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Jesse Goodwin presented Barry Sandford with his honorary membership plaque for his years of service to MGWA. Barry started the MGWA Spring Demo's in 1994.

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: September 16, October 21, November 18

MGWA 3rd Annual Golf Scramble and Lunch: September 19, 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

NGWA 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/

Find us on the Web at: mainegroundwater.org For information on this newsletter contact Susan Smith at info@mainegroundwater.org

MGWA Director's Minutes

Maine Ground Water Association Director's Meeting Via Zoom May 20, 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, Chad Grignon, Scott Hodgdon and Danny Crowley.

Minutes: A motion by Justin Lanphier and seconded by Scott Abbotts to approve the April 22, 2024, 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: None

Education/Spring Demo Committee: Planning for spring demo; Goodwin Well & Water will supply Screens, K-packer, caution tape and silt fence. Blake is donating well casing. Premier Pump will have coffee and donuts. Susan will double check on food, order and get T-shirts, get gift cards for raffle, and send out email letting suppliers know it's ok to bring truck/banners to set up onsite. There will be a 50/50 raffle and raffle items. Committee will meet at Evergreens Campground Friday night to set up for demo at 4:00pm.

Commission/Legislative Committee: (Frank Hegarty & Jesse Goodwin) Jesse reported that Commission is working on complaints and rulemaking. Ed Bowie was appointed to commission.

NEWWA Director(s): (Frank Hegarty)

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

MGWA 3rd Annual Golf Tournament has been scheduled for September 19, 2024.

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

Nomination Committee: TBA

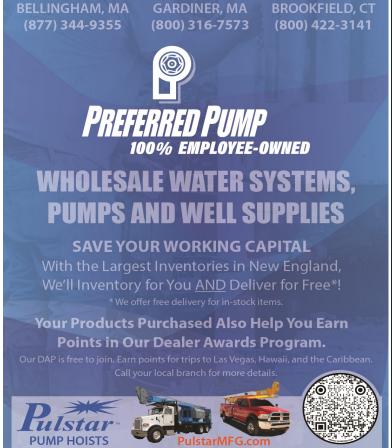
Annual Meeting: TBA

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

September 16, October 21, November 18

Adjourn: A motion by Justin Lanphier and seconded Mitch Woodbury was unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:14 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Susan Smith, Secretary





MINUTES MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Emergency Meeting - via Zoom/In-Person

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members:

In-Person:

Dwight Doughty, (Chair) Hydrogeologist, DOT Alex Pugh, Hydrogeologist, DWP Jesse Goodwin Master Well Driller Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller Edward Bowie Master Well Driller Mike Otley Public Member

Via Zoom:

Jessica Meeks Hydrogeologist, MGS

Guests:

Tammy Steuber DHHS, Legal Coordinator Atty Paul Affordable Counsel James Bisson Affordable Well Drilling Inc Heather Pelkey Affordable Well Drilling Inc

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:04 am

"I move that we 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 <u>Hinton/Affordable complaint pursuant</u> to Title 1, section 405, subsection 6, paragraph E."

MOTION: Alex Pugh **2nd**: Mike Otley **Vote**: Unanimous

09:07:00 – Entered: Executive Session (not recorded) 10:38:00 – Exited: Executive Session (recording resumed)

<BREAK> (10–15-minute break)

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to the <u>Hinton/Affordable</u> complaint pursuant to Title 1, section 405, subsection 6, paragraph E."

MOTION: Alex Pugh **2nd**: Mike Otley **Vote**: Unanimous

10:55:00 – Entered: Executive Session (not recorded) 11:07:00 – Exited: Executive Session (recording resumed)

Motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Mike Otley **2nd**: Alex Pugh **Vote**: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 11:10 AM

MINUTES MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Meeting – IN-PERSON / ZOOM 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty, (Chair) Hydrogeologist, DOT Jesse Goodwin Master Well Driller Edward Bowie Master Well Driller Mike Otley Public Member

Zoom:

Jessica Meeks Hydrogeologist, MGS Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller

Guests:

Peter Morton, Gallant AW Inc Sam Dempsey, Guest

Zoom

John Flanagan Complainant

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:02 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

1. Wednesday, April 17, 2024 – Monthly Meeting – (In-Person/Zoom)

Motion to accept the minutes.

- ☐ **MOTION**: Mike Otley **2nd**: Jesse Goodwin **VOTE**: Unanimous
- 2. **Wednesday, May 01, 2024** Emergency Meeting: Discussion (In-Person/Zoom)

Motion to accept the minutes.

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

Exam Applications:

1. ERIN HARTLEY_WD00395 (WD-M, PI-M) *Reciprocity - *(Effective Date: 11-25-2008)

Motion to deny reciprocity but approve sitting for the exam at Augusta, Maine.

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

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. HAZELTON-BURNS_SWA – Commission good with SWA as written, APPROVED

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

- 1. ENGELMAN-GOODWIN_SWA
- 2. WILLIAMSON-WESTERN_SWA

Other Business:

- 1. EXAMS: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 @ 10am
- a. 286 Water Street, CDC Bldg., downtown Augusta
- b. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

NEW COMPLAINTS:

FLANAGAN – GALLANT ARTESIAN WELLS INC – complaint, revd 3 -18-24 – OPEN

- 4-17-24, complaint, accepted
- 4-17-24, NOC/NOA letters sent, FLANAGAN and GALLANT
- 5-8-24,

Motion to request information from Rockport Homes. *(who installed the pump?)

☐ **MOTION**: Edward Bowie **2nd**: Jesse Goodwin **VOTE**: Unanimous

Motion to send "inspectors" to camera well and take samples. *(Frank Hegarty/Matt Jankovich)

☐ **MOTION**: Edward Bowie **2nd**: Jesse Goodwin **VOTE**: Unanimous

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OPEN COMPLAINTS:

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

- 11-10-21, complaint accepted

Lab Reports received to date:

- 9-11-2022, Lab Report, rcvd 2/14/23, Fall 2022
- 6-20-2023, Lab Report, rcvd 7/14/23, Spring 2023
- 9-26-2023, Lab Report, revd 9/28/23, Fall 2023

- 10-11-23, Pending completion of water samples of well, one more sample to do Spring 2024.

a. Alex Pugh - will contact Carmel WD to get Spring 2024 sample.

Executive Session:

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to the <u>Hinton-Affordable</u> complaint pursuant to Title 1, section 405, subsection 6, paragraph E."

☐ **MOTION**: Edward Bowie **2nd**: Mike Otley **VOTE**: Unanimous

10:00:00 – Enter: Executive Session (not recorded) 10:15:00 – Exit: Executive Session (recording resumed) MWWC MEETING MINUTES: 5-8-2024

NEXT MEETINGS

FAIR HEARINGS:

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

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

 Hearing scheduled: 9a-12p, 18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109, Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME, *(In-person/Zoom)

MONTHLY MEETING:

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 – (In-Person/Zoom)

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

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 10:20 am

Motion to Adjourn.

☐ **MOTION**: Alex Pugh **2nd**: Edward Bowie **VOTE**: Unanimous

MINUTES MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Meeting – IN-PERSON / ZOOM 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty (Chair) Hydrogeologist, DOT
Alex Pugh Hydrogeologist, DWP
Jesse Goodwin Master Well Driller
Edward Bowie Master Well Driller

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Mike Otley Public Member Frank Hegarty Master Well Driller

Zoom

Jessica Meeks
Hydrogeologist, MGS
Guests:
Peter Morton,
Gallant AW Inc
Sam Dempsey,
Guest

Zoom:

John Flanagan Complainant Rob Jennings DWP, Private Wells

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:02 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

1. Wednesday, May 08, 2024 – Monthly Meeting – (In-Person/Zoom)

Motion to accept the minutes.

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

Exam Applications:

- 1. AUSTÎN BEVERAGE_WD02194 (WD-M, PI-M) *(Effective Date: 4-21 -2021) APPROVED
- a. Motion to Approve Ed Bowie / Frank Hegarty Unanimous

2. MATTHEW CHAMBERLAND_WD02391 (WD-J) *(Effective Date: 5-12-2023) – APPROVED

a. Motion to Approve – Frank Hegarty / Jesse Goodwin - Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. RAYNES-BOWIE SWA

Motion to adjust the parameters of the gravel well and reissue SWA.

□ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Alex Pugh VOTE: 5 yea / 2 recused o Dwight Doughty & Edward Bowie − recused

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

- 2. BOUGIE-RANDY MARQUIS SWA
- 3. FAYE-GOODWIN SWA
- 4. GUIMOND-WEEKS SWA
- 5. ROSSIGNOL-WEEKS SWA
- 6. *RAYNES-BOWIE SWA **RE-ISSUE**

Other Business:

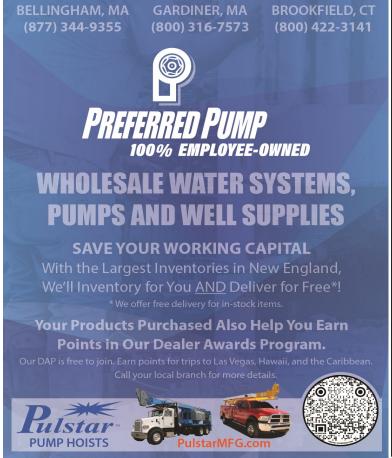
- 1. EXAMS: Tuesday, July 09, 2024 @ 10am
- a. 286 Water Street, CDC Bldg., downtown Augusta
- b. Eligible candidates will be notified by email MWWC MEETING MINUTES: 6-12-2024

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

<u>FLANAGAN – GALLANT ARTESIAN WELLS INC – complaint, rcvd</u> 3-18-24 – OPEN

- 4-17-24, complaint, accepted, NOC/NOA letters sent, FLANAGAN and GALLANT
- 5-8-24, MOTION(s)
- o Motion to request information from Rockport Homes (i.e. who installed the pump?)

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- o Motion to send "inspectors" to camera well and take samples (Frank Hegarty/Matt Jankovich)
- 6-12-24, Gallant AWI, agrees to re-camera well, before and after, and fix leaking problem.
- o Homeowners agree to allow Gallant AWI to enter property and reassess and fix problem.
- o Waiting for the Well Inspection write-up. (date/time/place/findings) Hegarty/Jankovich

**HANSCOM WD-CARMEL WD - complaint, revd 11-09-21 -OPEN*

- 11-10-21, complaint accepted

Lab Reports received to date:

- 09-11-2022, Lab Report, revd 2/14/23, Fall 2022 (Total Coliform unsat-
- 06-20-2023, Lab Report, rcvd 7/14/23, Spring 2023 (All Pass) 09-26-2023, Lab Report, rcvd 9/28/23, Fall 2023 (All Pass)
- 06-03-2024, Lab Report, rcvd 6/5/24, Spring 2024 (Total Coliform unsatisfactory)
- 06-12-24, send notification to Carmel WD that another sample is neces-

Motion to take an additional sample due to the "unsatisfactory" Total Coliform reading.

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

NEXT MEETINGS

FAIR HEARINGS:

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

6-12-24, settled with clients, counsel and Commission, closed o *(see Administrative Consent Agreement, 6-13-24)

MONTHLY MEETING:

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 – (In-Person/Zoom)

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

ADJOURNMENT: TIME: 10:13 am

Motion to Adjourn.

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

In Memory of **Douglas Bowie** of Bowie Brothers in Farmingdale passed away on June 11, 2024. He served on the Well Driller's Commission and was very active in MGWA.

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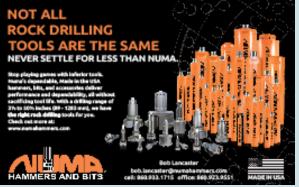


FYI...

- ♦ 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.





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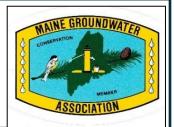






REGISTRATION

3rd Annual MGWA Golf Scramble



Date:

Thursday Sept. 19, 2024

Time:

Check-in: 8 am – 9 am Shotgun Start: 9:00 am

Place:

Turner Highlands 10 Highland Ave Turner, ME 04282



Questions: Scott Abbotts

Phone: 207-754-9458

Email:

sabbotts@goodwinwellandwater.com

Sponsorships:

Check the sponsorship of your

choice:

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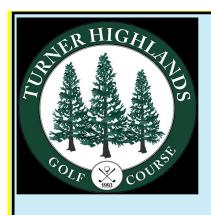
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Please provide an email address for each player.
This will be the main contact method used.

Fees Include: Greens, Cart ,Lunch & Dinner

Individual\$100 Team\$400 Honorary Member (s) Fre	ee for golf and food.
Sponsorship (s) Buffet after scamble Grand Total	x \$45 = \$ \$

There are some sponsored spots available for single players, if you don't have a team.

Make Checks Payable to MGWA. Mail form with check to PO Box 661 N. Turner, ME 04266



Please Join Us!

3rd Annual MGWA Golf Scramble and Lunch on

Thursday September 19, 2024

at Turner Highlands

10 Highland Ave

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50/50 Raffle & Silent Auction

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Even if you do not wish to golf, please come out and join us. There will be Buffett after the scramble for those of you that just want to come and hang out and socialize!

You just need to sign up. There are some sponsored spots available for players.

Honorary Members are free to attend for scramble and food!

You do not need to be a MGWA member to attend

Information & Sign-up sheet is on page 11

3rd Annual MGWA Golf Scramble September 19, 2024

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