

# MINUTES

## MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025 – 9 am**

**Meeting – IN-PERSON / ZOOM**

**18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME**

### ATTENDEES:

Commission Members: \*(present - 6 / zoom - 1 / absent - 0)

#### Present:

Edward Bowie (Chair)  
Master Well Driller  
Alex Pugh  
Hydrogeologist, DWP  
Bradley Tirone  
Hydrogeologist, DOT

Mike Otley  
Public Member  
Mary Szatkowski  
Geologist, MGS  
Jesse Goodwin  
Master Well Driller

#### Zoom:

Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller

#### Absent:

#### Guests:

Lauren LaRochelle  
AAG  
April Bledsoe  
Private Wells, DWP  
Perry Estabrook  
Complainant

#### Zoom Guests:

Casey & Joe Riitano  
Complainants  
Luke Pomerleau  
Guest  
Glenn Dyer  
Guest

Rene Smiley  
Guest  
Darlene E, CCE  
Guest

#### Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

### PROCEEDINGS:

**9:01 am**

### Review of Meeting Minutes:

#### Wednesday, November 12, 2025 – Monthly Meeting

Motion to approve.

❖ MOTION: Alex Pugh      2<sup>nd</sup>: Bradley Tirone      VOTE: Unanimous

### Exam Applications:

1. HUNTER DUNNELLS\_WD02382\_PI-J, \*(effective date – 2-2-2023) - APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ MOTION: Alex Pugh      2<sup>nd</sup>: Jesse Goodwin      VOTE: Unanimous

2. RICHARD NEWLAND JR\_WD02428\_WD-J, \*(effective date – 10-23-24) - APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ MOTION: Alex Pugh      2<sup>nd</sup>: Jesse Goodwin      VOTE: Unanimous

3. TYLER MATULONIS\_WD02326\_PI-M, \*(effective date – 12-29-2022) - APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ MOTION: Jesse Goodwin      2<sup>nd</sup>: Mike Otley      VOTE: Unanimous

4. JOSHUA LEVESQUE\_WD02213\_PI-M, \*(effective date – 7-21-2022) - APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ MOTION: Bradley Tirone      2<sup>nd</sup>: Mary Szatkowski      VOTE: Unanimous

**Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:**

1. SEQUINO-SUNCO SWA – commission review – TABLED
  - a. Motion tabled until next meeting 12-10-25, Hegarty/Bowie - Unanimous

Motion to accept Specialty Well Application providing 3 quarterly tests starting May 2026.

❖ **MOTION:** Jesse Goodwin      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Bradley Tirone      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:**

1. EDDLESTON-SCOTT TEMPLE SWA

**Other Business:**

1. **Expired License – Reinstatement (Inactive since 2019, 7-years expired)**
  - a. NICHOLAS FELICCITTI WD01142 / PI-M / EXP 2019 – INACTIVE
    - i. Wants to reinstate license
    - ii. Commission will decide to either have licensee pay each of the past years or retake exam.

Motion to complete application for current level of licensure, pay application fee, and retake exams

❖ **MOTION:** Jesse Goodwin      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Mike Otley      **VOTE:** Unanimous

2. **Open Discussions:**

- a. **MAGFILL usage ~ Jesse Goodwin**
  - i. DHHS approved products, NSF approved products
  - ii. Discussion on reference NSF product usage, and grouting in rules
- b. **Update for Exam Questions, ~ pending review**
  - i. dated materials, new editions of manuals
  - ii. The Commission will discuss Exams and Questions for Exams
    1. To be discussed

3. **EXAMS: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 @ 10am**

- a. 286 Water Street, CDC Bldg., downtown Augusta
- b. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

**OPEN COMPLAINTS**

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**TERRY CHAPMAN – HALE WELL DRILLING LLC – complaint, rcvd 9-23-25 – OPEN**

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- 10-8-25, approved; possible DEP violation, not certified to drill in close proximity to water body, \*300.3, \*300.1
- 10-8-25, Motion to accept complaint. \*Hegarty / Goodwin – 4 yea / 3 nay – PASS
- 10-8-25, Motion for Alex Pugh to send referral to DEP. \*Bowie / Hegarty – Unanimous
- 11-12-25, not certified for erosion control, \*(2 layers/haybales), no violation with MWWC with the condition of getting training in Erosion Control and providing the Commission with a certificate from class.
- 11-12-25, Motion to dismiss complaint, no MWWC violation. \*Hegarty / Szatkowski - Unanimous
- 12-10-25, \*Complaint closing pending completion certificate of **Erosion Control class**.

**ANONYMOUS – HALE WELL DRILLING LLC – complaint, rcvd 10-7-25 - OPEN**

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- 10-8-25, approved; to determine owner and responsible master of company, need to provide payroll records, subcontract fees, and/or stake in company.
- 10-8-25, Motion to accept complaint. \*Goodwin / Szatkowski – Unanimous
- 11-12-25, Commission asked via Zoom that Hale WD Company provide financial records of proof for Company Responsible Master – Doug Haskell.  
Gather information from Hale Well Drilling and bring to next meeting.
- 12-10-25, Information gathering discussed and Commission decided.
  - o Motion to Table meeting until 2-12-26, Hegarty-Goodwin – Unanimous
  - o Motion to Un-Table meeting for discussion, Hegarty-Goodwin – Unanimous
  - o Motion to Table meeting until **February 12, 2026**, Hegarty-Goodwin – Unanimous

**ANONYMOUS – H2O PUMP INC / 23 BOGGY DUCK ROAD, NORTHPORT – complaint, rcvd 10-7-25 - OPEN**

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- 10-8-25, approved; \*704.1, letters to Flanagan and Estabrook, alleged improper well abandonment.
- 10-8-25, Motion to accept complaint. \*Hegarty / Tirone – 6 yea / 1 abstained (Pugh) – passes
- 11-12-25, letter to be resent to complainant, Perry Estabrook\_WD00042 (H2O Pump Inc\_WDC0091)
- 11-13-25, notification of complaint letter sent.
- 12-10-25, Perry Estabrook, present via Zoom for discussion
  - o Estabrook says Dan Stinson (Affordable) running water pump and Affordable WD abandoned the well.

Motion to send ANON-H2O Complaint to Affordable Well Drilling (Dan Stinson)

- ❖ **MOTION**: Mike Otley      **2nd**: Mary Szatkowski      **VOTE**: Unanimous
- o Alex Pugh – abstained

**NEXT MEETINGS:**

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**MONTHLY MEETING:**

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026 – 9am, (In-Person/Zoom)**

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

**10:56 am**

Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION**: Jesse Goodwin

**2<sup>nd</sup>**: Mike Otley

**VOTE**: Unanimous