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Maine Ground Water Association

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Waterville, ME

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April 4, 2016

Best Western Plus

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February 2, 2016

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Waterville, ME

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Maine Ground Water Association

Director’s Meeting

March 7, 2016

Best Western Plus

Waterville, ME

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MGWA Director’s Minutes for April 2016

Maine Ground Water Association

Director’s Meeting

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Best Western Plus

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Saturday, May 14, 2016

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Sign Up Sheet On Page 7
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Maine Ground Water Association

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Commission Minutes for December 2015

Well Driller’s Meeting

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Commission Minutes for December 2015

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Attendees: Commission Members: Dwight Doughty, Commission Chair Daniel Locke, Hydrogeologist, Maine Geological Survey David Braley, Hydrogeologist, MeCDC Mike Otley, Public Member Ike Goodwin, Master Driller Joseph Gallant, Master Driller Frank Hegarty, Master Pump Installer Legal Counsel, Deanna White, AAG Julia Kimball, Commission Clerk Guest-David Philbrick

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Saturday, May 14, 2016

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Maine Ground Water Association

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Saturday, May 14, 2016

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Maine Ground Water Association

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April 4, 2016

Best Western Plus

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Commission Minutes for December 2015

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Maine Ground Water Association
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Mainely Brews
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MGWA Director’s Minutes for April 2016

Maine Ground Water Association

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Best Western Plus

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Sign Up Sheet On
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# Commission Minutes for December 2015

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**Discussion:** Ike wanted to add “Significant threat to public health” concerning complaint.  
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April 4, 2016

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Commission Minutes for December 2015

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Saturday, May 14, 2016

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Sign Up Sheet On
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A motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm made by Ted McLeod and seconded by Mark Taplin was unanimously approved.
Commission Minutes for December 2015

Well Driller’s Meeting

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2015 Location: 286 Water Street, 3rd Floor

Attendees: Commission Members: Dwight Doughty, Commission Chair Daniel Locke, Hydrogeologist, Maine Geological Survey David Braley, Hydrogeologist, MeCDC Mike Otley, Public Member Ike Goodwin, Master Driller Joseph Gallant, Master Driller Frank Hegarty, Master Pump Installer Legal Counsel, Deanna White, AAG Julia Kimball, Commission Clerk Guest-David Philbrick

Minutes prepared by: Julia Kimball

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TOPIC: Other Business
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The Commission received a complaint concerning a well drilled by John Perry of Clearwater Well Drilling. Corrective action was ordered after evidence of leaking liner seals. Clearwater Well Drilling must install new top and bottom liner seals. Motion: Ike motions to accept complaint and inspect the well. Frank 2nd. Vote: Unanimous

10:30: Frank motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Ike, approved unanimously

Next Meeting: January 13, 2016 286 Water Street, Augusta, Maine 9:00 A.M.

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Commission Minutes for January 2016

Well Driller’s Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 Location: 286 Water Street, 1st Floor

Attendees: Commission Members: Dwight Doughty, Commission Chair Daniel Locke, Hydrogeologist, Maine Geological Survey David Braley, Hydrogeologist, MeCDC Mike Otley, Public Member Frank Hegarty, Master Pump Installer Legal Counsel, Deanna White, AAG Julia Kimball, Commission Clerk

Minutes prepared by: Julia Kimball

PROCEEDINGS:

Dwight Doughty - Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

TOPIC: December 2015 Meeting Motion: Mike motioned to approve the December minutes. Dan 2nd. Discussion – None Vote: Unanimous to approve.

TOPIC: Licensure Application

None pending

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TOPIC: Other Business

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TOPIC: Complaints: None pending

1100: Mike motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Frank, approved unanimously

Next Meeting: February 10, 2016 286 Water Street, Augusta, Maine 9:00 A.M.

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Dear Suppliers,  
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Saturday, May 14, 2016
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Sign Up Sheet On
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"Thank you" Jack Brackett for your many years of service!

Mark Your Calendars

MGWA Director’s Meetings are at The Best Western Plus in Waterville, ME at 6:00 pm. Meeting dates are subject to change. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Directors Meetings:** May 14 at Spring Demo, No meetings June-September, October 3 & November 7

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**Commission Meetings:** May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14 The Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month and these meetings are held at 286 Water Street, Key Bank Plaza, in Augusta. For questions on Commission business call David Braley at 207-441-5324.

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Maine Ground Water Association  
Director's Meeting  
February 2, 2016  
Mainely Brews  
Waterville, ME

The MGWA Director’s Meeting was called to order by Vice President Frank Hegarty at 6:30pm with the following present; Susan Smith, Joe Gallant, Scott Hodgdon, Jim Innis & Ted McLeod.

A motion by Ted McLeod and seconded by Joe Gallant to approve the January 5, 2016 Director’s Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: A motion by Ted McLeod and seconded by Joe Gallant to approve the Treasurer’s report of February 2, 2016 was unanimously approved.

Membership Applications: None

Legislative Committee: A discussion was held on pump installers and plumbing rules.

Education Committee: Spring Demo ideas: Pump hoists, air shock or air blast for well development, Frank will check on these ideas.

Old Business: A discussion on affiliate and associate membership, to open it up, to allow them to be able to be on the board and vote. We need members opinions.

New Business: A motion was made by Ted McLeod and seconded by Scott Hodgdon to allow the Maine Department of Transportation to advertise for free on our website and to pay our going rates to advertise in our newsletter to provide information on how our members can to sign up with the Maine DOT to drill wells, was unanimously approved.

A motion to adjourn at 8:24 pm made by Ted McLeod and seconded by Scott Hodgdon was unanimously approved.
The MGWA Director’s Meeting was called to order by President Mark Weeks at 6:15pm with the following present: Ross Deschaine, Joe Gallant, Frank Hegarty, Scott Hodgdon, Jim Innis, Ted McLeod, Michelle Weeks and Wayne Weeks.

A motion by Ted McLeod and seconded by Ross Deschaine to approve the February 2, 2016 Director’s Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: A motion by Ted McLeod and seconded by Joe Gallant to approve the Treasurer’s report of March 7, 2016 was unanimously approved.

Membership Applications: None

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Education Committee: A motion by Ted McLeod and seconded by Jim Innis to have the Spring Demo on May 14, 2016 was unanimously approved. Mark spoke with Jim at Maine Oxy and he is willing to speak and do a demonstration. Other ideas discussed were: pump hoist, camera, and David Braley speaking about the plumbing codes. There was a discussion about Weeks & Sons possibly hosting. Wayne Weeks spoke about the Lions Club doing the chicken barbeque.

Old Business: A motion by Frank Hegarty and seconded by Ted McLeod to table membership voting changes until the next meeting and/or Spring Demo was unanimously approved.

New Business: A discussion was held on standing column wells, heat exchange and refrigerant/coolant in lines.

A discussion was held on the NGWA taking over licensing for the Vertical Closed Loop Installers. This will take place on March 31, 2016. IGSHPA will continue to license Accredited Installers.

A motion to adjourn at 7:55pm made by Ted McLeod and seconded by Frank Hegarty was unanimously approved.

Thank you Jody Goodwin for putting our newsletter together for the last 20 years. We certainly have some tough shoes to fill! We all wish you well!

FYI

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A motion by Ted McLeod and seconded by Ross Deschaine to approve the March 7, 2016 Director’s Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

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