MINUTES
MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION
Tuesday, November 10, 2020
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Meetings via Zoom – link on webpage, MEDWP.COM

ATTENDEES:
Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty Chair, Hydrogeologist, DOT
Daniel Locke Hydrogeologist, MGS
Thomas Brennan Senior Geologist, DWP
Mike Otley Public Member
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller
Joe Gallant Master Well Driller
Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller

Guests:
Margaret Machaiek State of Maine, AAG
Teresa Cloutier Boothby Silver LLC, Attorney at Law
Sally Howard Complainant
Peter T Holmes Plumbers Examining Board
Robert V LeClair Plumbers Examining Board

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux DWP Commission Clerk

PROCEEDINGS: 9:00 AM

Review of Meeting Minutes:
Motion to accept the minutes from October 14, 2020, meeting.
❖ MOTION: 2nd: VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:
1. WILLIAM DUNBAR_WD02221 (apprentice) – PI-J – APPROVED
   Motion to approve.
   ❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: unanimous

2. DANIEL MOLER_WD02277 (apprentice) – PI-J – APPROVED
   Motion to approve.
   ❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: unanimous

3. O’CONNOR_WD02185 (apprentice) – Journeyman WD & PI – DENIED
   Motion to not allow Anthony O’Connor to sit for the exam due to application insufficiencies and history of professional non-compliance of the Maine Water Well Commission rules and regulations, (144 CMR 232). *Reimbursement of fees is authorized.
   ❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Daniel Locke VOTE: unanimous
Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:
NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:
1. BERNARD-LORD_SWA
2. KRONBERG-GOODWIN_SWA
3. MAZZA-LORD_SWA
4. GALLANT-KENNEBEC_SWA

Other Business:
1. Exams: Thursday, November 12 @ 10am at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta
   a. Eligible candidates have been notified by email; two candidates have responded.

2. Online Educational Materials for Private Well Owners:
   a. Tom Brennan will take point on creating handouts for Well Driller to clients.

3. Specialty Well Application: SANBORN-STREETER_SWA
   a. Dwight Doughty – to discuss; Permit expires after one-year; Driller of specialty well must submit application
   b. All specialty well applications are per homeowner/well driller and are non-transferrable, (IAW 144c232 - 400.7.2).

   Motion to notify homeowner and well driller a new specialty well application must be submitted.
   ❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty  2nd: Joe Gallant  VOTE: unanimous

4. Osborne: Pump Installation, permit required?
   a. Plumbing v. Well Drilling violation incident discussion
   b. MWWC will provide guidance where applicable
Complaints:

1. **HO'WARD-CARMEL – complaint, received 10-14-20 – open**
   - 11-10-20, complaint reviewed and accepted
   - Complaint Notification, to be sent, and CC homeowner

   Motion to send Dave Philbrook to inspect the well and accept the complaint.
   ❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty  2nd: Mike Otley  VOTE: unanimous

2. **DENSMORE-L&L – complaint, received 6-3-20 - open**
   - 6-4-20 – Notification of Complaint sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
   - 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint.
   - 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
   - Complaint Summary Notification, to be sent

3. **DYER-L&L – complaint, received 6-23-20 – open**
   - 6-25-20 – Notification of Complaint sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
   - 7-8-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint.
   - 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
   - Complaint Summary Notification, to be sent

4. **DOUGHTY-L&L – complaint, received 6-10-20 - open**
   - 6-10-20 – Notification of Complaint sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
   - 7-8-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint
   - 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
   - Complaint Summary Notification, to be sent

5. **LOCKE-L&L – complaint, received 5-4-20 - open**
   - 5-7-20 – Notification of Complaint sent, to Rock Libby and Anthony O’Connor
   - 5-12-20 – Response received from Mr. O’Connor & Mr. Libby via email
   - 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint
   - 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
   - Complaint Summary Notification, to be sent
6. LOCKE-OCONNOR (APPRENTICE) – complaint, received 5-4-20 - open
   - 5-7-20 – Notification of Complaint sent, to Rock Libby and Anthony O’Connor
   - 5-12-20 – Response from Mr. O’Connor via email_5-12-20
   - 6-9-20 & 6-10-20 – Response from Boothby Silver, Attorney Ricker
   - 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint
   - 11-10-20 – O’Connor complaints will be reviewed and processed at next meeting,
     o Locke/O’Connor; Dyer/O’Connor; Doughty/O’Connor

*Tabled until next meeting, Wednesday, December 9, 2020.

Motion to adjourn.
❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: 10:45 AM