

Well Driller's Meeting
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2015
Location: 286 Water Street, 1st Floor

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

Minutes prepared by: Julia Kimball

PROCEEDINGS:

David Braley - Meeting called to order at 9:12 a.m.

TOPIC: October 2015 Meeting

Motion: Mike motioned to approve the October minutes. Ike 2nd.

Discussion – None

Vote: Unanimous to approve. David did not vote. He was not present at the October meeting.

TOPIC: Licensure Application

None pending

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications

A Specialty Well application was brought before the Commission by Stanley E. Hillock Well Drilling Inc. for a property located at 7 Grandview Point Rd, Windham, ME. The reason for the application is a high potential for salt water intrusion in this area. The leach field setback is 62 ft. and tank setback is 42 ft. The well is approved with a minimum of 20 feet of casing and a liner and seals with the bottom seal set above the first freshwater fracture and the top seal inside the casing.

Motion: Ike motioned to accept the application. Frank 2nd.

Vote: Unanimous to approve (Joe did not vote)

TOPIC: Other Business

The Commission continued discussions of the meetings with the Plumber's Examining Board.

TOPIC: Complaints:

The Commission received a complaint concerning a well drilled by John Perry of Clearwater Well Drilling. After review the Commission accepted the complaint. The Commission granted authorization to send David Philbrick to the home to inspect the well. Customers and driller will be notified.

Motion: Due to the presence of high e-coli in the well and water quality changes after rain Frank moves that the Commission finds a significant threat to public health. Joe 2nd..

Vote Unanimous

Motion: Ike motions to accept complaint and inspect the well. Frank 2nd.

Vote: Unanimous

10:30: Frank motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Ike, approved unanimously

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