



MAINE GROUNDWATER ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Erosion Control Class MGWA Annual & Director's Meetings

Thursday January 26, 2023

at The Best Western Plus
375 Main St., Waterville

8:00-8:30 AM Coffee Sponsored by Preferred Pump

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Erosion Control Class

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Annual and Directors Meeting

The Erosion & Sediment Control Practices Refresher Class can be use a your recertification, most of our members certification expired in December 2022. There is a 6-month grace period for re-certification. This class also serves as an introduction to basic and advanced DEP-approved practices. Members taking the intro class will need more instruction to become fully certified. Please visit www.maine.gov/dep/land/training/ecp-how-to.html or contact John Maclaine at John.Maclaine@maine.gov or 207-615-3279 for more information.

Class & Lunch is free to members, non-members can also attend, the cost is listed on the back page.

RSVP by January 16th

Sign up sheet is on website and back page

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.

Director's Meetings: January 26, 2023

Erosion Control Class & MGWA Annual & Director's Meetings: Thursday January 26, 2023 at The Best Western Plus at 375 Main St., Waterville. Coffee 8:00-8:30 AM, Erosion Control Class 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, Lunch 12:30 PM and Annual meetings to follow. The Erosion Control Class can be use a your recert class or you can use it towards a new certification.

MGWA 2st Annual Golf Scramble and Lunch: Fall 2023

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: Las Vegas, Nevada December 5-7, 2023 For more info please go to: <https://groundwaterweek.com/>

Find us on the Web at: mainegroundwater.org

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

MGWA Director's Meeting

Maine Ground Water Association Director's Meeting September 12, 2022 Via Zoom

The MGWA Director's Meeting was called to order by President Jesse Goodwin at 7:15 p.m. with the following present: Justin Lanphier, Mitch Woodbury, Scott Abbotts, Scott Hodgdon, Frank Hegarty, Brian Streeter, and Noah Rolfe.

Minutes: Minutes not voted on.

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

Old Business: Scott Abbotts will talk to Tim Doyle and Jeff Timberlake on proposed legislation on weight limits and present it to them.

New Business:

Education Committee: Susan Smith has set up The Annual and Director's Meeting along with the Erosion Control Recert Class for January 26, 2023, snow date for February 2, 2022. Susan is also going to check into if members can also do their new certification at the same time.

Commission/Legislative Committee: (Frank Hegarty & Jesse Goodwin) Frank reported the commission is working on the rule changes. Frank also commented on The National Ground Water Association partnering with IGSPA for vertical well drillers that didn't take the accredited course through IGSPA. Scott Abbotts said you can take the test through IGSPA to become accredited.

Outing Committee: (Jesse Goodwin, Rick Schrepper, Mitch Woodbury, and Scott Abbotts.) Golf tournament numbers so far are 86 or 87 golfers have signed up. The approximate numbers are currently at income at \$13,000, expenses are at \$8500, so current profit is at \$4800. We'll also have the silent auction and raffles to add.

Membership Applications Committee: (Scott Abbotts, Frank Hegarty, Justin Lanphier, Scott Hodgdon and Jim Innis.) A couple of new members have joined.

Next Meeting(s) will be held on October 10 & November 14 at 7:00 p.m. Via Zoom.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. was made by Brian Streeter and seconded Scott Abbotts by was unanimously approved.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary

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MGWA Director's Meeting

Maine Ground Water Association Director's Meeting October 10, 2022 Via Zoom

The MGWA Director's Meeting was called to order by President Jesse Goodwin at 7:11 p.m. with the following present: Justin Lanphier, Scott Abbotts, Scott Hodgdon, Susan Smith, and Noah Rolfe.

Minutes: A motion by Scott Abbotts and seconded by Justin Lanphier to approve the May 9, 2022, and September 12, 2022, Director's Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: A motion by Justin Lanphier and seconded by Noah Rolfe to approve the Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved. Scott Abbotts reported that the golf scramble made a profit of approximately \$5200.

Old Business: Scott Abbotts will give Tim Doyle from Maine Motor Transport the proposed legislation on weight limits and get his opinion and then present it to Jeff Timberlake.

New Business: NGWA Groundwater week is December 6-8, 2022, in Las Vegas. If anyone would like to be a Delegate, please get in touch with Scott Abbotts. We can have six delegates. Susan will get a hold of Tim Doyle to get info on whether we have to have the three red lights on back of trucks.

Education Committee: Susan Smith has set up The Annual and

Director's Meeting along with the Erosion Control Recert Class for January 26, 2023, snow date for February 2, 2022. MGWA will pay for class. More information will be coming soon.

Commission/Legislative Committee: (Frank Hegarty & Jesse Goodwin) Jesse reported that rule making is almost done. Rule changes will be submitted when legislature opens back up. Commission is just dealing with complaints.

Outing Committee: (Jesse Goodwin, Rick Schrepper, Mitch Woodbury, and Scott Abbotts.) Golf tournament has been scheduled for next year about same time at Highlands again.

Membership Applications Committee: (Scott Abbotts, Frank Hegarty, Justin Lanphier, Scott Hodgdon and Jim Innis.) One additional member has joined.

Nomination Committee: We need three directors and with the new by-laws change, we can have one out of state resident, one employee member, one manufacturer/supplier member. There can be any combination of the 3 or none at all. All remaining Directors have to be Maine Residents and Contractor Members.

Next Meeting(s) will be held on November 14 at 7:00 p.m. Via Zoom.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. was made by Scott Abbotts and seconded Scott Hodgdon was unanimously approved.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary



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Director's Meetings

Maine Ground Water Association Director's Meeting November 14, 2022 Via Zoom

The MGWA Director's Meeting was called to order by President Jesse Goodwin at 6:05 p.m. with the following present: Justin Lanphier, Scott Abbotts, Scott Hodgdon, Susan Smith, Noah Rolfe, Brian Streeter, Randy Marquis, Mitch Woodbury from Preferred Pump, Jay Atkinson from Premier Pump, and Danny Crowley from Premier Pump.

Minutes: A motion by Scott Abbotts and seconded by Brian Streeter to approve the October 10, 2022, Director's Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

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

Old Business: Scott Abbotts is going to forward the proposed legislation on weight limits, to Tim Doyle from Maine Motor Transport and Jeff Timberlake. NGWA Groundwater week is December 6-8, 2022, in Las Vegas, Susan Smith, Patrick Smith, Scott Abbotts and Rick Schrepper are planning to be delegates, more people can be added at the Convention. We can have six delegates. Susan Smith did get info from Tim Doyle on the three lights regulations on back of commercial vehicles and will email it out to directors.

New Business: A motion by Scott Abbotts and seconded by Justin Lanphier to approve renewing the Directors and Officers Insurance policy, for \$800, was unanimously approved. The premium is the same as last year. Scott Abbotts will mail Barry Sandford's honorary plaque. Discussion on getting vendors to donate for the cost of lunch. Discussion on MGWA By-laws on the one manufacturer or Supplier. Can they be voting director? They can vote at directors meeting, but not at annual, general, or special meetings. Section of By-Laws for Manufacturers & Suppliers is as follows: Any person or company engaged in the business of supplying or manufacturing of equipment, materials or supplies used in the groundwater industry. These members shall be subject to these By-Laws and shall be entitled to the privileges of this Association except voting and holding office. These members may be appointed and serve on committees. The one single Manufacturer/Supplier member that may be a director can vote on matters being discussed during the Board of Director's meeting but is not able to vote during general/special meeting business. Jesse Goodwin suggested that we donate some of the money that we made from the golf scramble to a charity. A motion made by Scott Abbotts and seconded by Justin Lanphier to donate \$2500 to The Travis Mills Foundation was unanimously approved. Discussion on serving on MGWA Board has nothing to do with the regulations of the Commission. MGWA mission is to support its members and the Well Driller's Commission mission is to support the consumer. Discussion on membership dues not being paid and on what to do when directors don't pay. Three statements are sent to mem-

bers that haven't paid. A decision to hold a director's meeting on December 12, 2022, to discuss changing By-Law's to address issue. Scott Abbotts will send out By-Laws and current membership list, for directors to review.

Education Committee: The Annual and Director's Meeting along with the Erosion Control Recert Class for January 26, 2023, snow date for February 2, 2022. MGWA will pay for class. More information will be coming soon.

Commission/Legislative Committee: (Frank Hegarty & Jesse Goodwin) Jesse reported commission is dealing with violations and hearings coming up in January.

NEWWA Director's: (Frank Hegarty & Scott Abbotts):

Outing Committee: (Jesse Goodwin, Rick Schrepper, Mitch Woodbury, and Scott Abbotts.) Golf tournament has been scheduled for next year about same time at Highlands again. Plans will start in spring.

Membership Applications Committee: (Scott Abbotts, Frank Hegarty, Justin Lanphier, Scott Hodgdon and Jim Innis.)

Nomination Committee: We need three directors, and we can have one out of state resident, one employee member, one manufacturer/supplier member. There can be any combination of the 3 or none. All remaining Directors must be Maine Residents and Contractor Members. Jesse Goodwin appointed the Board of Director's to serve as the Nomination Committee. Susan Smith will call Frank Hegarty to remind him to pay his dues and call Trevor Gould, Ted McLeod, and Mark Taplin to see if they want to stay on a director.

Next Meeting(s) will be held on December 12 at 6:00 p.m. Via Zoom.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn at 6:46 p.m. was made by Brian Streeter and seconded Scott Abbotts was unanimously approved.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary

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Director's Meetings

Maine Ground Water Association Director's Meeting December 12, 2022 Via Zoom

The MGWA Director's Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. with the following present: Justin Lanphier, Scott Abbotts, Scott Hodgdon, Susan Smith, Noah Rolfe, Brian Streefer, Frank Hegarty and Mitch Woodbury from Preferred Pump.

Minutes: A motion by Scott Abbotts and seconded by Brian Streefer to approve the November 14, 2022, Director's Meeting minutes was unanimously approved. Frank Hegarty recused because he wasn't at the last meeting.

Treasurers Report: None

Old Business: Scott Abbotts emailed the proposed legislation to Tim Doyle, and he is going to speak with him, and get back to the board.

New Business: Discussion on MGWA By-Laws, with regards to nonpayment of dues by members and board of directors, and number of directors needed on board. We need to have a minimum of six directors and there's a maximum of eleven. Discussion on continuing to hold meetings via Zoom. Scott Abbotts is checking into a new membership database software because the current database isn't functioning well.

Education Committee: The Annual and Director's Meeting along with the Erosion Control Recert Class for January 26, 2023. A

motion by Frank Hegarty and seconded by Scott Abbotts to have MGWA pay for the erosion control class, coffee, and lunch, up to \$50 per member, non-members will need to pay for their class and lunch, was unanimously approved.

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

NEWWA Director's: (Frank Hegarty & Scott Abbotts)

Outing Committee: (Jesse Goodwin, Rick Schrepper, Mitch Woodbury, and Scott Abbotts) Golf tournament has been scheduled for next year about same time at Highlands again. Plans will start in spring.

Membership Applications Committee: (Scott Abbotts, Frank Hegarty, Justin Lanphier, Scott Hodgdon and Jim Innis.)

Nomination Committee: (Board of Directors) Discussion on recruiting new board members.

Next Meeting(s) will be held on January 26, 2023

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. was made by Scott Abbotts and seconded Frank Hagerty was unanimously approved.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary

FYI...

- ◆ The MGWA and The Water Well Drilling Commission are two separate entities. The MGWA mission is to support its members, and The Well Driller's Commission mission is to support the consumer.
- ◆ Consider attending The Maine Water Well Commission 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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Commission Minutes

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Meeting – IN-PERSON
18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109, Harlow Bldg.,
Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty, (Chair) Hydrogeologist, DOT
Daniel Locke Hydrogeologist, MGS
Mike Otley Public Member
Jesse Goodwin Master Well Driller
Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller

Guests:

Margaret Machaiek State of Maine, AAG
David Philbrook MWWC Inspector
Stephen Jones Complainant
Carl Levesque A-Z Water Systems
Carol White Hydrogeologist

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:03 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, May 11, 2022

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

Motion to accept the minutes from Thursday, May 26, 2022 (Special Meeting)

MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Jesse Goodwin
VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:

1. ETHAN KILLER_WD02296 – PI-J - APPROVED

Motion to approve application.

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Dan Locke
VOTE: Unanimous

2. NORMAN MORRISON II_WD02317 – PI-J - APPROVED

Motion to approve application.

MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Dan Locke
VOTE: Unanimous

3. JOSHUA LEVESQUE_WD02213 – PI-J - APPROVED

Motion to approve application.

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

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. ALVAREZ-JAMES PHILBRICK_SWA

2. DEVILLER-MARQUIS_SWA

3. SULLIVAN-MARQUIS_SWA

4. WIGGIN-SCOTT TEMPLE_SWA

Other Business:

1. EXAMS: Thursday, July 14, 2022 @ 10am at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta

a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

2. DRAFT: Rules and Regulations changes

a. SOM WD&PI RULE 10-144 CODE OF ME RULES, CHAP 232, (2019 Braley Draft)

Next Special Meeting: Wednesday, June 29, 2022: rules and regulations

COMPLAINTS:

MANNING-PL JONES – complaint, rcvd 3-29-22 – CLOSED

a. 3-29-22, new complaint received

b. 4-13-22, review and acceptance of new complaint; Hegarty/Locke – Unanimous

c. 5-11-22, Motion to table and close at next meeting, 6-8-22; Locke/Dyer - Unanimous
Motion to close complaint.

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

HINTON-AFFORDABLE & A-Z WATER – complaint, rcvd 11-03-21 – OPEN

a. 11-10-21, Notice of Complaint sent to A-Z Water Systems/Carl Levesque

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

c. 5-11-22, currently no response from Affordable or A-Z about violation letters, *(30-days when letter is received)

d. 6-8-22, waiting for responses from Affordable & A-Z

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

a. 11-10-21, Motion to accept complaint and send MWWC Inspector.

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

1. Motion to find A-Z in violation of 204.5

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

Motion to award points to violation 204.5 – 5 points

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

2. Motion to find A-Z in violation of 300.1

MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Jesse Goodwin
VOTE: Unanimous Motion to award points to violation 300.1 – 1 point

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Dan Locke
VOTE: Unanimous

3. Motion to find A-Z in violation of 300.3

MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Frank Hegarty
VOTE: Unanimous Motion to award points to violation 300.3 – 5 points

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

4. Motion to find A-Z in violation of 408.1

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Glenn Dyer
VOTE: Unanimous

Motion to award points to violation 408.1 – 1 point

MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Dan Locke
VOTE: Unanimous

5. Motion to find A-Z in violation of 801.1

MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Glenn Dyer
VOTE: Unanimous Motion to award points to violation 801.1 – 3 points

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

** 15 points total (\$200. per violation point(s)) = \$3000.00

Motion to follow MWWC violation guidance, \$200. per violation point, (15 pts. x \$200. = \$3000.)

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

** Violation letter to be reviewed and then sent to A-Z Water Systems

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

a. 11-10-21, Motion to accept complaint and Motion to send Dave Philbrook

b. 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

c. 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

NEXT MEETINGS

Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 9am-12pm – In-Person / Elkins

Special Meeting – Rules and Regulations – Drafting

Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 9:00 am – In-Person / Elkins

Regular Monthly Meeting

** ALL MEETINGS, TIMES, AND VENUES WILL BE POSTED TO THE WEB PAGE **

Motion to Adjourn.

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Glenn Dyer
VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 12:23 pm

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Meeting – IN-PERSON
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
Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller
Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller

Guests:

Margaret Machaiek State of Maine, AAG

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:02 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, June 8, 2022 (monthly meeting)

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Glenn Dyer
VOTE: Unanimous

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, June 29, 2022 (Special Meeting)

MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Mike Otley
VOTE: Unanimous

Motion to accept the minutes from Thursday, July 7, 2022 (Emergency - Special Meeting)

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd:

VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:

1. THOMAS HYDRO_WD02366 – WD-M, PI-

Commission Minutes Continued

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M APPROVED

Motion to approve application.

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

2. DAVID MAHER_WD02197 – PI-M AP-PROVED

Motion to approve application.

MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Mike Otley
VOTE: Unanimous

3. WILLIAM WEEKS_WD02182 – PI-M AP-PROVED

Motion to approve application.

MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Glenn Dyer
VOTE: Unanimous

4. ADAM SMALL_WD02244 – PI-J AP-PROVED

Motion to approve application.

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

5. THEODORE WEEKS_WD02142 – PI-J APPROVED

Motion to approve application.

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

6. BRANDON MEE_WD2139 – PI-J AP-PROVED

Motion to approve application.

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Alex Pugh
VOTE: 5 yea / 1 recused o Glenn Dyer - Recused

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. BONARRIGO-SCOTT TEMPLE_SWA
Motion to approve application with modifications: 20' casing and salt resistant grout.

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

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. OKEEFE-WESTERN_SWA

2. ROBICHAUD-SCOTT TEMPLE_SWA

3. TORRES-LORD_SWA

Other Business:

1. FORMS, CHANGES, UPDATES: ~ Alex Pugh

a. discussion: forms, Deed Covenants and Specialty Well Applications

b. discussion: "horizontal drilling in Geothermal applications"

2. EXAMS: Thursday, August 11, 2022 @ 10am at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta

a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

3. DRAFT: Rules and Regulations changes * (by Special Meetings, TBA)

– SOM WD&PI RULE 10-144 CODE OF ME RULES, CHAP 232, (2019 Braley Draft)

Next Special Meeting: Thursday, August 4, 2022: rules and regulations

COMPLAINTS:

HINTON-AFFORDABLE & 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)

• MOU, Memorandum of Understanding

• FHRF, Fair Hearing Report Form

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)

• MOU, Memorandum of Understanding

• FHRF, Fair Hearing Report Form

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

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Dyer/Goodwin – Unanimous

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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

****NEXT MEETINGS****

Thursday, August 4, 2022, 9am-12pm – In-Person / Elkins

Special Meeting – Rules and Regulations – Drafting

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 9:00 am – In-Person / Elkins

Regular Monthly Meeting

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Motion to Adjourn.

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Glenn Dyer

VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 10:20 am

MINUTES

**MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION
Thursday, August 4, 2022**

**Special Meeting – In-person
18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109, Harlow Bldg.,
Augusta, ME**

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty, (Chair) Hydrogeologist, DOT

Alex Pugh Hydrogeologist, DWP

Mike Otley Public Member

Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:05 AM

Review of Proposed Changes:

- SOM WD&PI RULE 10-144 CODE OF ME

RULES, CHAP 232, (2019 Braley Draft)

o Discussion: Commission Members
o Alex Pugh, Hydrogeologist, DWP, Commission Member

• Preparing the written documentation of the new Rules and Regs

****NEXT MEETING****

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 9:00 am – MWWC MEETING – In-Person

*Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109, Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME

Motion to adjourn:

MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Mike Otley
Vote: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 10:50 AM

MINUTES

**MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION
Wednesday, August 10, 2022**

Meeting – IN-PERSON

**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

Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller

Guests:

Margaret Machaiek State of Maine, AAG

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:05 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, July 13, 2022 (monthly meeting)

MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Alex Pugh
VOTE: Unanimous

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, August 4, 2022 (Special Meeting)

**Tabled until next meeting, Ryan Gordon not at last meeting

Exam Applications:

1. LOGAN CUMMINGS_WD02313 – PI-J -

APPROVED Motion to approve

MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Alex Pugh

VOTE: Unanimous

2. NICHOLAS GUILD_WD02328 – PI-J -

APPROVED Motion to approve

MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Alex Pugh

VOTE: Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. BILODEAU-GOODWIN_SWA

2. BONARRIGO-SCOTT TEMPLE_SWA

Other Business:

1. FORMS, CHANGES, UPDATES: ~ Alex Pugh

a. discussion: forms, Deed Covenants and Specialty Well Applications

b. discussion: "horizontal drilling in Geothermal applications"

2. EXAMS: Thursday, September 15, 2022 @ 10am at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta

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a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email
3. DRAFT: Rules and Regulations changes *
(by Special Meetings, TBA)

– SOM WD&PI RULE 10-144 CODE OF ME
RULES, CHAP 232, (2019 Braley Draft)

– No new Special Meetings scheduled

NEW COMPLAINTS:

KINNEY-CARMEL – complaint, rcvd 7-28-22

– NEW - Dismissed

a. 7-28-22, rcvd complaint

Motion to dismiss complaint due to no
grounds for violation according to MWWC
rules and regulations

□ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer 2nd: Alex Pugh

VOTE: Unanimous

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

HINTON-AFFORDABLE & 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 Ap-

peal Response letter

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

e. 6-8-22, Pending Fair Hearing scheduling

(date and time), (MOU, FHRF)

f. 8-4-22, Fair Hearing – HINTON – A-Z com-

plaint_9-27-22, 9am

g. 8-4-22, Fair Hearing – HINTON – AF-

FORDABLE complaint_10-20-22, 9am

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. 8-2-22, Fair Hearing – JONES – A-Z com-

plaint_10-18-22, 9am

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cess via Zoom, please see go to the MWWC

webpage** (MEDWP.com → Professionals

→ Maine Water Well Commission)

**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). Otle/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 deci-

sion; issue is tabled until compliance is met

****NEXT MEETINGS****

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 9:00 am

– In-Person / Elkins Lane

Regular Monthly Meeting

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Motion to Adjourn.

□ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer 2nd: Alex Pugh

VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 10:15 am

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

**Meeting – IN-PERSON 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 Otle Public Member

Jesse Goodwin Master Well Driller

Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller

Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller

Guests: none

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:04 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednes-

day, August 4, 2022 (Special Meeting)

□ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer 2nd: Mike Otle

VOTE: 5 yea / 2

recused

• Recused – Frank Hegarty, Ryan Gordon

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednes-

day, August 10, 2022 (Monthly Meeting)

□ **MOTION:** Alex Pugh 2 nd: Glenn Dyer

VOTE: 4 yea / 3

recused

• Recused – Frank Hegarty, Jesse Goodwin,

Mike Otle

Exam Applications:

1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – Commission

Review:

1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Ap-

proval:

1. BIANCHI-SCOTT TEMPLE_SWA

2. COLLINS-GOODWIN_SWA

3. SMITH-AFFORDABLE_SWA

4. TURCOTTE/RGC-SUNCO_SWA

Other Business:

1. EXAMS: Thursday, October 13, 2022 @

10am at Key Bank Building, downtown Au-

gusta a. Eligible candidates will be notified by

email

NEW COMPLAINTS:

DAVIS-MCLEOD – complaint, rcvd 9-6-22 –

NEW

a. 9-6-22, complaint received

Motion to table until next meeting (10-12-22).

***MOTION:** Glenn Dyer 2nd: Alex Pugh **VOTE:**

Unanimous

Note: Alex Pugh will reach out and report at

next meeting.

TUFTS – A-Z WATER SYSTEMS – com-

plaint, rcvd 9-13-22 – OPEN

a. 9-13-22, complaint received

1. Motion to accept complaint – FOUNDA-
TIONS EARLY LEARNING CENTER –
ME0092430

***MOTION:** Jesse Goodwin 2nd: Glenn Dyer
VOTE: Unanimous

2. Motion to accept complaint – SEBAGO
LAKE LODGE – ME0016855

***MOTION:** Mike Otle 2nd: Glenn Dyer

VOTE: Unanimous

Note: Alex Pugh will reach out to DEP and
Plumbing Board.

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

HINTON-AFFORDABLE & 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. 8-4-22, Fair Hearing – HINTON – A-Z com-

plaint_9-27-22, 9am

g. 8-4-22, Fair Hearing – HINTON – AF-

FORDABLE complaint_10-20-22, 9am

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. 8-2-22, Fair Hearing – JONES – A-Z com-

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webpage** (MEDWP.com → Professionals

→ Maine Water Well Commission)

3 **HANSCOM WD-CARMEL WD – com-

plaint, 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). Otle/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 deci-

sion; issue is tabled until compliance is met

c. 9-13-22, * Follow-up Conducted: Karl Rud-

nicki and Alex Pugh

****NEXT MEETINGS****

Fair Hearing: HINTON – A-Z WATER SYS-

TEMS INC

Tuesday, September 27, 2022, 9am - 9-27-22

- FAIR HEARING AGENDA

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow

Building, Augusta, ME / Zoom Meeting Link

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Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 9am – In-Person ONLY

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

Fair Hearing: JONES – A-Z WATER SYSTEMS INC

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 9am 10-18-22 – FAIR HEARING AGENDA

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Fair Hearing: HINTON – AFFORDABLE WELL DRILLING INC

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 9am 10-20-22 – FAIR HEARING AGENDA

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

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Motion to Adjourn.

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

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 10:30 am

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Special Meeting – Virtual/Zoom

INTRODUCTION: (call roll of attendees)

Time: 9:11 am

Members:

- Dwight Doughty, Chair
- Alex Pugh
- Mike Otley
- Frank Hegarty
- Jesse Goodwin

Guests: • Margaret Machaiek, AAG

Minutes Prepared by:

- Tina Lemieux, MWWC Clerk

1. Meeting to discuss and review Affordable Well Drilling motion to settle with stipulations a. Discussion will be in Executive Session, * (Zoom breakout room)

i. IAW, Title 1 Maine Revised Status, Section 405 (6) (E)

Motion to move into Executive Session, (IAW, Title 1 Maine Revised Status, Section 405 (6) (E))

MOTION: Jesse Goodwin 2ND: Mike Otley VOTE: 4 yea / 1 recused *Frank Hegarty – recused

2. Entered – Executive Session – 9:17 am

3. Exited – Executive Session – 10:03 am

Motion to increase the fine to double and reduce the points from 13 to 10.

MOTION: Mike Otley 2ND: Jesse Goodwin VOTE: 4 yea / 1 recused *Frank Hegarty – recused

Motion to also have a response within 14 days.

MOTION: Mike Otley 2ND: Alex Pugh VOTE: 4 yea / 1 recused *Frank Hegarty – recused

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, October 12, at 9:00 am
In-Person Meeting *(see webpage)

Motion to Adjourn.

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

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 10:10 am

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Meeting – via 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

Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller

Guests: Margaret Machaiek, AAG

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:06 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, September 14, 2022 (Monthly Meeting – IP)

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

Motion to accept the minutes from Tuesday September 27, 2022 (Special Meeting - ZOOM)

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

Exam Applications:

1. KEVIN HOLLAND_WD00517 – (WD-M, PI-J) - ACCEPTED

Motion to accept.

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

2. KASEY HOLLAND_WD02115 – (WD-J, PI-J) - ACCEPTED

Motion to accept.

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

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. YOUNG-GOODWIN – SWA, completed pkt 10-6-21 / *158 Hogan Pond Road, 10'22 Site Visit: Alex Pugh, site-visit conducted to affirm statistics.

- 20', from old septic

- Old septic, effectively down gradient with 70' of overburden

- No issue with septic

Motion to accept site-visit findings of old septic system to show no interference with new well.

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

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

DUPUIS-GOODMAN_SWA

Other Business:

1. EXAMS: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 @ 10am at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta

a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

NEW COMPLAINTS:

SELMER-MARQUIS W&P – complaint, rcvd 9-27-22 – OPEN

a. 9-27-22, complaint received

b. 10-12-22, complaint accepted

i. to send Notification Letter to both Marquis W&P and Forest P&F

Motion to accept complaint.

MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Glenn Dyer

VOTE: Unanimous

DAVIS-MCLEOD – complaint, rcvd 9-6-22 – dismissed

a. 9-6-22, complaint received

b. 9-14-22, motion to table complaint until next meeting, (10-12-22)

c. 10-12-22, complaint denied, insufficient basis for complaint, but will do follow-up (Alex Pugh)

i. to send Notification Letter of dismissal

Motion to not accept as a formal complaint.

MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2 d: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

*Alex Pugh to do follow-up status with Ted McLeod

**Same day follow-up: (follow-up received via email for 67 Pine Grove Avenue, Glenburn, ME)

Ted McLeod – 10-12-22, “The well was abandoned, cut below grade with a blank well seal. I am not going to drill her a well. Nobody was billed for anything.”

Ted McLeod – 10-12-22, “I went and looked at the home. Lord Well Drilling drilled them a well, 185' casing, 280' deep, plumber was putting pump system in today.”

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

TUFTS – A-Z WATER SYSTEMS – complaint, rcvd 9-13-22 – OPEN

a. 9-14-22, complaint accepted:

*1-Motion to accept complaint: FOUNDATIONS EARLY LEARNING CENTER – ME0092430

i. Jesse Goodwin/Glenn Dyer – Unanimous

*2-Motion to accept complaint: SEBAGO LAKE LODGE – ME0016855

i. Mike Otley/Glenn Dyer - Unanimous

b. 10-6-22, Notification Letter sent via email and regular mail, has 14-days to respond

c. 10-12-22, Alex Pugh reached out to DEP and Plumbing Board and reported,

i. Plumbing Board stated, “A-Z was not the last to touch the well.”

HINTON-AFFORDABLE & 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)

Cancelled/to be rescheduled –

1. Fair Hearing – HINTON – AFFORDABLE

complaint_10-20-22, 9am

Cancelled/ rescheduled – Fair Hearing – HINTON – A-Z complaint_11-14-22, 9am

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

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- 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) Cancelled/to be rescheduled – Fair Hearing – JONES – A-Z complaint 10-18-22, 9am
- ** For current FAIR HEARING dates, times, and access via Zoom, please go to the MWWC webpage** (MEDWP.com → Professionals → Maine Water Well Commission)
- **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

****NEXT MEETINGS****

MONTHLY MEETING:

Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 9am – In-Person

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

Canceled: (will be rescheduled)

Fair Hearing: JONES – A-Z WATER SYSTEMS INC Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 9am 10-18-22 – FAIR HEARING AGENDA

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Fair Hearing: HINTON – AFFORDABLE WELL DRILLING INC

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 9am 10-20-22 – FAIR HEARING AGENDA

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Fair Hearing: HINTON – A-Z WATER SYSTEMS INC Tuesday, November 14, 2022, 9am – 11-14-22 - FAIR HEARING AGENDA

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

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Motion to Adjourn.

MOTION: Glenn Dyer 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 09:58 am

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION
Thursday, October 20, 2022

Emergency Meeting – 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

Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller

Mike Otley Public Member

Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller

Guests: Margaret Machaiek, AAG

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:09 AM

Fair Hearings: proposals to be discussed

- HINTON – A-Z WATER SYSTEMS

- JONES – A-Z WATER SYSTEMS

Motion to enter executive session for discussion HINTON – A-Z WATER SYSTEMS.

MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

Executive Session: Begin: 9:10 am

Executive Session: End: 10:23 am

Motion to counter offer, HINTON – A-Z proposal willing to drop 7 point(s) as discussed and outlined.

- 300.1 – general/ethical

- 407.2 – hydrofracking

- 408.1 – required well information record

- fines, \$200. per remaining points

MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: 5 yea / 1 recused *Frank Hegarty – recused

Motion to enter executive session for discussion of JONES – A-Z WATER SYSTEMS.

MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: 5 yea / 1 recused

Executive Session: Begin: 10:43 am

Executive Session: End: 11:04 am

Motion to counter offer, JONES – A-Z proposal willing to drop 1 point(s) as discussed and outlined.

- 408.1 – required well information record

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

*Margaret Machaiek – to coordinate times and dates with Mari and prepare Draft Rules

****NEXT MEETING****

Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 9:00 am – MWWC MEETING – In-Person

*Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109, Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME

Motion to adjourn:

MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 11:18 AM

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION
Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Meeting – HYBRID (In-Person/Zoom)

18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109, Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members: (IN-PERSON)

Dwight Doughty, (Chair) Hydrogeologist, DOT

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

Glenn Dyer Master Well Driller
Guests:

Margaret Machaiek AAG

Jay Levesque Forest Pump & Filter

Carl Levesque A-Z Water Systems

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:02 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, October 12, 2022, Monthly Meeting

MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

Motion to accept the minutes from Thursday, October 20, 2022, Emergency Meeting

MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:

1. ADAM MILLETTE_WD02322 – (PI-J) - accepted

2. TYLER MATULONIS_WD02326 – (PI-J) - accepted

Motion to accept both applications to sit for Pump Installer Journeyman exams.

MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Jesse Goodwin VOTE: Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. ARAUZ-SCOTT TEMPLE_SWA

2. KANOZAK-BURNS_SWA - (expired and reissued)

Other Business:

1. EXAMS: Tuesday December 13, 2022 @ 10am at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta

a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

SELMER - MARQUIS W&P – complaint, rcvd 9-27-22 – OPEN

a. 10-12-22, complaint accepted

b. 10-14-22, sent Notification Letter to both Marquis W&P and Forest P&F

c. 10-22-22, Forest P&F response /10-20-22, Marquis W&P response

d. 11-9-22, Alex Pugh to follow up with SELMER

TUFTS - A-Z WATER SYSTEMS – complaint, rcvd 9-13-22 – OPEN

a. 9-14-22, complaints accepted

1. FOUNDATIONS EARLY LEARNING CENTER – ME0092430

2. SEBAGO LAKE LODGE – ME0016855

b. 10-6-22, Notification Letter sent via email and regular mail, has 14-days to respond

c. 10-12-22, Alex Pugh reached out to DEP and Plumbing Board and reported,

i. Plumbing Board stated, “A-Z was not the last to touch the well.”

d. 10-20-22, Response Letter, Heidi Levesque

e. 11-9-22,

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1. FOUNDATIONS EARLY LEARNING CENTER – ME0092430

2. SEBAGO LAKE LODGE – ME0016855

Carl Levesque: statements

- Jed Haws - approved and inspected

- Kate Tufts - said it is resolved, after-the-fact permit issued

- Levesque - issue is over 2 1/2 -years *(3-15-20)

Alex Pugh: to do follow-up with statements and information gathering

Motion to table issues to gather information until next meeting, (12-14-22).

□ **MOTION:** Jesse Goodwin 2nd: Alex Pugh

VOTE: Unanimous

3 HINTON-AFFORDABLE & 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

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

For FAIR HEARING dates, times, and access via Zoom, please go to the MWWC

webpage** (MEDWP.com → Professionals → Maine Water Well Commission)

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

***** To be Continued *****

****NEXT MEETINGS****

MONTHLY MEETING:

Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 9am – Hybrid (In-Person/ZOOM)

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

FAIR HEARINGS:

Cancelled/to be rescheduled –

Fair Hearing – HINTON – AFFORDABLE complaint_10-20-22, 9am

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / Zoom Meeting Link

Cancelled/ to be rescheduled

– Fair Hearing – HINTON – A-Z complaint_11-14-22, 9am

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / Zoom Meeting Link

Cancelled/to be rescheduled –

Fair Hearing – JONES – A-Z complaint_10-18-22, 9am

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / Zoom Meeting Link

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Motion to Adjourn.

□ **MOTION:** Mike Otley 2nd: Glenn Dyer

VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 10:14 am

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Erosion Control Class and Lunch Sign Up

RSVP by January 16, 2023

Thursday January 26, 2023
at The Best Western Plus
375 Main St., Waterville

8:00-8:30 AM Coffee Sponsored by Preferred Pump
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Erosion Control Class
12:30 PM Lunch
1:30 PM Annual and Directors Meeting

The Erosion & Sediment Control Practices Refresher Class can be use as your recertification, most of our members certification expired in December 2022. There is a 6-month grace period for re-certification. This class also serves as an introduction to basic and advanced DEP-approved practices. Members taking the intro class will need more instruction to become fully certified. Please visit www.maine.gov/dep/land/training/ecp-how-to.html or contact John Maclaine at John.Maclaine@maine.gov or 207-615-3279 for more information.

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Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please put name, circle if taking class for recertification or taking the class for new certification, circle yes or no for Lunch, and circle yes or no for being a MGWA member.

Class and lunch are no charge for MGWA members. Non-Members the cost for the Erosion Control Class is \$10.00 and the cost for lunch is \$20.00. If not a member, please mail check to MGWA, Scott Abbotts, PO Box 661, North Turner, ME 04266.

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