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“Thank you” Christian Halsted from Maine Geological Survey for the class, Preferred Pump for hosting and for lunch, and Blake Equipment for coffee and donuts!

Mark Your Calendars

Director's Meeting(s): Via Zoom on Thursdays at 6:30 PM

March 13, April 10, May 8, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

MGWA Spring Demo/Summer Outing: TBA

MGWA 4th Annual Golf Scramble: TBA

New England Water Well Expo 2025 March 14-15

Best Western Royal Plaza Trade Center
181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough, MA 01752
(Routes I-495 & 20)

Time of Events:

Friday 10:00AM – 4:00PM – Educational Workshops in Hotel

Friday 4:00pm – 7:00pm TRADE SHOW EXPO in HALL

Saturday: 9:00am – 11:00am – Educational Seminars in Hotel

Saturday: 8:00am – 1:00pm – TRADE SHOW EXPO in HALL

Click here for the NEWWA website: <https://newwassociation.org/>

Maine Water Well Commission Meetings:

The Maine Water Well Commission meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. At the close of each meeting, the venue of the next meeting will be announced.

MWWC Monthly Meetings (In-Person and Online):

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

Find the Harlow Building using Google Maps

Go to Commission's website for more info at: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/dwp/professionals/wellDrillers.shtml>

Links to Commission Minutes: [July 10, 2024](#) [August 14, 2024](#) [September 11, 2024](#) [October 9, 2024](#) [November 13, 2024](#) [December 11, 2024](#)

National Ground Water Association Expo: New Orleans, Louisiana, December 9-11, 2025, for more info visit their website at <https://groundwaterweek.com/>

If you would like to be a delegate at the NGWA, please contact a director.

MAINE GROUNDWATER ASSOCIATION WEBSITE: <http://www.maine groundwater.org/>

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**Maine Ground Water Association
Annual Meeting
In Person at Preferred Pump
Gardiner, ME
February 6, 2025**

The Annual Meeting was called to order by President Jesse Goodwin of Goodwin Well & Water at 10:42 A.M. with the following present, Scott Abbotts of Goodwin Well & Water, Patrick Smith & Susan Smith of Hansen's Well Drilling, Inc., Ross Deschaine & Terri Deschaine of Sunco Pump & Well Drilling, Inc., Justin Lanphier & Elisha Hopkins of Hatch Well Drilling, Ted Rolfe & Noah Rolfe of Kennebec Well Drilling, Rick Schreppe & Robert Paine of Preferred Pump, Scott Hodgdon of Hodgdon Well, Randy Marquis, Aidan Walker, Thomas Marquis, Nick Lahndorf, & Rick Ryan of Marquis Well & Pump, Chad Grignon of Pine State Drilling, Mike Abbott of Hatch/Abbott Well Drilling, Roger Hillock & Linda Hillock of Hillock & Son, Austin Beverage of Beverage Well and Pump, Perry Estabrook of H2O Pumps, James Bisson, Dan Stinson, & Scott Bradbury of Affordable Well, Trevor Gould of H2O Well Drilling, Mitch Woodbury & Joseph Holley of Blake Equipment, Jeff Cummings of Jeff Cummings Services LLC, Mark Taplin of Williams & Taplin, and Ted McLeod & TR McLeod of McLeod Water Wells.

Minutes: A motion made by Noah Rolfe and seconded by Scott Abbotts to approve the minutes from February 7, 2024, Annual Meeting was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: A motion made by Susan Smith and seconded by Mark Taplin to approve the MGWA Annual 2024 Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved. Mitch Woodbury and Scott Hodgdon reviewed the Annual Treasurer's books and found everything in order.

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussion on newsletter. A motion by Scott Abbotts and seconded by Chad Grignon to email the MGWA minutes and put a link to the commission minutes was unanimously approved. Discussion on well abandonment. Perry Estabrook said the DEP & Commission rules are vague. Members asked Jesse Goodwin to bring it up at the commission.

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

NEWWA Member(s): Frank Hegarty

Education/Outing Committee: (Scott Abbotts, Jesse Goodwin, Mitch Woodbury & Rick Schreppe)
Discussion on whether we should continue holding the golf tournament with the lack of drillers/pump installers

attending. Discussion on holding a weekend away with an option of events.

Commission/Legislative Committee: (Frank Hegarty & Jesse Goodwin) Discussion of the commission having no teeth. Chad Grignon asked Representative Ken Fredette to put legislation in to regulate water well drilling and establish licensing requirements. Discussion on DOT and drill rigs, and on if MGWA needs to hire a lobbyist.

Election of Board: Nominations from the floor were open, none were made. A motion by Mark Taplin and seconded by Trevor Gould to close nominations from the floor was unanimously approved. A motion by Noah Rolfe and seconded Scott Hodgdon to cast one ballot to vote the Slate from the nomination committee of the following; President Jesse Goodwin, Vice President, Justin Lanphier, Treasurer, Scott Abbotts, and Secretary Susan Smith, Past President is Scott Hodgdon, and the following three two-year directors consisting of Austin Beverage, Randy Marquis, and Mitch Woodbury was unanimously approved.

A motion to adjourn at 11:20 A.M. was made by Scott Abbotts and seconded by Austin Beverage was unanimously approved.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary

MGWA Director's Minutes

**Maine Ground Water Association
Director's Meeting
Via Zoom
September 16, 2024**

The MGWA Director's Meeting was called to order by President Jesse Goodwin at 6:37 p.m. with the following attending, Justin Lanphier, Susan Smith, Mitch Woodbury, Noah Rolfe, Joe Holley, Austin Beverage, and Scott Abbotts.

Minutes: A motion by Noah Rolfe and seconded by Justin Lanphier to approve the April 22, 2024, Director's Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: Scott Abbotts reported that there is \$14,000 in the golf account that needs to get transferred into the association account. A motion by Susan Smith and seconded by Austin Beverage to approve the treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

Old Business: None
New Business: None

Education/Spring Demo Committee: Jesse thanked everyone that planned, helped, attended the spring demo!

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

NEWWA Director(s): (Frank Hegarty)

Outing/Golfing Committee: (Rick Schrepper, Mitch Woodbury, Scott Abbotts, and Dan Crowley) MGWA 3rd Annual Golf Tournament is on September 19, 2024. Wednesday prep day meet about 5:00PM-Thursday golf scramble. Need people to help run tables. Scott Abbotts reported that there are about 85 golfers signed up, more realistically will be about 60 golfers, some sponsors and companies signed up that aren't able to attend, and they wanted to benefit the association. Susan Smith requested that people take pictures and send them to her for the newsletter. Scott Abbotts said to maybe do a different type of outing, but we'll still have a good profit. Discussion on different types of outings.

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

Nomination Committee: TBA Will form a committee at our next meeting.

Annual Meeting: TBA Need ideas for 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. November 18

Adjourn: A motion by Scott Abbotts and seconded Mitch Woodbury was unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary

Maine Ground Water Association Director's Meeting Via Zoom October 21, 2024

The MGWA Director's Meeting was called to order by Vice President Justin Lanphier at 6:34 p.m. with the following attending, Susan Smith, Scott Abbotts, Scott Hodgdon, Noah Rolfe, Austin Beverage, Rick Schrepper, Randy Marquis, and Joe Holley.

Minutes: A motion by Scott Abbotts and seconded by Austin Beverage to approve the last Director's Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: Scott Abbotts reported that the golf tournament made a profit of \$9707.58. A motion by Susan Smith and seconded by Noah Rolfe to approve the treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussion about having a summer outing on the coast, with choices to golf, whale watch, cruise combo, BBQ, maybe in Acadia. Scott Abbotts is going to get info.

Education/Spring Demo Committee: None

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

Maine Ground Water Association Director's Meeting Via Zoom November 18, 2024

The MGWA Director's Meeting was called to order by President Jesse Goodwin at 6:33 p.m. with the following attending, Justin Lanphier, Susan Smith, Scott Abbotts, Scott Hodgdon, Noah Rolfe, Austin Beverage, Rick Schrepper, Frank Hegarty, Joe Holley, Mitch Woodbury, and Randy Marquis.

Minutes: A motion by Justin Lanphier and seconded by Noah Rolfe to approve the last Director's Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: A motion by Susan Smith and seconded by Austin Beverage to approve the treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

Old Business: None

New Business: Scott Abbotts reported that we can request one of the directors from the NEWWA to come to our annual meeting, or a meeting, or the summer outing.

Education/Spring/Summer Demo Committee: Discussion on Summer outing possibly in Acadia early summer. Scott Abbotts is getting info.

Outing/Golfing Committee: (Rick Schrepper, Mitch Woodbury, Scott Abbotts, and Dan Crowley) Discussion on if we should continue to hold the golf tournament or do something else. The Outing Committee is worried that the vendors may not want to support the golf tournament without a bigger drill turnout.

Annual Meeting: Rick Schrepper from Preferred Pump will be hosting the Annual and Director's Meeting at 22 Pushard Lane in Gardiner on Thursday, February 6,

2025. Schedule is coffee and donuts 8-9AM, 9AM speakers, Annual and Directors meeting to follow. Discussion on topics for meeting of having an underground mapping, utility company, and having Maine Geological give a presentation. Susan will contact Christian Halsted from the Maine Geological Survey to see if they will participate. Susan suggested that members give feedback to MGS on the operation of the software. Frank reported that nationally that is a lot of pressure on drilling wells along the coastline. Scott Abbotts will reach out to private utility companies. A motion was made by Frank Hegarty and seconded by Susan Smith to have Scott Abbotts contact the NGWA to see if a board member would come to our annual meeting or one of our meetings, also allow Scott Abbotts to schedule other options, and authorize purchasing coffee, donuts and lunch if needed was unanimously approved. Rich Schrepper will take care of getting the tables and chairs. We will get an RSVP.

Commission/Legislative Committee: (Frank Hegarty & Jesse Goodwin) Jesse Goodwin reported that Ed Bowie is the new chair of the commission, and they have a new assistant attorney general.

NEWWA Director(s): (Frank Hegarty) None

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

Nomination Committee: Justin Lanphier appointed Susan Smith, Rick Schrepper, and himself to the committee. Discussion on board and directors for election annual meeting. Austin Beverage, Mitch Woodbury are willing to stay on as directors and Randy Marquis is willing to be a director. Susan is willing to stay on as secretary and no longer wants to do the newsletter. Susan is willing to email out the minutes and info to members. There will also be nominations from the floor.

Next Meeting(s): Meetings are typically held on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom. Next directors meeting is January 15, 2025, at 6:30PM Via Zoom.

Adjourn: A motion by Frank Hegarty and seconded Mitch Woodbury to adjourn at 7:14PM was unanimously approved.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary

suggested no longer doing the newsletter and to just email out the MGWA minutes, the treasurer's report and the links to the commission minutes. A suggestion was made to hire a company to do the newsletter. Scott Abbotts is going to check on the costs. Scott Hodgdon

suggested bringing the newsletter up for a vote at the annual meeting.

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 Scott Hodgdon was unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:26 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary

Maine Ground Water Association Director's Meeting Via Zoom January 15, 2025

The MGWA Director's Meeting was called to order by President Jesse Goodwin with a motion from Noah Rolfe and seconded by Justin Lanphier at 6:35 p.m. with the following attending, Justin Lanphier, Susan Smith, Scott Abbotts, Scott Hodgdon, Noah Rolfe, Austin Beverage, Rick Schrepper, Frank Hegarty, Joe Holley, Mitch Woodbury, Chad Grignon, Brian Streeter, and Randy Marquis.

Minutes: A motion by Mitch Woodbury and seconded by Scott Abbotts to approve the last 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:

New Business: Scott Abbotts emailed the NWWA and didn't hear back. Discussion on if anyone had been stopped with drilling equipment.

Education/Spring/Summer Demo Committee: Discussion on Summer outing possibly in Acadia early summer. Scott Abbotts is getting info.

Outing/Golfing Committee: (Rick Schrepper, Mitch Woodbury, Scott Abbotts, and Dan Crowley) Discussion on if we should continue to hold the golf tournament or do something else.

Annual Meeting: Rick Schrepper from Preferred Pump will be hosting the Annual and Director's Meeting at 22 Pushard Lane in Gardiner on Thursday, February 6, 2025. Schedule is coffee and donuts 8-9AM, 9AM speakers, Annual and Directors meeting to follow. Christian Halsted from Maine Geological will give a presentation. Jesse Goodwin suggested contacting Jesse Meeks from Maine Geological to also give a presentation. She is also on the commission. Scott

Abbotts didn't get a response from any utility companies that he contacted. Discussion on getting other speakers. Preferred Pump will sponsor lunch, tables and chairs, etc. Blake Pump will sponsor coffee and donuts.

Commission/Legislative Committee: (Frank Hegarty & Jesse Goodwin) Chad Grignon put a bill in to make it a Class D penalty to not be licensed. They pretty much copied electricians board wording. He will have more info soon. Discussion on control commission.

NEWWA Director(s): (Frank Hegarty)

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

Nomination Committee: Vice President Justin Lanphier appointed Susan Smith, Rick Schrepper, and himself to the committee. The following are nominated by the committee. Jesse Goodwin-President, Justin Lanphier-Vice President, Scott Abbotts-Treasurer, Susan Smith-Secretary, Scott Hodgdon-Past President, 3 three-year directors are Austin Beverage, Mitch Woodbury, and Randy Marquis. There will be nominations from the floor. Susan no longer wants to do the newsletter. Susan is willing to email out the minutes and info to members. Discussion on newsletter. It will be brought up at the annual meeting.

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 Chad Grignon and seconded by Scott Abbotts to adjourn at 7:18PM was unanimously approved.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary

**Maine Ground Water Association
Director's Meeting
Via Zoom
February 6, 2025**

The MGWA Director's Meeting was called to order by President Jesse Goodwin at 11:20AM with the following attending, Justin Lanphier, Susan Smith, Scott Abbotts, Scott Hodgdon, Noah Rolfe, Austin Beverage, Mitch Woodbury, Chad Grignon, and Randy Marquis.

Minutes: A motion by Mitch Woodbury and seconded by Scott Abbotts to approve the last Director's Meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

Education/Spring/Summer Demo Committee:

Outing/Golfing Committee: (Rick Schrepper, Mitch Woodbury, Scott Abbotts, and Dan Crowley)

Annual Meeting:

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

NEWWA Director(s): (Frank Hegarty)

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

Nomination Committee:

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

Adjourn: A motion by Austin Beverage and seconded by Scott Abbotts to adjourn at 11:24 AM was unanimously approved.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary

FYI...

Maine Motor Transport Association Training & Event Schedule and Intrastate Compliance Checklist within 100 air miles can be located at www.mmta.com or by calling 207-623-4128.

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 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.



Annual Treasurer's Report Worksheet 2024

	2024								2024
	2023	2024							Total
	11/21/23	11/20/23	01/08/24	04/23/24	05/21/24	09/17/24	10/22/24	11/19/24	
Beginning of Period									
Check Book Balance	\$27,864.41	\$42,959.83	\$41,532.83	\$41,234.61	\$39,717.90	\$35,342.05	\$45,006.49	\$44,985.66	
Treasurer's Report Period	01/08/24	01/08/24	04/22/24	05/20/24	09/16/24	10/21/24	11/18/24	01/15/25	
Income									
Dues	\$6,300.00		\$3,600.00	\$700.00	\$1,950.00		\$100.00		\$6,350.00
Newsletter Advertising	\$1,250.00								\$0.00
Interest									\$0.00
Annual Meeting									\$0.00
NGWA Insurance Program									\$0.00
MDEP Erosion Training	\$60.00								\$0.00
Golf Tournament	\$19,390.52				\$1,885.00	\$19,956.07	\$100.00		\$21,941.07
Spring Demo					\$1,555.00				\$1,555.00
New England Water Well Association	\$2,000.00								\$0.00
Insurance Overpayment	\$1.00								\$0.00
Subtotal	\$29,001.52	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	\$700.00	\$5,390.00	\$19,956.07	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$29,846.07
Expenses									
Annual Meeting			\$127.85						\$127.85
Bank Charges	\$93.45								\$0.00
MMTA Membership Dues	\$250.00				\$250.00				\$250.00
Meeting Room	\$480.00								\$0.00
American Ground Water Trust									\$0.00
National Ground Water Association			\$725.00						\$725.00
Refund of dues overpayment									\$0.00
Newsletter	\$2,351.22		\$719.66	\$695.57					\$1,415.23
Delegate Fee	\$600.00		\$600.00						\$600.00
NGWA Affiliate Dues									\$0.00
Legal Fees	\$35.00		\$35.00						\$35.00
Wild Apricot Membership Software	\$1,188.00		\$1,552.50						\$1,552.50
Spring Demo				\$1,477.30	\$4,769.57				\$6,246.87
Zoom	\$158.89					\$186.44	\$16.95	\$33.90	\$237.29
Printing & Postage	\$655.97		\$138.21	\$37.48		\$699.64			\$875.33
Golf Tournament Expenses	\$12,862.13				\$4,720.08	\$9,405.55		\$460.25	\$14,585.88
Awards									\$0.00
Web Site	\$461.86						\$203.88		\$203.88
Fees for Online Payments				\$6.36	\$26.20				\$32.56
Directors, Officers & GL Insurance	\$880.00	\$880.00						\$880.00	\$1,760.00
Liability Insurance	\$547.00	\$547.00						\$544.00	\$1,091.00
Subtotal	\$20,563.52	\$1,427.00	\$3,898.22	\$2,216.71	\$9,765.85	\$10,291.63	\$220.83	\$1,918.15	\$29,738.39
Check Book Balance end of period	\$36,301.41	\$41,532.83	\$41,234.61	\$39,717.90	\$35,342.05	\$45,006.49	\$44,985.66	\$43,067.51	

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