MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MGWA Meetings are held at The Best Western Plus in Waterville, ME at 6:00 pm. Meeting dates and places are subject to change. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. There are no director’s meetings in June, July & August.

DIRECTOR’S MEETINGS: November 12

WELL DRILLER’S COMMISSION MEETINGS: November 14 & December 12

The Commission generally meets at 9:00 A.M., the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 17 Elkins Lane in Augusta. For questions on Commission business call The Drinking Water Program at 207-287-2070 or David Braley at 207-441-5324 or visit the website at: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/dwp/professionals/wellDrillers.shtml

NGWA GROUNDWATER WEEK: December 4-6, 2018 Las Vegas, NV

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MGWA Spring Demo

Rick Schrepper from Preferred Pump receiving “Thank You” Award from MGWA for hosting this year’s demo from Joe Gallant and President Frank Hegarty

Bunny Roberts from JB Drilling receiving his Honorary Membership Award from Joe Gallant and President Frank Hegarty

David Braley answering members questions

Wayne Weeks Thanking Bunny Roberts for his year’s of service to all of us

Wayne Weeks and The Lions Club Preparing BBQ Lunch
The MGWA General Meeting was called to order by President Frank Hegarty at 12:40pm, with a thank you to all suppliers for their continued generous donations, as well as Preferred Pump for hosting us.

A motion made by Mark Weeks and seconded by Barry Sanford to accept the minutes from the May 16, 2017 general meeting was unanimously approved.

A motion made by Mark Weeks and seconded by Glenn Dyer to accept the Treasurer’s report dated May 19, 2018 was unanimously approved.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

A motion to adjourn at 12:45 pm made by Barry Sanford and seconded by Scott Hodgdon was unanimously approved.

Prior to the meeting, Bunny Roberts was recognized as an honorary member for all his years of service in the well drilling industry.

The MGWA Director’s Meeting was called to order by President Frank Hegarty at 1:05 pm with the following present: Joe Gallant, Frank Hegarty, Jim Innis, Scott Hodgdon, Mark Weeks, and Michelle Weeks.

A motion made by Mark Weeks and seconded by Jim Innis to approve the April 9, 2018 Director’s Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

Treasurer’s Report: The treasurer’s report was previously approved at the general meeting.

Membership applications: Brian Streeter – A motion made by Joe Gallant and seconded by Mark Weeks to approve membership was unanimously approved.

Roger Skillings - A motion made by Frank Hegarty and seconded by Joe Gallant to approve membership pending copy of correct license was unanimously approved.

Legislative Committee: None

New Business: A motion made by Frank Hegarty and seconded by Jim Innis to pay for the tent rental at today’s event was unanimously approved.

Old Business: None

Education Committee: None

A motion to adjourn at 1:15 pm made by Frank Hegarty and seconded by Mark Weeks was unanimously approved.
Commission Minutes March

MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Well Driller’s Commission
KEY BANK BLDG, CONFERENCE ROOM #12,
286 Water St, 3rd Floor, #11 SHS, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:
Commission Members:
David Braley Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Mike Otley Public Member
Daniel Locke Hydrogeologist, ME Geological Survey
Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller
Joe Gallant Master Well Driller
Legal Counsel: N. Paul Gauvreau AAG
Guests: Helena Starr - Complainant Present
Anthony O’Connor - Defendant Call-in
Debbie Dyer - Public Present
Minutes Prepared By: Tina Lemieux DWP, clerk

PROCEEDINGS: 9:05 am
Motion to discuss.
MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Review of Meeting Minutes:
Motion to accept the minutes from February 14, 2018, meeting.
MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Exam Applications: NONE

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications: NONE

TOPIC: SWA In-House Approvals: Day-Swett_SWA

TOPIC: Other Business

TOPIC: Complaints: Starr - O’Connor – Complaint received March 7, 2018, from Helena Starr against Anthony O’Connor concerning a well drilled in October 2017. Starr is selling property and the well placed is not running properly and has sediment and leakage. Has accusations against O’Connor about payments, price, personal treatment, and O’Connor’s lack of licensure. O’Connor denies all claims apart from lack of licensure. States he was not aware that he was unlicensed. Claims that he was supervised by Rock Libby, Master Well Driller of L&L Well Drilling. Motion to send David Philbrook to inspect the well accompanied by Anthony O’Connor, Rock Libby, and Helena Starr, and report back for next meeting.

MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2ND: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

Motion to send all information of case to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling and invite to next meeting.

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

ADJOURN: 10:50 am
Motion to adjourn.
MOTION: Mike Otley 2ND: Daniel Locke VOTE: Unanimous

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MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, April 11, 2018
Well Driller’s Commission
MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:
Commission Members:
Dwight Dougherty Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson
David Braley Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Mike Otley Public Member
Daniel Locke Hydrogeologist, ME Geological Survey
Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller
Joe Gallant Master Well Driller
Legal Counsel: Mark Randlett, AAG
Guests: David Philbrook, Well Inspector
Helena Starr, Complainant
Debbie Dyer, Public
Minutes Prepared By: Tina Lemieux DWP, clerk

PROCEEDINGS: 9:08 am Motion to discuss.
MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Review of Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept
the minutes from February 14, 2018, meeting.
MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Exam Applications
ANTHONY O’CONNOR – application to sit for WD-J and PI-J exam. Motion to place
on hold until complaint is resolved.
MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

W RICHARD LAWSON – application submitted, waiting on new exam date. STEVE SMITH – application
submitted, waiting on 3rd reference.

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications
NONE

TOPIC: SWA In-House Approvals
ELLERY-HASKELL – SWA RIDEOUT-PINE STATE – SWA

TOPIC: Other Business
David Philbrook, presented water quality report and video of well.

TOPIC: Complaints
STARR-O’CONNOR – Complaint, Ongoing RE: Complaint received March 7, 2018, from Hel-
ena Starr against Anthony O’Connor concerning a well drilled in October 2017. David Philbrook inspected well
with video findings and submitted water quality report and video of well. Commission assessed findings and assigned
violations. Letter to be viewed by AG and sent certified mail.

ADJOURN: 10:50 am Motion to adjourn.
MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous
FYI…

- If you need Setback Reduction or Specialty Well Applications, they are available for download at The Well Driller's Commission's website or by calling 207-287-2070.

- If you need Maine Geological Survey Well Forms, please call them at 207-287-2801.

- Contact a Commission member, if you think that anything in our rules needs to be added or changed. Rule making is set happen this year.

- Anyone have an idea for our Annual and Spring Demo?

- If you're interested in being on the Commission, please contact Joe Gallant, a MGWA board member or the Commission. Joe Gallant's term is up at the Commission.

- MGWA’s Website: If you would like your company to be added or need any changes on our website please contact us at: info@mainegroundwater.org. You need to be a member to be on our website and to use the MGWA logo.

In Memoriam
Roy P. “Trippy” Jaswell, III, 59, of Sprague Street, Greenville, died Thursday, October 25, 2018. Trippy had worked in the family business, Roy Jaswell and Son in Smithfield.

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MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 09, 2018

Well Driller’s Commission
MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES: Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson
David Braley Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Mike Otley Public Member
Daniel Locke Hydrogeologist, MGS
Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller
Legal Counsel: Deanna White, AAG
Guests: Timothy Putnam, Complainant
Helena Starr, Complainant
Daniel Timm, Complainant Starr, Counsel
Minutes Prepared By: Tina Lemieux DWP, clerk

PROCEEDINGS: 9:01 am Motion to discuss.
MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Dan Locke VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Review of Meeting Minutes:
Motion to accept the minutes from April 11, 2018, meeting.
MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Dan Locke VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Exam Applications
STEVE SMITH – Smith Artesian Wells Motion to accept Exam Application for PI-M.

MOTION: David Braley 2ND: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications
COUTUIER-WEEKS SW A- gravel well, 120’ sand/gravel, must fit parameters of 100 ft. casing (3-sd peninsula) and recommend a 3-ft. screen be added. Motion to approve well.
MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2ND: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Other Business
VOTE: Unanimous

1st Draft- Notice to Hydrofarm, form- David working on form to place on webpage.

TOPIC: Complaints
BONNER-NH LICENSED DRILLER LUKE FOWLER- Complaint, dropped Complaint dropped, due to no response from either party.
PUTNAM-GALLANT- Complaint, closed
-Came to meeting, to be heard by Commission and Gallant Wells, Peter Morton and Travis Morton.
-Discussed issue and agreed upon solution to install water pump at quoted price (continuous pump, $2800.00).
-Complaint closed, original investigation finished and complaint is closed.
Motion that David Philbrok has inspected the well and found it is properly sealed and in the bedrock, no violation found.
MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2ND: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

STARR-O’CONNOR-complaint, ongoing,
-2nd inspection and water test, good, Dave Philbrok- inspector
-Follow-up inspection of corrected action by Dave Philbrok
-Discussion of O’Connor application to sit for exam, on hold
-Board addressed environmental concerns of Libby’s drilling action
-DEP involved upon Starr request of oil contamination and improper disposal
-Will discuss penalties and violations at next meeting, July 11, 2018
Motion to have David Philbrok final inspection after corrective action is complete.
MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2ND: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

Amended from previous motion:
Motion to also find out if DEP is sampling, if not WDC will send David Philbrok to sample.
MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2ND: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

Motion to send letters to concerned parties to inform of next meeting.
MOTION: David Braley 2ND: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURN: 10:56 am Motion to adjourn.
MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Well Driller’s Commission
MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES: Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson
David Braley Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Mike Otley Public Member
Daniel Locke Hydrogeologist, MGS
Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller
Joe Gallant Master Well Driller
Legal Counsel: Deanna White, AAG
Guests: Timothy Putnam, Complainant
Helena Starr, Complainant
Crystal O’Connor, O’Connor Wells Owner
Minutes Prepared By: Tina Lemieux DWP, clerk

PROCEEDINGS: 9:00am Motion to discuss.
MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2ND: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Review of Meeting Minutes:
Motion to accept the minutes from April, 2018, meeting.
MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2ND: Dan Locke VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Exam Applications
KYLE MEDCOFF- approved to sit for exam(-): WD-J, PI-J Motion to accept Exam Application.
MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications
COUTUIER-WEEKS SW A- gravel well, 120’ sand/gravel, must fit parameters of 100 ft. casing (3-sd peninsula) and recommend a 3-ft. screen be added. Motion to approve well.
MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2ND: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: SWA In-House Approvals
Kronlund-Western Maine Water
Eastman-Goodwin
Singlar-Clearwater
Hix/Vachereau-Weeks
Burns-Burns

TOPIC: Specialty Well Applications

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MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, July 11, 2018
Well Driller’s Commission
MGS 17 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES: Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson
David Braley Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Mike Otley Public Member
Daniel Locke Hydrogeologist, MGS
Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller
Joe Gallant Master Well Driller
Legal Counsel: Deanna White, AAG

Guests:
Dave Philbrook, State Inspector
Helena Starr Complainant

CALL-IN:
Rock Libby
Anthony O’Connor

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux DWP, clerk

PROCEEDINGS: 9:00am
(this meeting was not recorded due to technical difficulties)

Motion to discuss.
MOTION: Frank Hegarty
2ND: Mike Otley
VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Review of Meeting Minutes
Motion to accept the minutes from June 13, 2018, meeting.
MOTION: Frank Hegarty
2ND: Mike Otley
VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Exam Applications
None

TOPIC: SWA In-House Approvals
ALLEN-BURNS SWA
CONSTANCE-BURNS SW A

TOPIC: Other Business
None

TOPIC: Complaints
STARR-O’CONNOR: complaint, ongoing,
-Rock Libby and Anthony O’Connor attended via conference phone.
-Helena Starr was present for the meeting.
-David Philbrook is on vacation. Waiting for formal report from David Philbrook.
-Violations were discussed and tallied. A letter will be drafted and submitted to the Assistant AG for review. After review, the letter and list of violations will be sent via certified letter to Rock Libby and Anthony O’Connor.
-Anthony O’Connor will not be allowed to sit for exams this year, the exam fee will be refunded. Motion to keep as is in Policy: 31 pts x $200. = $6200.
-4-month suspension / 12-month probation
MOTION: Frank Hegarty
2ND: Mike Otley
VOTE: Unanimous

Motion to hold Anthony O’Connor at apprentice level 1-year probation period, then resubmit for exams.
MOTION: Glenn Dyer
2ND: Mike Otley
VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURN: 11:04 am
Motion to adjourn.
MOTION: Mike Otley
2ND: David Braley
VOTE: Unanimous

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NGWA Week is December 4-6 in Las Vegas

If you are a member of The NGWA and The MGWA and would like to be a Delegate please contact Michelle Weeks or Susan Smith.

Maine Groundwater Association