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   2ND: Mike Otley   VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from July 11, meeting.

MOTION: Frank Hegarty   2ND: 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  
**2ND:** Mike Otley  
**VOTE:** Unanimous

Motion to deny application for incompleteness.

**MOTION:** Mike Otley  
**2ND:** Daniel Locke  
**VOTE:** Unanimous

**TOPIC:** Specialty Well Applications  
None

**TOPIC:** SWA In-House Approvals

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**TOPIC:** Other Business  
None

**TOPIC:** Complaints

PUTNAM-GALLANT – 2nd 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  
**2ND:** 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  
**2ND:** Glenn Dyer  
**VOTE:** Unanimous