

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

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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  
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    **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Mike Otley    **VOTE:** Unanimous

#### Exam Applications:

##### 1. AUSTIN 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    **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Alex Pugh    **VOTE:** 5 yea / 2 recused  
○ 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

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**OPEN COMPLAINTS:****FLANAGAN – GALLANT ARTESIAN WELLS INC – complaint, rcvd 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?)
  - 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, rcvd 11-09-21 – OPEN\*\***

- 11-10-21, complaint accepted

**Lab Reports received to date:**

- 09-11-2022, Lab Report, rcvd 2/14/23, Fall 2022 – (Total Coliform - unsatisfactory)
- 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 necessary.**

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

❖ **MOTION:** Jesse Goodwin      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Frank Hegarty      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**\*\*NEXT MEETINGS\*\***

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**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)**

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**MONTHLY MEETING:**

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

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

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

**TIME: 10:13 am**

Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION**: Mike Otley

**2<sup>nd</sup>**: Jesse Goodwin

**VOTE**: Unanimous