

c. Announcing: New PSI Testing location in Bangor at Northeastern Technical Institute

5. New Business

a. Maine Water Company, request reconsideration for licensee (10:40)

i. Mickey Hall, on behalf of George Strickland – request for another appeal

1. May 2019, Board denied license to Strickland due to lack of required education for licensure, did not appeal within 30 days of decision
2. Mickey Hall, supervisor, requested case to be brought to Board for reconsideration

Motion to approve license on basis of passing exam and 30 years of experience. (47:20)

1st: Jon Ziegra

2nd: Mike Abbott

Vote: 6 yea / 2 nay, motion carries

b. ARTICLE IV OFFICERS – VOTE

i. First meeting of the year vote for Chair of the BLWSO.

Motion to vote for BLWSO Chair – Brian Tarbuck. (48:40)

1st: Jon Ziegra

2nd: Brian McBride

Vote: 7 yea / 1 nay, motion carries

c. Review Complaint Procedures (52:30)

i. Discussion to streamline Complaint Procedures

1. Compare and contrast current complaint procedures of the Maine Water Well Commission
2. Nate Saunders, DWP –
 - a. According to Rules and Regulations, Operators are responsible for all quality and quantity decisions
 - b. In process of hiring a consultant to review complications with process and offer recommendations
3. Discussion of process and considerations
 - i. Investigative burden for whom?
 - ii. Hire an investigator
 - iii. Paperwork for complaint process
 - iv. Create contract for Water Operator use
 - v. AG's office to draft sample language for contract and termination of contract

Motion to have AG's office review and "streamline" complaint process to follow due process. (1:27:45)

1st: Gregory Kidd

2nd: Kerry Smart

Vote: Unanimous

- d. Water Operator System upgrade to higher classification (VSWS to 1T1D)
 - i. What happens to operators of lower classification to be eligible to work for system?
 - ii. Not relevant for all operators working for that system
 - iii. May be discussed at later date

Announcement:

**Jim Jacobsen, Licensing Coordinator – Retiring in June 2020 from the Drinking Water Program and BLWSO.

Motion to adjourn.

1st: Keith Levasseur

2nd: Gregory Kidd

Vote: Unanimous

ADJOURN – **10:45 AM**