

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, November 14, 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  
Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller  
Mike Otley  
Public Member  
Daniel Locke  
Hydrogeologist, MGS  
Glenn Dyer  
Master Well Driller

Legal Counsel:  
Deanna White,  
AAG  
William Laubenstein  
AAG  
Kendall Ricker  
Attorney for Appellant

Guests:  
Timothy Putnam,  
Complainant  
Debbie Dyer,  
Public  
Rock Libby  
Appellant

Minutes Prepared By:  
Tina Lemieux  
DWP, clerk

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**PROCEEDINGS: 9:00 am**

**TOPIC: Open Meeting:**

Motion to discuss.

**MOTION:** Glenn Dyer      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Mike Otley      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**TOPIC: Review of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to accept the minutes from September 12, 2018, meeting.

**MOTION:** Frank Hegarty      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Glenn Dyer      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**TOPIC: Exam Applications**

CINDY KILLER – application for WD-M – complete

Motion to allow Cindy Killer to sit for WD-M Exam.

**MOTION:** Glenn Dyer      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Dan Locke      **VOTE:** Unanimous

TOBIN KNOWLTON – application for WD-M and PI-M – complete

Motion to allow Tobin Knowlton to sit for WD-M and PI-M Exam.

**MOTION:** Glenn Dyer      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Dan Locke      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**TOPIC: Specialty Well Application – Board Approvals**

SHOLLER-LORD\_SWA

Motion to approve. Dwight Doughty, recused self from voting.

**MOTION:** Mike Otley      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Frank Hegarty      **VOTE:** Unanimous

MOCCIA-WESTERN ME\_SWA

Motion to approve with 120 ft. casing, grouted, 10” hole, and witnessed.

**MOTION:** Frank Hegarty      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Glenn Dyer      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**TOPIC: Specialty Well Application – In-House Approvals**

FREDERICK-BURNS

LEIGHTON-SUNCO

GENNETTE-BURNS

MOREN-GOODWIN

CARPENTER-BURNS

STRACBIEN-LORD

LAVANTURE-STANLEY

ROSS-MARQUIS

**TOPIC: Other Business**

None

**TOPIC: FAIR HEARING – STARR-OCONNOR - complaint**

Motion to enter session to discuss proposal.

**MOTION:** David Braley      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Dan Locke      **VOTE:** Unanimous

- (recording off to deliberate)
- (recording on to summarize)
- Worked on draft consent agreement
  - No adjudicatory hearing.
  - Civil penalty amount of \$5000.00, payable over 6 months.
  - Suspension of all four licenses for 60 days, December 2018 through January 2019.
- Provided clarification about if a new violation occurred.

Motion to accept the consent agreement as negotiated and direct our AAG to finalize the documents procedures.

**MOTION:** David Braley      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Frank Hegarty      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**TOPIC: Complaints**

JALBERT-ESTEY – complaint, new;

- complaint denied due to lateness in reporting. (2-yrs to file).

Motion to deny complaint.

**MOTION:** Mike Otley      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Frank Hegarty      **VOTE:** Unanimous

STARR-O’CONNOR – complaint, ongoing;

- Penalties (suspension and probationary period) have commenced.
- Fair Hearing, November 14, 2018,
  - o MGS 17 ELKINS LANE, AUGUSTA, ME; CONFERENCE ROOM

PUTNAM-GALLANT – complaint, ongoing;

- 2<sup>nd</sup> complaint filed, open

Motion to accept the complaint of pump installed but not sized correctly.

**MOTION:** Glenn Dyer      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Mike Otley      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**ADJOURN: 12:42 pm**

Motion to adjourn.

**MOTION:** Frank Hegarty      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Mike Otley      **VOTE:** Unanimous