion to accept applications for both wells and strongly recommend end user bi-annual testing.
      ❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty  2nd: Joe Gallant  VOTE: Unanimous

2. STEARNS-BURNS_SWA - APPROVED
   a. Old application Approved - expired / New application Approved
      Motion to accept original application to renew.
      ❖ MOTION: Mike Otley  2nd: Joe Gallant  VOTE: Unanimous
3. LICCOA-TEMPLE_SWA - PENDING
   a. Still more questions to answer, (i.e. well log, information on construction, water quality, leaking casing, or
tight seal).
   Motion to request additional information about the construction of the well.
   ❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer             2nd: Frank Hegarty     VOTE: Unanimous

4. MERRILL-BURNS_SWA – APPROVED
   Motion to approve, use minimal amount of casing (90 feet), does not need to be grouted.
   ❖ MOTION: Mike Otley             2nd: Glenn Dyer        VOTE: Unanimous

5. RAMSDELL & Sons-AFFORDABLE_SWA - APPROVED
   Motion to accept, needs to come to the Commission next time.
   ❖ MOTION: Joe Gallant            2nd: Glenn Dyer        VOTE: Unanimous

Complaints:

1. LOCKE-OCONNOR/LIBBY – complaint, received 5-4-20; PENDING
   - 5-7-20 – Notification of Complaint sent, to Rock Libby and Anthony O’Connor
     o Response received from Mr. O’Connor via email_5-12-20
     o Response received from Mr. Libby via email_5-12-20
   - *Tabled until next meeting, Wednesday, June 10, 2020

2. ABBOTT-GALLANT – complaint, received 11-7-19; OPEN
   - 11-8-19 – Notification of Complaint sent, 11-8-19, to Gallant
     o no response from Gallant
   - 11-18-19 – Commission invitation letters sent, 11-18-19, Abbott & Gallant;
     o Abbots came to December 11th meeting, no response from Gallant
   - 12-11-19 – Motion from MWWC 12-11-19 meeting to send Inspector to check well and take samples
   - 2-12-20 – Peter & Travis Gallant came to MWWC meeting, received additional paperwork
     o Dwight Doughty, Chair, will contact clients to abandon well and allow Peter & Travis Gallant on
       property
   - *Tabled until next meeting, Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Motion to adjourn.
❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty             2nd: Joe Gallant        VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: 10:10 AM