



The State of New Hampshire
WATER WELL BOARD



Bart Cushing, *Technical Driller, Chair*
Peter W. Caswell, C.W.D. - P.I., *Water Well Contractor*
Scott Costa, C.W.D. – P.I., *Water Well Contractor*
Greg Barker, P.G., *NHDES Staff*

Norman Harris, III, W.W.C., *Pump Installer*
Rene Pelletier, P.G., *Dept. of Environmental Services*
Steve Lamb, P.G., *Public Member*
Shane Csiki, *State Geologist*

NH WATER WELL BOARD MINUTES

August 25, 2022

The New Hampshire Water Well Board held a meeting on August 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was held in Rooms 112-113 in the NHDES office at 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH. Members of the public, if necessary, could participate in this meeting in person.

Present were: Bart Cushing, Chair
Board Members: Peter W. Caswell, Norman Harris, Shane Csiki and Rene Pelletier
NHDES Staff: Greg Barker
Public: John Kehl, potential license candidate

Mr. Cushing brought the Board meeting to order at 9:06 A.M.

The chair initiated discussion concerning Well Completion Report compliance and requested a report on follow-up actions taken from the June board meeting. Mr. Barker referred the board to a table summarizing the responses by each water well contractor in the meeting packet, see below. Much discussion ensued concerning well completion reporting and methods for verifying compliance. However, no final motions were formulated and passed.

| Responded | Reports Filed | LIC # | First Name | Last Name | Company Name |
|-----------|---------------|-------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Yes | 7 | 62 | EDWARD | STROMBERG | GREEN MOUNTAIN WELL CO INC |
| Yes | 21 | 347 | ROBERT | LUCAS JR | ROBERT LUCAS & SONS WELL DRILLING |
| Yes | 9 total | 876 | GARY C | LYNDE | LYNDE WELL DRILLING INC |
| Yes | 9 Total | 876 | NICHOLAS | FREYENHAGEN | LYNDE WELL DRILLING INC |
| Yes | 38 | 1422 | JUDD | GOODWIN | JUDD GOODWIN WELL CO |
| Yes | 14 | 1464 | ROBERT P | TUPPER | THE WASH WELL COMPANY |
| Yes | 81 | 1768 | LUCY M | FAXON | FAXON WELL |
| Yes | - | 2328 | RYAN | WRAGG | WRAGG WELL COMPANY, LLC |
| Yes | 31 | 20 | SCOTT | ROTH | ROTH ARTESIAN WELL COMPANY |
| Yes | 96 Total | 22 | ERIN S | HARTLEY | HARTLEY WELL DRILLING, INC. |
| Yes | 96 Total | 22 | JOHN W | HARTLEY | HARTLEY WELL DRILLING, INC. |
| Yes | 6 Total | 145 | JOHN A | MCKINNEY | MCKINNEY WELL AND PUMP SUPPLY CO. |
| Yes | 6 Total | 145 | MICHAEL J | WILLEY | MCKINNEY WELL AND PUMP SUPPLY CO. |
| Yes | 50 | 173 | JAY F | WRAGG | WRAGG BROTHERS WELL DRILLING CO. |
| Yes | 12 | 1839 | ANDREW J | STEVENS | STEVENS WELL & PUMP LLC |
| Yes | 13 | 1887 | GARTH | DUBOIS | GAP MOUNTAIN DRILLING LLC |
| Yes | 57 | 1932 | WILLIAM R | LAWSON | VIERA ARTESIAN WELL LLC |
| Yes | 4 | 1942 | KEVIN | HANSCOM | S. W. COLE EXPLORATIONS, LLC |
| Yes | 19 | 1501 | CHARLES | HINSLEY | SARGENT ARTESIAN WELLS |

Licensing

At the chair's initiation, the discussion moved on to licensing. The first application reviewed was for Mr. Kehl. The board reviewed the complete packet submitted by Mr. Kehl. Mr. Harris made a motion to accept the completed packet and approve Mr. Kehl to sit for the domestic Pump Installer tests. Mr. Pelletier seconded the motion, and the board unanimously approved Mr. Kehl to take both exams.

The second application reviewed was submitted by Mr. Joshua Ward for a monitoring well using direct push methods. The board reviewed Mr. Ward's license application. Mr. Pelletier made a motion to accept the completed packet and approve Mr. Ward to sit for the license test. Mr. Caswell seconded the motion, and the board unanimously approved Mr. Ward to take the monitoring well contractor test.

10:00 – Mr. Pelletier leaves meeting.

Probation Report

No licensees on probation.

NHDES Enforcement Report

No new actions to report.

Old Business

Mr. Barker presented an overview of the annual license renewals and indicated that approximately 80 licenses remained to be renewed. Letters were sent out to those individuals that had not responded, indicating that their license had expired. Mr. Barker also provided a brief report concerning the PFAS water treatment reimbursement project.

New Business

Mr. Barker presented a brief overview of a potential legislative change to RSA 485-A 30 with regard to changing the format that coordinates for well locations get reported. Following that, Mr. Barker presented a review of a web mapping application that will provide water well contractors access to maps showing wells from the water well inventory. The application provides summary statistics for total depth, casing length and yield. This will aid water well contractors in evaluating potential conditions in the vicinity of a new location. The board welcomed the new application and showed strong interest in having it finalized.

Mr. Caswell made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Csiki seconded the motion, and the board voted unanimously to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 AM.

Approval of Minutes

The Board did not review the Minutes for the June 2022 Board meeting.



Rene Pelletier, Water Well Board Secretary