

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 – 9 am

Meeting – IN-PERSON / ZOOM
18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members: *(present - 6 / zoom - 4 / absent - 1)

Present:

Edward Bowie (Chair)
Master Well Driller
Alex Pugh
Hydrogeologist, DWP
Bradley Tirone
Hydrogeologist, DOT

Jesse Goodwin
Master Well Driller
Mike Otley
Public Member
Mary Szatkowski
Geologist, MGS

Zoom:

Absent:

Frank Hegarty
Master Well Driller

Guests:

Margaret Machaiek
AG
Kevin Verney
License Candidate

Zoom Guest:

April Bledsoe –
DWP, SSWW Staff

Trent Robinson –
Complainant

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS:

9:03 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 – Monthly Meeting

Motion to approve meeting minutes.

- ❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Mary Szatkowski VOTE: 5 yea / 1 recused
 - Jesse Goodwin – recused, no attendance at last meeting

Exam Applications:

1. SCOTT GOVONI_WD00457 (PI-J)

a. Effective Date(s): PI-A- 12-22-2008 / WD-J- 3-13-2020

i. *Approved in 2025, may sit for exams in current year 2026

2. ZACHARI MEADER_WD02177 (PI-J)

a. Effective Date(s): PI-A- 6-3-2015 / WD-J- 3-13-2020

❖ Motion to Approve.

MOTION: Edward Bowie 2nd: Mary Szatkowski VOTE: Unanimous

3. ABRAM MEADER_WD02284 (PI-J)

a. Effective Date: WD-A, PI-A- 2-11-2020

❖ Motion to Approve.

MOTION: Jesse Goodwin 2nd: Edward Bowie VOTE: Unanimous

4. ISAIAH LONGLEY_WD02392 (WD-J, PI-J)

- a. Effective Date: WD-A, PI-A- 8-1-2023

❖ Motion to Approve.

MOTION: Mike Otley **2nd:** Jesse Goodwin

VOTE: Unanimous

5. KEVIN VERNEY, no current license, (WD-M, PI-M)

- a. Submitted exam applications and requests to sit for exams, *(see exam application)
b. The complexity of the case warrants Legal Counsel to be present.
c. Commission discussed with Counsel and voted.

❖ Motion to sit for **WD-M exam.**

MOTION: Alex Pugh **2nd:** Bradley Tirone

VOTE: 5 yea / 1 nay (Bowie)

❖ Motion to sit for **PI-M exam.**

MOTION: Bradley Tirone **2nd:** Alex Pugh

VOTE: 5 yea / 1 nay (Bowie)

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. NONE

****SEQUINO-SUNCO SWA – commission review – TABLED/PENDING**

Motion to accept Specialty Well Application providing submission of 3 quarterly tests starting in May 2026; Goodwin/Tirone – Unanimous

Other Business:

1. **Open Discussions:**

a. **LETTER: PERRY ESTABROOK – Alex Pugh**

- i. Letter to be reviewed by Commission and Counsel.

b. **MAGFILL usage ~ Jesse Goodwin – Tabled until next meeting**

- i. DHHS approved products, NSF approved products
ii. Discussion continued

c. **Update for Exam Questions, ~ pending review**

- i. dated materials, new editions of manual
ii. Discussion continued

d. **EXAMS: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 @ 10am**

- i. 286 Water Street, CDC Bldg., downtown Augusta
ii. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

NEW COMPLAINTS:

DILLION BURNHAM – BURNS WELL DRILLING INC – complaint, rcvd 3-4-26 - DISMISSED

- 3-4-26, received complaint
- 4-8-26, dismissed complaint

❖ Motion to dismiss.

MOTION: Edward Bowie **2nd:** Jesse Goodwin

VOTE: Unanimous

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

****TERRY CHAPMAN – HALE WELL DRILLING LLC – complaint, rcvd 9-23-25 – OPEN (Pending)**

- *1-14-26, *Complaint closing pending completion certificate of Erosion Control class. *Goodwin/Otley-
Unanimous*
- *Call or email for update about “Erosion Ctrl Class”.*

NEXT MEETINGS:

MONTHLY MEETING:

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – 9am, (In-Person/Zoom)

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

ADJOURNMENT:

10:30 am

Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley

2nd: Bradley Tirone

VOTE: Unanimous
