MGWA Spring Demo
May 11, 2019
Sunco Pump & Well Drilling Inc.
280 Sabattus Road
Sabattus, ME

Schedule
8:00 AM   Coffee and Donuts
9:00 AM   Tailgate Starts
Noon       Lunch
          Raffle

Sign up form on back page

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: May 11, September 9, October 14 & November 11

MGWA Spring Demo: May 11, 2019

Well Driller's Commission Meetings: May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

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 2-5, 2019 Las Vegas, NV For more info go to : www.ngwa.org If you would like to be a delegate, please contract a director.

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The MGWA Director’s Meeting was called to order by President Frank Hegarty at 6:22 pm with the following present: Ross Deschaine, Joe Gallant, Jesse Goodwin, Trevor Gould, Scott Hodgdon, Jim Innis, Susan Smith & Mark Taplin.

A motion by Jesse Goodwin and seconded by Joe Gallant to approve the February 7, 2019 Director’s Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: A motion by Scott Hodgdon and seconded by Jesse Goodwin to approve the February 7, 2019 Treasurer’s Report was unanimously approved.

New Business: Discussion on “Water testing Law” and what must be tested and explained to customers. Frank will check with commission to try and get more information. Discussion on putting the PDF of the NGWA Well Owners Guide on MGWA Website. Discussion on reordering small MGWA stickers. A motion by Jim Innis and seconded by Trevor Gould to have Susan Smith email contract to board members and get an estimate from her attorney to review and update contact, if estimate is $500 or less proceed with update, was unanimously approved. Motion by Scott Hodgdon and seconded by Trevor Gould to make a $100 donation to Make A Wish for EJ Prescott for hosting the erosion control recert class was unanimously approved.

Old Business: Frank Hegarty is going to take the letter that Jim Innis wrote, that MGWA Director’s approved and reviewed on well drillers and pump installers not being licensed in the State of Maine to the commission.

Education Committee: A motion by Trevor Gould and seconded by Jim Innis to have the Spring Demo at Sunco Pump & Well Drilling in Sabattus on May 11 or 18, having coffee and donuts, vendors tailgate, lunch and raffle was unanimously approved.

Legislative: Frank Hegarty gave an update LD 873 the bill that Representative Chad Grignon presented. It was still moving forward.

Membership applications: Everett A. McClintick from Judd Goodwin Well Co., Greenville, ME for Active Membership. A motion to approve by Joe Gallant and seconded by Trevor Gould was unanimously approved. Carl Levesque from A-Z Water Systems, Inc., Standish, ME for Active Membership. A motion to approve by Scott Hodgdon and seconded by Joe Gallant was unanimously approved.

The next meetings will be: April 8, May 11(Spring Demo), September 9, October 14, and November 11(tentative).

A motion to adjourn at 8:39 pm made by Jim Innis and seconded by Trevor Gould was unanimously approved.
MGWA Director’s Minutes

Maine Ground Water Association
Director’s Meeting
April 10, 2019
Sunco Pump & Well Drilling, Inc.
Sabattus, ME

The MGWA Director’s Meeting was called to order by President Frank Hegarty at 6:20 pm with the following present: Ross Deschaine, Terri Deschaine, Frank Hegarty, Joe Gallant, Jesse Goodwin, Trevor Gould, Jim Innis, Susan Smith, Mark Taplin, Ronnie Taplin, Mark Weeks and Michelle Weeks.

A motion by Jim Innis and seconded by Jesse Goodwin to approve the March 11, 2019 Director’s Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: A motion by Michelle Weeks and seconded by Trevor Gould to approve the Treasurer’s Report dated April 10, 2019

New Business: None

Old Business: There was a discussion about putting the Well Owner’s Guide from NGWA on the MGWA website.

A motion by Joe Gallant and seconded by Mark Taplin to spend up to $750 to have attorney Ted Small look over our current contract and make suggestions was unanimously approved.

Education Committee: There was a discussion about final plans for the Demo, tables/chairs, coffee/donuts, drinks, and The Pit Crew Catering.

Legislative Committee: None

Membership applications: None

A motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm made by Mark Weeks and seconded by Trevor Gould was unanimously approved.
**Commission Minutes**

**MEETING MINUTES**
Wednesday, January 9, 2019

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

**ATTENDEES:**
Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson
David Braley Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller
Mike Otley Public Member
Daniel Locke Hydrogeologist, MGS
Legal Counsel:
Deanna White, AAG
Guests:
Timothy Putnam, Complainant

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux DWP, clerk

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**PROCEEDINGS: 9:10 am**

**TOPIC:** Open Meeting

Motion to discuss.

**MOTION:** Dan Locke 2ND: Frank Hegarty **VOTE:** Unanimous

**TOPIC:** Review of Meeting Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes from November 14, 2018, meeting.

**MOTION:** Dan Locke 2ND: Frank Hegarty **VOTE:** Unanimous

Motion to accept the minutes from December 12, 2018, meeting.

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

**TOPIC:** Exam Applications

None

**TOPIC:** Specialty Well Application – Board Approvals

None

**TOPIC:** Specialty Well Application – In-House Approvals

None

**TOPIC:** Other Business

Consent Agreement – STARR-OCONNOR, complaint- CLOSED

Dwight Doughty signed the consent agreement as Chair for Well Driller Commission.

Commission Appointments

2018 – ME BOARDS or COMMISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT

- To reapply for appointment for commission, forms for packet to submit.
- To resign from appointment, need resignation letter or email.

**TOPIC:** Complaints

CIVIL ARMS INC-PHILBRICK – complaint, new, received 1-7-19,

- complaint #1; certified complaint notice sent 1-9-19; accepted,

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• If you need Setback Reduction or Specialty Well Applications, they are available for download at The Well Drillers Commission’s web site 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. With a new Governor in office, please keep let us know if your hear of any new legislation.

• 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.
open
Motion to send Dave Philbrook, WDC inspector, to investigate.

MOTION: David Braley 2ND: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous
PUTNAM-GALLANT – complaint, ongoing,
o complaint #1; certified complaint notice sent 5-15-18; CLOSED
o complaint #2; complaint notice sent 9-7-18; accepted, open
o complaint #3; complaint notice sent 12-14-18; accepted, open
o complaint #4; certified complaint notice sent 1-8-19; accepted, open
Motion to accept complaint #4 of disinfection problems.

MOTION: David Braley 2ND: Dan Locke VOTE: Unanimous
- Will send Dave Philbrook, WDC inspector, invite to Tuesday, January 15, 8am to meet with Putnam and Sales Representative.
STARR-O’CONNOR – complaint, CLOSED
o documents processed, Fair Hearing held November 14, 2018.
o Consent agreement - review and sign, Boothby Silver LLC documents and fine fee received.

ADJOURN: 12:42 pm
Motion to adjourn.
MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous
Commission Minutes Continued

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Tina Lemieux
DWP Licensing Clerk, Commission Clerk

PROCEEDINGS: 9:00 am

TOPIC: Open Meeting:
Motion to discuss.
MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Review of Meeting Minutes:
Motion to accept the minutes from January 9, 2019, meeting.
MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2ND: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Exam Applications
- NIKOLAOS Z TURNBULL – candidate, WD-J
  Motion to accept candidate application.

MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2ND: Joe Gallant VOTE: Unanimous

TOPIC: Specialty Well Application – Board Approvals
None

TOPIC: Specialty Well Application – In-House Approvals
- FREEMAN-WELLDONE_SWA
- FISKE-STREETER_SWA
- SPENCER-INNIS_SWA

TOPIC: Other Business
- Discussed commission appointments, new candidates, and expiring members to turn in packets. Contact Tina Lemieux, WDC Clerk (#207-287-5699), for more information.
- Mike Otley, has new candidate for board, has information to complete packet to send to Commissioner’s Office.

TOPIC: Complaints

- CIVIL ARMS INC-PHILBRICK – complaint, new, received 1-7-19, OPEN
  o complaint #1; certified complaint notice sent 1-9-19; accepted
  - heard testimony from Mr. Philbrick about situation, 3-13-19.  o
  - Not paid for work.
  - WDC wants to send Dave Philbrook back to gather more information at site, April.  o Received new, inspection report and video thumb drives.
  Motion to send Dave Philbrook to reinspect and collect yield information.

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

- PUTNAM-GALLANT – complaint, ongoing, OPEN
  o complaint #1; certified complaint notice sent 5-15-18; CLOSED
  o complaint #2; complaint notice sent 9-7-18; accepted, open
  o complaint #3; complaint notice sent 12-14-18; accepted, open
  o complaint #4; certified complaint notice sent 1-8-19; accepted, open
  - Mr. Putnam not present at meeting
  - tabled discussion until next meeting, April 10, 2019.

ADJOURN: 9:50 am
Motion to adjourn.
MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Joe Gallant VOTE: Unanimous

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MGWA Demo Schedule  
8:00 AM Coffee and Donuts  
9:00 AM Tailgate Starts  
Noon BBQ Lunch will be provided by The Pit Crew Pull  
Pork w/rolls, Teriyaki Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Assorted Pastries. A $10.00 donation is requested at demo. Raffle to follow lunch. Members must be present to win.

Please RSVP for Lunch via email: info@mainegroundwater.org or mail MGWA, PO Box 207, Gorham, ME 04038. A $10.00 donation is requested at the time of the demo. If you would like to pay by check, please make it out to the MGWA.

Company Name: ________________________________________________________________
Number Attending: ______________________________________________________________

Directions to Sunco for the Park & Ride. Please see below.

Directions to Sunco coming from the North: Take exit 86, turn right onto Rt 9. Go 1.5 miles to Rt 126. Take left at light go down the hill, second driveway on the right. 
To go to Park and Ride go straight across Rt 126 at light

Directions to Sunco coming from the South: Take exit 86, turn left onto Rt 9. Go 1.5 miles to Rt 126. Take left at light go down the hill, second driveway on the right. 
To go to Park and Ride go straight across Rt 126 at light

Hope to see you there!