

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 – 9 am

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

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members: *(present - 5 / zoom - 0 / absent - 2)

Present:

Edward Bowie (Chair)
Master Well Driller
Bradley Tirone
Hydrogeologist, DOT
Jesse Goodwin
Master Well Driller

Mary Szatkowski
Geologist, MGS
Mike Otley
Public Member

Zoom:

Absent:

Alex Pugh
Hydrogeologist, DWP
Frank Hegarty
Master Well Driller

Guests:

Austin Koehling
-guest

Zoom Guest:

April Bledsoe –
DWP, SSWW Staff
Glenn Dyer –
Burns WD

Dillian Burnham –
Complainant

Trent Robinson –
Complainant

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS:

9:01 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 – Monthly Meeting

Motion to approve meeting minutes.

❖ MOTION: Jesse Goodwin 2nd: Mary Szatkowski VOTE: Unanimous

Exam Applications:

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

- Submitted exam applications and requests to sit for exams, *(see exam application)
- The complexity of the case warrants Legal Counsel to be present.

Motion to table case until AG can be present.

❖ MOTION: Mary Szatkowski 2nd: Jesse Goodwin VOTE: Unanimous

2. AIDAN WALKER WD02335 – (WD-M, PI-M) - Effective Date: 2-22-2023

Motion to approve exam candidate.

❖ MOTION: Jesse Goodwin 2nd: Mary Szatkowski VOTE: Unanimous

3. TRYSTIN KILLER WD02243 – (PI-J) - Effective Date: 6-21-2018

Motion to approve exam candidate.

❖ MOTION: Mike Otley 2nd: Jesse Goodwin 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

Other Business:

1. Open Discussions:

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

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

b. GRIEVANCE/COMPLAINT: DILLION BURNHAM – well driller and company

- i. Contacted Commission about grievance and was instructed to submit a complaint form.
- ii. Will address grievance/complaint at next meeting, 4-8-26.

c. Update for Exam Questions, ~ pending review

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

d. EXAMS: Tuesday, April 7, 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

- 3-4-26, received complaint

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, April 8, 2026 – 9am, (In-Person/Zoom)

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

ADJOURNMENT:

10:04 am

Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION**: Mike Otley

2nd: Bradley Tirone

VOTE: Unanimous

NOTES:

****Commission Candidates: Glenn Dyer – wants to get back on the Commission**