

Well Driller's Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Location: MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME

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

Excused: Dwight Doughty, Commission Chair

Minutes prepared by: Julia Kimball

PROCEEDINGS:

David Braley - Meeting called to order at 9:10 a.m.

TOPIC: August 2016 Meeting

Motion: Ike motioned to approve the June minutes with amendment to "Other Business section".
Correction to include section "*Frank discussed licensing regulations with Secretary of State in regards to out of state companies receiving licenses. Frank reports paperwork must be filed with Secretary of State for out of state companies to receive a well drilling or pump installer company license. More investigation will be done into this matter.*" Correction will be made to "*..in regards to out of state companies receiving licenses*" and should rather be phrased "*...regards to out of state companies doing business in Maine*".

Dan 2nd

Vote: Unanimous to approve amended minutes.

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications

None

TOPIC: Other Business

Open Loop Geothermal: David has continued to speak with DEP in regards to open loop geothermal dual purpose wells. DEP does not have concerns until ground water is contaminated. The

Commission is working toward education and awareness for homeowners with an open loop geothermal dual purpose well. Discussion on exact action continues.

Well Log Cards Online: Dan updated Commission with progress of developing online service to fill out well log cards. Asked Commission if they believe changing the well log cards and adding certain criteria would be useful.

TOPIC: Complaints: Tracy Sargent vs. John Perry of Clearwater Well Drilling.

At the August meeting the Commission ordered Mr. Perry to complete corrective action in the Sargent well to meet recommended recovery rate standards. The Commission gave Mr. Perry till September 9th, 2016 to complete corrective action and submit in writing the corrective action that was performed. His written submission was received September 8. In the submission Mr. Perry states he drilled to 725 feet. Mr. Perry also states in his letter that the gallons per minute of the well is 1 gallon per minute. Commission will be sending David Philbrick to inspect corrective action that was performed.

Patricia Jandreau vs John Perry of Clear Water Well Drilling

Standard letter was sent to Mr. Perry in regards to this complaint in August. Mr. Perry signed for certified mail but did not provide requested documentation.

Nancy Johnson vs Dan Woodsome of Woodsome Well Drilling

Ms. Johnson filed a complaint against Mr. Woodsome on August 8, 2016. Commission sent the standard complaint letter to Mr. Woodsome as certified mail. Mr. Woodsome failed to sign for the letter and was returned to the Commission. A second attempt to contact Mr. Woodsome will be made by first class mail on September 15, 2016.

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11:45: Mike motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Ike, approved unanimously

Next Meeting: October 12, 2016 MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, Maine 9:00 A.M.