

# MINUTES

## MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

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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

Ryan Gordon

Hydrogeologist, MGS

Mike Otley

Public Member

(ZOOM)

Glenn Dyer

Master Well Driller

Frank Hegarty

Master Well Driller

#### Guests:

#### Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

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### PROCEEDINGS: 9:04 am

#### Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, December 14, 2022, Monthly Meeting \*(HYBRID)

❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer      2<sup>nd</sup>: Mike Otley      VOTE: unanimous

#### Exam Applications:

1. AIDAN WALKER\_WD02335 - WD-J / PI-J

Motion to accept candidate to sit for the exam.

❖ MOTION: Alex Pugh      2<sup>nd</sup>: Glenn Dyer      VOTE: unanimous

2. RANDY SAUCIER\_WD02294 - WD-J / PI-J

Motion to accept candidate to sit for the exam.

❖ MOTION: Mike Otley      2<sup>nd</sup>: Glenn Dyer      VOTE: unanimous

#### Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. NONE

#### Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. LILLY-HANSENS\_SWA

**Other Business:**

1. EXAMS: **Tuesday, February 7, 2023 @ 10am** at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta
  - a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

2. INQUIRY: Tina Lemieux

FG SULLIVAN DRILLING CO INC\_WDC0078 / **WD CO, PI CO** / EXP 2023

FRANCIS G SULLIVAN JR\_WD00252 / **WD-M** / EXP 2023

\*The Commission ruled that Mr. Sullivan will submit an exam application and follow the process to take the exam for PI-M.

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**OPEN COMPLAINTS:**

**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~~ - closed, \*(12-14-22)
- 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,
  - 1. FOUNDATIONS EARLY LEARNING CENTER – ME0092430
  - 2. ~~SEBAGO LAKE LODGE – ME0016855~~ - closed, \*(12-14-22)

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)

- f. 12-14-22, Alex Pugh: to do follow-up with statements and information gathering
  - Sebago LL-A-Z portion of complaint closed
  - complaint, tabled for more information gathering
  - information request sent (1-3-23), to Kevin Levesque, Levesque WD about A-Z complaint

**FAIR HEARINGS:**

**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**

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**\*\* For FAIR HEARING dates, times, and access via Zoom, please go to the MWWC webpage\*\***  
**( MEDWP.com → Professionals → Maine Water Well Commission )**  
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**\*\*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, February 8, 2023, 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

**2<sup>nd</sup>**: Frank Hegarty

**VOTE**: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT:

TIME: **9:47 am**