

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – 9 am

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

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members: *(present - 4 / zoom - 0 / absent - 3)

Present:

Edward Bowie (Chair)
Master Well Driller
Alex Pugh
Hydrogeologist, DWP
Mary Szatkowski
Geologist, MGS

Mike Otley
Public Member

Zoom:

Absent:

Frank Hegarty
Master Well Driller
Bradley Tirone
Hydrogeologist, DOT
Jesse Goodwin
Master Well Driller

Guests:

April Bledsoe –
DWP, SSWW Staff

Zoom Guest:

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS:

9:02 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 – Monthly Meeting

Motion to approve meeting minutes.

❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Alex Pugh VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:

1. LUKE POMERLEAU_WD02330 – (WD-J), Effective Date: 9-23-20211

Motion to Approve.

❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Mary Szatkowski VOTE: Unanimous

2. SCOTT BOGGIS_ (WD-M, PI-M) – RECIPROCITY- rcvd 4-6-26

Motion to Approve.

❖ MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Mary Szatkowski VOTE: Unanimous

3. MARK SCHOCK_WD02270 - (WD-M) – RECIPROCITY – rcvd 3-24-26

Motion to not approve.

❖ MOTION: Alex Pugh 2nd: Mike Otley VOTE: Unanimous

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

****3 - lab reports:**

1. Rcvd - **May 8, 2026: A&L LABS** -
2. Rcvd -
3. Rcvd -

Other Business:

1. Open Discussions:

a. MAGFILL usage ~ Jesse Goodwin – Tabled until next meeting

- i. DHHS approved products, NSF approved products
- ii. Discussion
- iii. SDS – report, Canada – Alex Pugh / April Bledsoe

**SEE - DOC: *SAFETY DATA SHEET: LES SABLES, OLIMAG, INC, SANDS ~April Bledsoe*

b. LETTER: PERRY ESTABROOK – Alex Pugh

- i. Letter to be reviewed by Commission and Counsel.
- ii. Letter to be sent post meeting.

c. Update for Exam Questions, ~ pending review

- i. dated materials, new editions of manual
- ii. Discussion *(cont.)

d. EXAMS: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 @ 10am

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

OPEN COMPLAINTS:

- NONE

PENDING COMPLAINTS: (cont.)

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

- *12-10-25, *Complaint closing pending completion certificate of Erosion Control class.*
- *3-20-26, Received email stating, registration for class in Augusta, April 2nd and will send training certificates upon completion of course and receipt of training certificates.*

NEXT MEETINGS:

MONTHLY MEETING:

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 – 9am, (In-Person/Zoom)

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

ADJOURNMENT:

10:00 am

Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley

2nd: Edward Bowie

VOTE: Unanimous