

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

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## Maine Water Well Commission 18 Elkins Lane, Harlow Bldg., Rm 109, Augusta, ME

### ATTENDEES:

#### Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty  
Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson  
David Braley  
Hydrogeologist, MeCDC  
Daniel Locke  
Hydrogeologist, MGS  
Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller  
Joe Gallant  
Master Well Driller  
Mike Otley  
Public Member

#### Guests:

David Philbrook  
MWWC Well Inspector  
Chris Halsted  
Director, Earth Resources Information  
  
Peter Gallant  
Complainant  
Travis Gallant  
Complainant

#### Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux  
DWP Licensing Clerk, Commission Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS: 9:00 AM

#### **Review of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to accept the minutes from January 1, 2019, meeting.

❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty      2<sup>nd</sup>: Daniel Locke      VOTE: Unanimous

#### **Exam Applications:**

OUELLETTE\_WD2254 / WD-J, PI-J – DENIED

Motion to deny exam application.

❖ MOTION: David Braley      2<sup>nd</sup>: Daniel Locke      VOTE: Unanimous

ROBINSON\_WD00491 / WD-M, PI-J – APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty      2<sup>nd</sup>: Daniel Locke      VOTE: Unanimous

MEADER\_WD02177 / WD-J, PI-J – APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty      2<sup>nd</sup>: Daniel Locke      VOTE: Unanimous

GOVONI\_WD00457 / WD-J, PI-J – APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty      2<sup>nd</sup>: Daniel Locke      VOTE: Unanimous

**Specialty Well Applications:**

NONE

**SWA In-House Approvals:**

KANG-AFFORDABLE\_SWA

CROMMETT-GOODWIN\_SWA

**Other Business:**

1. Guest Speaker: Christian Halsted, Director, Earth Resources Information

MGS Electronic Well Card Submission Update:

- Status update & review
- Current driller enrollment & performance
- Pending enhancements
- Report feedback needed from Commission members
- Continued rollout plan to well drillers

**Complaints:**

1. **ABBOTT-GALLANT – complaint, received 11-7-19; OPEN**

- Peter and Travis Gallant present for meeting, brought paperwork.
- Tabled until March 11, 2020 meeting

Motion to contact clients to abandon well and allow well drillers on property.

- ❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Joe Gallant      **VOTE:** Unanimous

2. **CIVIL ARMS INC-PHILBRICK – complaint, received 1-7-19; OPEN**

- Dwight Doughty will call about Civil Arms future plans
- Tabled until March 11, 2020 meeting

Motion to adjourn.

- ❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Mike Otley      **VOTE:** Unanimous

ADJOURN: **11:10 AM**