

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

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

## ATTENDEES:

### Commission Members:

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

### Guests:

None

### 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 February 12, 2019, meeting.

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

### **Exam Applications:**

ROLFE WD02241 / WD-J, PI-J – APPROVED

Motion to approve.

❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty      2<sup>nd</sup>: Joe Gallant      VOTE: Unanimous

BENNETT WD02039 / PI-M – APPROVED

Motion to approve.

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

### **Specialty Well Applications:**

NONE

**SWA In-House Approvals:**

EDMONDSON-GOODWIN\_SWA  
KRASKO-STREETER\_SWA  
SANBORN-STREETER\_SWA  
WANNOP-STREETER\_SWA  
MCLELLAN-KENNEBEC\_SWA

**Other Business:**

1. NONE

**Complaints:**

1. **ABBOTT-GALLANT – complaint, received 11-7-19; OPEN**
  - 11-8-19 – Notification of Complaint sent, 11-8-19, to Gallant
    - o no response from Gallant
  - 11-18-19 – Commission invitation letters sent, 11-18-19, Abbott & Gallant;
    - o Abbots came to December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, no response from Gallant
  - 12-11-19 – Motion from MWWC 12-11-19 meeting to send Inspector to check well and take samples
  - 2-12-20 – Peter & Travis Gallant came to MWWC meeting, received additional paperwork
    - o Dwight Doughty, Chair, contacted clients to abandon well and allow Peter & Travis Gallant on property
    - o Client will allow Gallant on-site, continuation, **table until May 13, 2020**
2. **CIVIL ARMS INC-PHILBRICK – complaint, received 1-7-19; CLOSED**
  - Issue pending water test: No detections, case closed; Contaminants found, case open
  - 12-11-19 – Motion from MWWC 12-11-19 meeting to send Inspector for new clean samples from well
  - 12-9-20 – Civil Arms, Certificate of Analysis – handout
  - 2-12-20 – Dwight Doughty, Chair, will call to inquire of plans
  - No salvage of well; silting, poor water quality.
  - Shannon will drill new well.
  - David Braley will send assessment letter to Civil Arms of final findings.
    - o Well was properly constructed per the requirements of the regulations and the issues are beyond the control of the well driller.

**CIVIL ARMS INC-PHILBRICK, complaint, CLOSED, 3-11-20**

Motion to adjourn.

❖ **MOTION:** Davis Braley      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Frank Hegarty      **VOTE:** Unanimous

ADJOURN: **10:00 AM**