

# MINUTES

## MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

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Meeting – IN-PERSON / ZOOM  
18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME

### ATTENDEES:

Commission Members: \*(present - 4 / zoom - 3 / absent - 0)

Present:

Edward Bowie (Chair)  
Master Well Driller  
Alex Pugh  
Hydrogeologist, DWP  
Mike Otley  
Public Member  
Jesse Goodwin  
Master Well Driller

Zoom:

Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller  
Dwight Doughty  
Hydrogeologist, DOT  
Jessica Meeks  
Hydrogeologist, MGS

Absent:

Guests:

Randy Marquis

Zoom:

Lauren LaRochelle  
AAG  
Messer, M&J  
Complainants

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

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**PROCEEDINGS:**

**9:05 am**

### Review of Meeting Minutes:

**Wednesday, January 08, 2025 – Monthly Meeting**

Motion to approve.

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

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – Cancelled**

### Exam Applications:

1. LOGAN LANPHIER\_WD02402, WD-J, PI-J - \*(Effective Date: 12-27-2023) – APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Jesse Goodwin      **VOTE:** Unanimous

2. COOPER JOHNSON\_WD2350, PI-J - \*(Effective Date: 5-17-2022) – APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ **MOTION:** Dwight Doughty      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Alex Pugh      **VOTE:** 6 yea, 1 recused  
    o Frank Hegarty - recused

3. MAXWELL EDMONDSON\_WD02405, PI-J - \*(Effective Date: 3-15-2024) – APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ **MOTION**: Frank Hegarty      **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Alex Pugh      **VOTE**: Unanimous

4. WILLIAM WEEKS\_WD02182, WD-\*(Effective Date: 9-2-2015) – APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ **MOTION**: Frank Hegarty      **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Edward Bowie      **VOTE**: Unanimous

5. PEYTON MARTIN\_WD02407, PI-J - \*(Effective Date: 3-15-2024) - APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ **MOTION**: Frank Hegarty      **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Alex Pugh      **VOTE**: Unanimous

**Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:**

1. NONE

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

1. NONE

**Other Business:**

**1. EXAMS: Tuesday, April 08, 2025 @ 10am**

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

**2. Open Discussions:**

- a. Meaghan Knowlton, Western Maine Water, Inc -
  - i. Has licensing questions for the Commission,
    1. IGSHPA / NGWA credentials
  - ii. No Show
- b. Draft of Rules and Regulations -
  - i. Update and discussion
  - ii. Commission will discuss at next meeting, (4-9-25)
- c. Update for Exam Questions -
  - i. dated materials, new editions of manuals
  - ii. Commission will discuss at next meeting, (5-14-25)

**OPEN COMPLAINTS:**

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**FLANAGAN – GALLANT ARTESIAN WELLS INC – complaint, rcvd 3-18-24 – OPEN**

- 11-13-24, Motion – to revoke license, with stipulation to reinstate license if issues are corrected; allowance of licensure is approved to repair well; Hegarty/Goodwin – unanimous
- 11-15-24, letter of revocation crafted and sent
- **11-27-24, Company and Individual Licenses revoked**
- 3-12-25, follow-up: complaint resolution and closure
- ***3-12-25, waiting on follow-up with counsel***

Motion to create a “revoked” license list and post to website.

❖ **MOTION:** Jesse Goodwin      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Dwight Doughty      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**MESSER – MARQUIS WELL & PUMP LLC – complaint, rcvd 10-4-24 – CLOSED**

- 10-9-24, complaint accepted
- 11-8-24, NOC letter sent, via email and regular mail
- 11-13-24, received response information, and request to post-pone discussion until January 2025
- 1-8-25, At next meeting (2-12-25), Commission will investigate further possible violations and confirmation of check received by the Messers’
- 1-8-25, Motion for parties to resolve complaint, Randy Marquis to pay Messers’ restoration fee of **\$6,170.00**. \*Motion: Dwight Doughty      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Frank Hegarty      **VOTE:** Unanimous
- \*1-13-25, Marysia Messer, sent an email stating that they had received the check from Marquis.
- **3-12-25, follow-up: complaint resolution and closure**

Motion that the issue is resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission, Complaint Closed.

❖ **MOTION:** Dwight Doughty      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Frank Hegarty      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**NEXT MEETINGS:**

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**MONTHLY MEETING:**

**Wednesday, April 09, 2025 – (In-Person/Zoom)**

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

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

**10:10 am**

Motion to Adjourn.

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