



MAINE GROUNDWATER ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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MGWA Annual Meeting
Wednesday, February 7, 2024
At Maine Motor Transport Association
142 Whitten Road, Augusta

8:30AM Coffee & Donuts

9:00AM Tim Doyle will speak on the following:

- ◆ Entry Level Driver Training
- ◆ Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse II
- ◆ MMTA Training Calendar
- ◆ Q&A

11:00AM MGWA Annual & Directors Meeting

Please RSVP by February 2, 2024 to info@mainegroundwater.org
or you can mail it to MGWA, PO Box 207, Gorham, ME 04038

Company Name: _____ # Attending _____

Mark Your Calendars

MGWA Director's Meetings are being held Via Zoom. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. There are typically no director's meetings in June, July & August. Please check with the website, your email, or contact a director for more info.

Annual Meeting: February 7, 2024 Maine Motor Transport Association, 142 Whitten Road, Augusta. Info is above.

Director's Meetings: TBD

MGWA 3rd Annual Golf Scramble and Lunch: September 2024, at Turner Highlands, 10 Highland Avenue, Turner, ME

Well Driller's Commission Meetings:

The Maine Water Well Commission meets monthly at 9:00 am every 2nd Wednesday. The venue of the meeting will be announced after each meeting. In-Person Meetings: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME. Virtual Meetings: info can be found at the commission website. For questions on Commission business call The Drinking Water Program at 207-287-2070 or visit the website at: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/dwp/professionals/wellDrillers.shtml>

MGWA Groundwater Week: Please let a director know if you would like to be a delegate.

Las Vegas, Nevada December 10-12, 2024

New Orleans, Louisiana December 9-11, 2025

For more info please go to: <https://groundwaterweek.com/>

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For information on this newsletter contact Susan Smith at info@mainegroundwater.org

MGWA Meeting Minutes

Maine Ground Water Association Director's Meeting September 11, 2023 Via Zoom

The MGWA Director's Meeting was called to order by President Jesse Goodwin at 6:40 p.m. with the following Board Members attending, Scott Abbotts, Susan Smith, Noah Rolfe, Scott Hodgdon, Brian Streeter, Justin Lanphier, and Mitch Woodbury.

Minutes: A motion by Scott Abbotts and seconded by Brian Streeter to approve the May 15, 2023, Director's Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: A motion by Susan Smith and seconded by Justin Lanphier to approve the Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved.

Old Business: None

New Business: Please remember that the MGWA Board of Directors are all volunteers. We are all working, and we take time out of our day to volunteer for this Association. Susan Smith got the List of Licensed Well Drillers and Pump Installers off The Maine Water Well Driller's Commission Website and combined it with the Maine Groundwater Association's mailing list for the August 2023 Newsletter. If you received multiple newsletters or got newsletters for employees that no longer work for you, please look at the Commission's Website at <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/dwp/professionals/wellDrillers.shtml> and look

under the List of Licensed Well Drillers and Pump Installers to verify that they have names listed correctly. If you had an employee listed, as an apprentice, that no longer works for you, you must contact the Commission to have the name removed from their list.

Education Committee: None

Commission/Legislative Committee: (Frank Hegarty & Jesse Goodwin) None

NEWWA Directors: (Frank Hegarty & Scott Abbotts) There is a board meeting at the end of September.

Outing/Golfing Committee: (Jesse Goodwin, Rick Schrepper, Mitch Woodbury, Scott Abbotts, and Dan Crowley) MGWA 2nd annual Golf Tournament is September 14, at Turner Highlands. We have 76's golfers have signed up. We have more sponsors, and the sponsors gave more than last year. Prizes, raffles, and door prizes have been purchased. Dinner was added and the committee decided to cut back on lunch. Committee will need help with registration, setting up and taking down.

Membership Applications Committee: (Scott Abbotts, Frank Hegarty, Justin Lanphier, Scott Hodgdon and Noah Rolfe)

Nomination Committee: TBD

Next Meeting(s) are typically held on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom, November 20

Adjourn: A motion by Scott Hodgdon and seconded Susan Smith was unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:06 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary

Maine Ground Water Association Director's Meeting October 16, 2023 Via Zoom

The MGWA Director's Meeting was called to order by President Justin Lanphier at 6:33 p.m. with the following attending, Scott Abbotts, Susan Smith, Noah Rolfe, Austin Beverage, Meaghan Knowlton, Mitch Woodbury, Randy Marquis, and Danny Crowley

Minutes: A motion by Scott Abbotts and seconded by Meaghan Knowlton to approve the September 11, 2023, Director's Meeting minutes was unanimously approved. The Golf Tournament made a profit of \$7600, and the NEWWA gave MGWA \$2000.

Treasurers Report: A motion by Susan Smith and seconded by Noah Rolfe to approve the Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved.

Old Business: None

New Business: A motion by Susan Smith and seconded by Meaghan Knowlton to pay the Liability Insurance and Directors and Officers

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insurance when due was unanimously approved. Scott Abbotts is putting a list together for NGWA delegates.

Education/Spring Demo Committee: A discussion on having a Spring Demo. Mitch Woodbury will check with Chad Grignon. We'll need to find a place to drill a well, have a venue, and a meal.

Commission/Legislative Committee: (Frank Hegarty & Jesse Goodwin)

NEWWA Directors: (Frank Hegarty & Scott Abbotts)

Outing/Golfing Committee: (Rick Schrepper, Mitch Woodbury, Scott Abbotts, and Dan Crowley) MGWA 2nd annual Golf Tournament raised a profit of \$7600. The 3rd Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 2024.

Membership Applications Committee: (Scott Abbotts, Frank Hegarty, Justin Lanphier, Scott Hodgdon and Noah Rolfe)

Nomination Committee: TBD and a discussion on board members.

Next Meeting(s): Meetings are typically held on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom.

Adjourn: A motion by Scott Abbott and seconded Meaghan Knowlton was unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:02 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary

**Maine Ground Water Association
Director's Meeting
November 20, 2023
Via Zoom**

The MGWA Director's Meeting was called to order by President Jesse Goodwin at 6:36 p.m. with the following attending, Justin Lanphier, Susan Smith, Noah Rolfe, Mitch Woodbury, Scott Hodgdon, and Randy Marquis

Minutes: A motion by Mitch Woodbury and seconded by Justin Lanphier to approve the October 16, 2023, Director's Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Education/Spring Demo Committee: A discussion on ideas and having a spring demo. Mitch Woodbury sent an email to Nordic Drill to see if they would be willing to do a spring demo.

Commission/Legislative Committee: (Frank Hegarty & Jesse Goodwin)

NEWWA Directors: (Frank Hegarty & Scott Abbotts)

Outing/Golfing Committee: (Rick Schrepper, Mitch Woodbury, Scott Abbotts, and Dan Crowley) MGWA 3rd Annual Golf Tourna-

ment has been scheduled for September 2024.

Membership Applications Committee: (Scott Abbotts, Frank Hegarty, Justin Lanphier, Scott Hodgdon and Noah Rolfe)

Nomination Committee: (Mitch Woodbury and Susan Smith) Committee will call expiring directors to see if they would like to remain on board and they will try to recruit more members.

Annual Meeting: Director's will hold a meeting on December 18, 2023, to plan an in person annual meeting.

Next Meeting(s): Meetings are typically held on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom. A director's meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2023, via Zoom.

Adjourn: A motion by Susan Smith and seconded Mitch Woodbury was unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:06 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary

**Maine Ground Water Association
Director's Meeting
January 8, 2024
Via Zoom**

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The MGWA Director's Meeting was called to order by Vice President Justin Lanphier at 6:37 p.m. with the following attending, Scott Abbotts, Meaghan Knowlton, Frank Hegarty, Austin Beverage, Susan Smith, Mitch Woodbury, Scott Hodgdon, Brain Streeter, and Randy Marquis

Minutes: A motion by Mitch Woodbury and seconded by Scott Hodgdon to approve the November 20, 2023, Director's Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: A motion by Susan Smith and seconded by Meaghan Knowlton to approve the treasurers' report was unanimously approved.

Old Business: None

New Business: Scott Abbotts, Susan Smith, and Patrick Smith attended the NGWA delegates meeting in Las Vegas in December.

Education/Spring Demo Committee: Discussion on what to do for a spring demo. Mitch, Frank, and Scott Abbotts are working on a few ideas.

Commission/Legislative Committee: (Frank Hegarty & Jesse Goodwin) Commission is reviewing rules. Frank reported that there may be an issue with commission board members being on a trade board.

NEWWA Directors: (Frank Hegarty & Scott Abbotts) There was a meeting and Frank and Scott didn't attend.

Outing/Golfing Committee: (Rick Schrepper, Mitch Woodbury, Scott Abbotts, and Dan Crowley) MGWA 3rd Annual Golf Tournament has been scheduled for September 2024.

Membership Applications Committee: (Scott Abbotts, Frank Hegarty, Justin Lanphier, Scott Hodgdon and Noah Rolfe)

Nomination Committee: (Mitch Woodbury and Susan Smith) Committee is working on getting directors. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Annual Meeting: Is scheduled at MMTA with Tim Doyle for February 7, 2024. Tim will do a Q&A. We will hold our Annual and Directors Meeting after Tim speaks.

Next Meeting(s): Meetings are typically held on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom.

Adjourn: A motion by Scott Abbotts and seconded Meaghan Knowlton was unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:31 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary

Election of board of directors

The nomination committee has the following nominations;

- President Jesse Goodwin
- Vice President Justin Lanphier
- Treasurer Scott Abbotts
- Secretary Susan Smith
- Three-Two Year Directors
 - Frank Hegarty
 - Noah Rolfe
 - Chad Grington

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

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MINUTES

**MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION Wednesday,
June 14, 2023**

Meeting – HYBRID (In-Person/Zoom)
18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109,
Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES: Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty, (Chair) Hydrogeologist, DOT

Alex Pugh, Hydrogeologist, DWP

Ryan Gordon Hydrogeologist, MGS

Mike Otley Public Member

Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller

Guests: Margaret Machaiek AAG

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:11 am

Review of Meeting Minutes: May 10, 2023 / May 30, 2023

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, May 10, 2023, Monthly Meeting

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

Motion to accept the minutes from Tuesday, May 30, 2023, Emergency Meeting

MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:

1. EARL SEVERANCE III WD02281, *(effective date: 9-10-2019) – PI-J - APPROVED

Motion to approve the exam candidate.

MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:
1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. HALLEE-PHILBRICK_SWA_5-16-23
2. JOHNSTON-WESTERN_SWA_5-11-23
3. LOGAN & BRALEY-WESTERN_SWA_5-30-23
4. SMITH-GOODWIN_SWA_5-16-23
5. WRIGGINS-GARY GOULD_SWA_6-8-23

Other Business:

1. EXAMS: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 @ 10am at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta
- a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

*EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion to enter executive session for the purpose of consulting with the Commission's attorney concerning settlement of contemplated litigation and the legal rights and duties of the Commission with respect to the A-Z - Jones/Hinton complaint pursuant to Title 1, section 405, subsection 6, paragraph E.

MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

Entered Executive Session: 9:19 am

Exited Executive Session: 9:48 am

After leaving Executive Session:

Motion to accept the redistribution of points and required three classes.

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Alex Pugh VOTE: 4 yea / 1 recused o Frank Hegarty - recused

NEW COMPLAINTS:

ANONYMOUS – AFFORDABLE WELL DRILLING INC – complaint, rcvd 6-6-23 – NEW

6-14-23, complaint accepted, send notification letter to Affordable WD

Motion to accept the Anonymous-Affordable complaint

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

ANONYMOUS – HALE WELL DRILLING LLC – complaint, rcvd 5-12-23 – NEW

- 6-14-23, complaint accepted, send notification letter to Hale WD Motion to accept the Anonymous -Hale complaint

MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

TUFTS (1) - A-Z WATER SYSTEMS – complaint, rcvd 9-13-22 – OPEN (9-14-22)

- 5-10-23, Motion made to assess violations, points, and fines for A-Z Water Systems Inc.

o Alex Pugh/Ryan Gordon – 6 yea/1 recused * (Frank Hegarty)

*Violations Assessed:

- 400.2.1 (1 pt.), Wells intended to serve Public Water Supplies, as defined in Chapter 1 of these rules, must be approved in writing by the Department of Health and Human Services prior to being drilled and shall be constructed with a setback

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from disposal fields or other potential sources of contamination as required by the Department of Health and Human Services, Drinking Water Program.

- 400.1.3 (1 pt.), The minimum setbacks provided for in this Chapter cannot be reduced for gravel wells without a specialty well application as provided for in Section 400.7 having been approved by the Commission prior to drilling.

- 6-7-23, Notice of Violations, sent
- 6-14-23,

Motion to table complaint until next meeting July 2023

□ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

TUFTS (2) - LEVESQUE WELL DRILLING - complaint rcvd 2-21-23 - OPEN (3-8-23)

- 5-10-23, Motion made to assess violations, points, and fines for Affordable Well Drilling Inc. o Mike Otley/Glenn Dyer - 6 year/1 recused * (Frank Hegarty)

*Violations Assessed: - 400.2.1 (1 pt.), Wells intended to serve Public Water Supplies, as defined in Chapter 1 of these rules, must be approved in writing by the Department of Health and Human Services prior to being drilled and shall be constructed with a setback from disposal fields or other potential sources of contamination as required by the Department of Health and Human Services, Drinking Water Program.

- 400.1.3 (1 pt.), The minimum setbacks provided for in this Chapter cannot be reduced for gravel wells without a specialty well application as provided for in Section 400.7 having been approved by the Commission prior to drilling.

- 6-7-23, Notice of Violations, sent

- 6-14-23, Motion to table complaint until next meeting July 2023

□ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

HANSCOM WD-CARMEL WD - complaint, rcvd 11-01-21 - OPEN

a. 5-11-22,

o Motion to table issues until all 4 - quarterly samples are taken. *(2022-2023, Spring/Fall) Hegarty/Locke - Unanimous

o Motion to turn over alleged SWA forgery issue to Margaret Machaiek, AAG office Dyer/Goodwin - Unanimous

o Motion to table complaint until next meeting (6-8-22). Otley/Dyer - Unanimous

b. 6-8-22,

o Water well was difficult to assess, decided to have Carmel WD take periodic samples, over the course of 1-2 years o Waiting upon sampling compliance, Spring/Fall 2022, (June 20, 2022)

o Karl Rudnicki is appealing the MWWC decision; issue is tabled until compliance is met

c. 9-13-22, *Follow-up Conducted: Karl Rudnicki and Alex Pugh; continuous

d. 2-14-23, received lab report for Carmel Well Drilling - from Clear Water Lab

o Waiting for Spring 2023, for next lab report(s)

e. 5-10-23, Alex Pugh, to do follow-up with Carmel Well Drilling for Spring sampling, o no response to emails or letters.

f. 6-14-23, *Follow-up; Dwight Doughty to contact Carmel Well Drilling.

Motion to table complaint until next meeting July 2023

□ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

FAIR HEARINGS: ** (Fair Hearings: pending settlement, meeting(s) dates, times, and place.)

HINTON- (1)AFFORDABLE & (2)A-Z WATER - complaint, rcvd 11-03-21 - OPEN

a. 4-13-22, Violations assessed for A-Z Water Systems and Affordable Well Drilling

b. 5-5-22, Violation Letters sent to A-Z and Affordable

c. 5-11-22, A-Z Appeal Response letter

d. 5-23-22, Affordable Appeal Response letter

e. 6-8-22, Pending Fair Hearing scheduling (date and time), (MOU, FHRF)

f. 10-19-22, Hinton - A-Z, Settlement Proposal received - pending approval

JONES- A-Z WATER - complaint, rcvd 10-19-21 - OPEN

a. 6-8-22, Violations assessed for A-Z Water Systems

b. 7-1-22, Violation letter sent to A-Z

c. 7-12-22, A-Z Appeal Response, received

d. 7-13-22, Fair Hearing to be scheduled after paperwork submitted, (MOU, FHRF)

e. 10-19-22, Jones - A-Z, Settlement Proposal received - pending approval

****NEXT MEETING** MONTHLY MEETING:**

Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 9am - (In-Person/Zoom) Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 11:02 am

Motion to Adjourn. □ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Meeting - HYBRID (In-Person/Zoom)
18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109,
Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES: Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty, (Chair) Hydrogeologist, DOT

Alex Pugh, Hydrogeologist, DWP

Ryan Gordon Hydrogeologist, MGS

Jesse Goodwin Master Well Driller

Mike Otley Public Member

Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller

Guests: Margaret Machaiek AAG

Hale Well Drilling

Doug Haskell

Luke Pomerleau

Joe Riitano

Affordable Well Drilling

James Bisson

Steven Bisson

Heather Pelkey

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:03 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, June 14, 2023, Monthly Meeting

□ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Alex Pugh VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications: 1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications - Commission Review:

1. BUSWELL-LORD_SWA_7-6-23

Motion to approve with 120-feet of casing and install as presented on SWA. □ MO-

TION: Mike Otley 2nd: Jesse Goodwin VOTE: Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications - In-House Approval: 1.

SEBAGO CAMPS LLC-WESTERN_SWA_6-21-23

2. WIGHTMAN-GOODWIN_SWA_6-14-23

3. WORTHLEY-BURNS_SWA_6-22-23 4.

WHITTEMORE-GOODWIN_SWA_6-29-23

Other Business: 1.

EXAMS: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 @ 10am at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta a.

Eligible candidates will be notified by email

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

ANONYMOUS - AFFORDABLE WELL DRILLING INC - complaint, rcvd 6-6-23 - CLOSED

- 6-14-23, Motion to accept complaint o Mike Otley/ Frank Hegarty - Unanimous

- 6-16-23, Notification Letter, sent to Affordable WD / James Bisson - 7-12-

23, With evidence presented the Commission determined that it was best to close the complaint.

Motion to dismiss complaint. □

MOTION: Jesse Goodwin 2nd: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

ANONYMOUS - HALE WELL DRILLING LLC - complaint, rcvd 5-12-23 - CLOSED

- 6-14-23, Motion to accept complaint

o Mike Otley/Frank Hegarty - Unanimous

- 6-16-23, Notification Letter, sent to Hale WD / Douglas Haskell

- 7-12-23, With evidence presented the Commission determined that it was best to close the complaint.

Motion to dismiss complaint. □ MO-

TION: Mike Otley 2nd: Alex Pugh VOTE: Unanimous

DWP (Tufts) - A-Z WATER SYSTEMS - complaint, rcvd 9-13-22 - OPEN (9-14-22)

5-10-23, Motion to assess violations, points, and associated fines for A-Z Water Systems Inc.

o Alex Pugh/Ryan Gordon - 6 year/1 recused * (Frank Hegarty)

- 6-7-23, Notice of Violations, sent to A-Z Water Systems

- 6-14-23, Motion to table complaint until next meeting (7-12-23) o Frank Hegarty/Mike Otley - Unanimous

- 6-29-23, Response Email, A-Z Water Systems - appealing decision

- 7-12-23, In the future, complaint headings of a program/business title and contact representative in parentheses. *(copies of response letters available at the next meeting)

DWP (Tufts) (2) - LEVESQUE WELL DRILLING - complaint rcvd 2-21-23 - OPEN (3-8-23)

5-10-23, Motion to assess violations, points, and associated fines for Affordable Well Drilling Inc. o

Mike Otley/Glenn Dyer - 6 year/1 recused *(Frank Hegarty)

- 6-7-23, Notice of Violations, sent to Levesque WD

- 6-14-23, Motion to table complaint until next meeting (7-12-23)

o Frank Hegarty/Mike Otley - Unanimous

- 6-21-23, Response Letter, Levesque Well Drilling - fines paid, \$1000.00.

- 7-12-23, In the future, complaint headings of a program/business title and contact representative in

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Motion to 1) get spring sample, 2) void or deny SWA, 3) send letter: in violation of agreement and violation points will be discussed at next meeting. □

MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

- 7-14-23, Lab Report, received by FAX, (collected, 6-20-23)

- 7-17-23, email received from Alex Pugh, "Dwight asked me to forward this. I had drafted a letter to Karl Rudnicki, but this analysis arriving means that we can limp along with the water sampling/lab analyses"

NEXT MEETINGS

FAIR HEARINGS: ** (Fair Hearings: pending settlement, meeting(s) dates, times, and place.)

HINTON- (1)AFFORDABLE & (2)A-Z WATER – complaint, rcvd 11-03-21 – OPEN

a. 4-13-22, Violations assessed for A-Z Water Systems and Affordable Well Drilling

b. 5-5-22, Violation Letters sent to A-Z and Affordable

c. 5-11-22, A-Z Appeal Response letter

d. 5-23-22, Affordable Appeal Response letter

e. 6-8-22, Pending Fair Hearing scheduling (date and time), (MOU, FHRF)

◆ 10-19-22, Hinton - A-Z, Settlement Proposal received – pending approval

JONES- A-Z WATER – complaint, rcvd 10-19-21 – OPEN

a. 6-8-22, Violations assessed for A-Z Water Systems

b. 7-1-22, Violation letter sent to A-Z

c. 7-12-22, A-Z Appeal Response, received

d. 7-13-22, Fair Hearing to be scheduled after paperwork submitted, (MOU, FHRF)

e. 10-19-22, Jones - A-Z, Settlement Proposal received – pending approval

MONTHLY MEETING:

Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 9am – (In-Person/Zoom) Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME

Motion to Adjourn.

□ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Alex Pugh VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 10:12 am

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Meeting – HYBRID (In-Person/Zoom)
18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109,
Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES: Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty, (Chair) Hydrogeologist, DOT
Alex Pugh, Hydrogeologist, DWP

Ryan Gordon Hydrogeologist, MGS

Mike Otley Public Member

Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller

(ZOOM) Guests:

Margaret Machaiek AAG Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:09 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, June 14, 2023, Monthly Meeting

□ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Frank Hegarty VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications: 1. JACK TOBIN_WD02257 – WD-J - APPROVED

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. BUSWELL-LORD_SWA

2. SEAN M SULLIVAN & BRIAN T SULLIVAN-GOODWIN_SWA

3. MACDONALD-MARQUIS W&P LLC_SWA

4. RE-ISSUE: PAYSON-RUDNICKI_SWA

Other Business:

1. EXAMS: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 @ 10am at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta

a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

2. VOTE: Activity – Meeting Conflict in September

a. MWWC September meeting date changed: Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 9 am

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

DWP (Tufts) - A-Z WATER SYSTEMS – complaint, rcvd 9-13-22 – OPEN (9-14-22)

5-10-23, Motion to assess violations, points, and associated fines for A-Z Water Systems Inc.

o Alex Pugh/Ryan Gordon – 6 year/1 recused * (Frank Hegarty)

- 6-7-23, Notice of Violations, sent - 6-14-23, Motion to table complaint until next meeting July 2023

o Frank Hegarty/Mike Otley – Unanimous

- 6-29-23, Response Email, A-Z Water Systems – appealing decision

- 7-12-23, Future headings for complaints use program/business title and contact representative in parentheses. *(copies of response letters available at the next meeting)

- 8-9-23, A-Z Water System will be appealing the complaint

DWP (Tufts) (2) - LEVESQUE WELL DRILLING - complaint rcvd 2-21-23 – CLOSED (8-9-23)

5-10-23, Motion to assess violations, points, and associated fines for Affordable Well Drilling Inc.

o Mike Otley/Glenn Dyer – 6 year/1 recused * (Frank Hegarty)

- 6-7-23, Notice of Violations, sent - 6-14-23, Motion to table complaint until next meeting July 2023

o Frank Hegarty/Mike Otley – Unanimous

- 6-21-23, Response Letter, Levesque Well Drilling – fines paid, \$1000.00.

- 7-12-23, Future headings for complaints use program/business title and contact representative in parentheses. *(copies of response letters available at the next meeting)

- 8-9-23 – fines paid; complaint CLOSED

HANSCOM WD-CARMEL WD – complaint, rcvd 11-09-21 – OPEN

- 11-10-21, complaint accepted

- 06-14-23, *Follow-up; Dwight Doughty to contact Carmel Well Drilling.

- 06-14-23, Motion to table complaint until next meeting July 2023

o Frank Hegarty/Mike Otley - Unanimous

- 7-12-23,

Motion to 1) get spring sample, 2) void or deny SWA, 3) send letter: in violation of agreement and violation points will be discussed at next meeting.

□ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

RECEIVED: after meeting

- 7-14-23, Lab Report, received by FAX, (collected, 6-20-23)

- 7-17-23, email received from Alex Pugh - no letter sent to Carl Rudnicki and Carmel WD

- 8-9-23, Alex Pugh - will contact Carl Rudnicki in September about the remaining lab to be taken for September 2023

NEXT MEETINGS FAIR HEARINGS:

HINTON- (1)AFFORDABLE & (2)A-Z WATER – complaint, rcvd 11-03-21 – OPEN

a. 4-13-22, Violations assessed for A-Z Water Systems and Affordable Well Drilling

b. 5-5-22, Violation Letters sent to A-Z and Affordable

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d. 5-23-22, Affordable Appeal Response letter

e. 6-8-22, Pending Fair Hearing scheduling (date and time), (MOU, FHRF)

f. 10-19-22, Hinton - A-Z, Settlement Proposal received – pending approval

JONES- A-Z WATER – complaint, rcvd 10-19-21 – OPEN

a. 6-8-22, Violations assessed for A-Z Water Systems

b. 7-1-22, Violation letter sent to A-Z

c. 7-12-22, A-Z Appeal Response, received

d. 7-13-22, Fair Hearing to be scheduled after paperwork submitted, (MOU, FHRF)

e. 10-19-22, Jones - A-Z, Settlement Proposal received – pending approval

8-9-23 – MWWC Meeting

e. 7-28-23, Response Letter, Hinton/Jones - A-Z Water Systems

- paid \$3000 fines

- required 3 online classes through NGWA Learning Center and complete by 9-17-23

MONTHLY MEETING:

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 9am – (In-Person/Zoom)

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

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 9:35 am

Motion to Adjourn.

□ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Emergency Meeting – via ZOOM
18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109,
Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES: Commission Members:

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Dwight Doughty, (Chair) Hydrogeologist, DOT
Alex Pugh Hydrogeologist, DWP
Ryan Gordon Hydrogeologist, MGS
Mike Otley Public Member
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller
Guests
Tammy Steuber DHHS, counsel
Margaret Machaiek AAG, counsel
Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 12:22 PM

Motion to discuss potential settlements
MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: 4
yea / 1 recused *Frank Hegarty: recused from
vote
12:26:00 – Entered: Executive Session (not rec-
orded)
12:53:00 – Exited: Executive Session (recording
resumed)

- 8-15-23, Commission in agreement to let ap-
peal process continue and come to its conclusion

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 9:00 am –
MWWC MEETING – In-Person/Zoom *Location: 18
Elkins Lane, Rm 109, Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME

Motion to adjourn:

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Alex Pugh VOTE:
Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 12:58 AM

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Meeting – HYBRID (In-Person/Zoom) 18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109, Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES: Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty, (Chair) Hydrogeologist, DOT
Alex Pugh, Hydrogeologist, DWP
Ryan Gordon Hydrogeologist, MGS
Mike Otley Public Member
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller
(ZOOM) Guests:
Margaret Machaiek AAG
Jessica Meeks Hydrogeologist, MGS
Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:11 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 – Monthly Meeting –
(In-Person/ZOOM)

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday,
August 9, 2023

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Ryan Gordon VOTE:
Unanimous

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 – Emergency Meeting –
(ZOOM)

Motion to accept the minutes from Tuesday, Aug-
ust 15, 2023

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Ryan Gordon VOTE:
Unanimous

Exam Applications:

RILEY DELISLE WD02365 – (WD-J), effective
date – 7-7-2022

Motion for candidate to sit for exams.

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Ryan Gordon VOTE:
Unanimous

JAMES WHITNEY WD02351 – (PI-J), effective
date – 8-18-2022

Motion for candidate to sit for exams.

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Alex Pugh VOTE:
Unanimous

BRYAN DUNHAM WD02375 – (WD-J, PI-J), ef-
fective date – 9-30-2022

Motion for candidate to sit for exams.

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Alex Pugh VOTE:
Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:
1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. GAMMON-BOWIE_SWA
2. INLOW-AFFORDABLE_SWA
3. NATALINO-STREETER_SWA
4. THOMAS-GOODWIN_SWA
5. WISE-SUNCO_SWA

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

BENGAL – GOODWIN WELL & WATER INC –
complaint, rcvd 8-22-23 – OPEN (10-11-23)

10-11-23, complaint accepted, send NOC &
NOA

Motion to accept complaint

MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE:
Unanimous

10-13-23, sent, Notice of Acceptance, BENGAL-
GOODWIN CMPLT - Carrie Bengal

10-13-23, sent, Notice of Complaint, BENGAL-
GOODWIN CMPLT - Goodwin W&W Inc

DWP (Tufts) - A-Z WATER SYSTEMS – complaint,
rcvd 9-13-22 – OPEN (9-14-22)

5-10-23, Motion to assess violations, points, and
associated fines for A-Z Water Systems Inc.

Alex Pugh/Ryan Gordon – 6 yea/1 recused *
(Frank Hegarty)

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- 6-14-23, Motion to table complaint until next
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Frank Hegarty/Mike Otley – Unanimous - 6-29-
23, Response Email, A-Z Water Systems – appeal-
ing decision

- 7-12-23, Future headings for complaints use
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in parentheses. *(copies of response letters avail-
able at the next meeting)

- 8-9-23, A-Z Water System will be appealing the
complaint.

-10-11-23, Pending Fair Hearing; pre-hearing, and
hearing

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- 11-10-21, complaint accepted

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ment and violation points will be discussed at next
meeting.

Frank Hegarty/Mike Otley - Unanimous

Lab Reports received to date:

9-11-2022, Lab Report, rcvd 2/14/23, Fall 2022 -
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of well, one more sample to do Spring 2024.

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03-21 – OPEN

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and time), (MOU, FHRF)

f. 10-19-22, Hinton - A-Z, Settlement Proposal
received – pending approval

a. 10-11-23, Hinton-A-Z CMPLT – closed,

b. 10-11-23, Hinton-Affordable CMPLT – pending

MONTHLY MEETING:

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 – (In-Person/
Zoom)

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Build-
ing, Augusta, ME

ADJOURNMENT:

TIME: 9:50 am Motion to Adjourn.

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Alex Pugh VOTE:
Unanimous

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Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:03 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 – Monthly Meeting
– (In-Person/ZOOM)

Motion to accept the minutes.

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Frank Hegarty VOTE:
Unanimous

Exam Applications:

1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:
1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. JAKACKI-GOODWIN_SWA
2. LANNI-GOODWIN_SWA
3. MAZZEO-GOODWIN_SWA
4. WELLS-GOODWIN_SWA
5. TURCOTTE-WEEKS_SWA *(after the fact
SWA)

Other Business:

1. EXAMS: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 @ 10am
at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta

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a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

2. COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS: Re-submission of Appointment Packets

a. If you turned one in more than a year ago please recreate a new packet.

i. Go To: Process | Office of Governor Janet T. Mills (maine.gov)

1. "Personal Boards," print and complete paperwork
2. Submit completed packet via email to: Melissa A. O'Neal-Low, Director
Boards and Commissions
Office of the Governor, State House Station 1, Augusta, ME 04333
207-287-3543 – o; 207-287-1034 – f; 207-441-6735 - m
Melissa.Oneal-Low@maine.gov

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

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- 10-11-23, Motion to accept complaint,

o Alex Pugh / Mike Otley – Unanimous

- 10-13-23, sent, Notice of Acceptance, BENGAL-GOODWIN CMPLT - Carrie Bengal

- 10-13-23, sent, Notice of Complaint, BENGAL-GOODWIN CMPLT - Goodwin W&W Inc

- 11-07-23, response, BENGAL-GOODWIN

CMPLT – Goodwin W&W Inc

Motion to close complaint, Goodwin Well & Water Inc, in compliance with rules and regulations of the Maine Water Well Commission, no violation.

□ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Alex Pugh VOTE: Unanimous

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****NEXT MEETINGS** FAIR HEARINGS:**

HINTON- AFFORDABLE – complaint, rcvd 11-03-21 – OPEN

- 11-10-2021, Complaint accepted

- 11-22-2021, Response, HINTON-AFFORDABLE CMPLT

- 01-05-2022, Inspection, Philbrook, HINTON-AFFORDABLE CMPLT

- 01-10-2022, Hegarty Pics, Hinton Property

- 05-05-2022, Violation Ltr, Affordable - 05-23-

2022, Appeal Response Ltr, Affordable

- 10-16-2023, Pre-hearing conference, recorded

MONTHLY MEETING:

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 – (In-Person/ Zoom)

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

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 10:55 am

Motion to Adjourn.

□ MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Ryan Gordon VOTE: Unanimous

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- ◆ Consider attending the Maine Water Well Commission meetings and the MGWA Meetings.
- ◆ Well drilling machines are exempt from filing IRS Form 2290. Please go to IRS publication i2290 and look at page 3, Vehicles not considered highway motor vehicles, to find more info. There is a link to this publication on MGWA website.
- ◆ 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 or info on filing them online, please call 207-287-2801. Please complete the Maine Geological Survey Well Forms. Don't be the reason we get legislation and/or permits.
- ◆ 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.

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