

MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, September 12, 2018

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**Well Driller's Commission**  
**MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME**

**ATTENDEES:**

Commission Members:  
Frank Hegarty  
    Master Well Driller  
Mike Otley  
    Public Member  
Daniel Locke  
    Hydrogeologist, MGS  
Glenn Dyer  
    Master Well Driller  
Joe Gallant  
    Master Well Driller

Legal Counsel:  
Deanna White,  
    AAG

Guests:  
Timothy Putnam,  
    Complainant  
Debbie Dyer,  
    Public

Minutes Prepared By:  
Tina Lemieux  
    DWP, clerk

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**PROCEEDINGS: 9:11 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 July 11, meeting.

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

**TOPIC: Exam Applications**

CINDY KILLER – application for WD-M

- Applicant has State of Maine, WD00567 – WD-A, and PI-M license
- Applicant has New Hampshire, NH #661 – Well Driller and Pump Installer
- Recommending Master WD license(s) included.
- License(s) were not included with application to make a fair assessment of credentials.

Motion to discuss and consider WD-M exam application for Cindy Killer.

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

Motion to deny application for incompleteness.

**MOTION:** Mike Otley      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Daniel Locke      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications**

None

**TOPIC: SWA In-House Approvals**

ADAMS-INNIS  
KUERSTEINER-SHANNON  
MERCER-HARTLEY  
ROBINSON-LORD

STOLKNER-INNIS  
LOCKETT-HANSCOM  
OROURKE-GOODWIN  
PHILBRICK-HANSENS

**TOPIC: Other Business**

None

**TOPIC: Complaints**

PUTNAM-GALLANT – 2<sup>nd</sup> complaint filed, continuing issue

- Pump installed, but not sure if it is the correct size pump for well. Not sized correctly, and not in the best interest of the customer.
- Has not powered up system due to inadequate generator.
- Ask Gallant's to ask Berkley to size the pump according to specs of well and manufacturers recommendations.
- 20 gallons/minute is not specified in contract, the question is if this is needed.
- Sent out letter to notify Gallant.

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

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

STARR-O'CONNOR – complaint, ongoing

- STARR and OCONNOR/LIBBY – not present.
- Mr. Libby has requested an appeal hearing, Mr. O'Connor has not.
- Penalties (suspension and probationary period) have commenced.
- Date for Fair Hearing: **October 10, RM 109, Harlow Bldg.**
- Need to discuss STARR-OCONNOR, Oil complaint and DEP follow-up.
- Libby dealings next month.

**ADJOURN: 10:25 am**      Motion to adjourn.

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