

**MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS**  
**Open Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, August 25, 2021 @ 9:00 A.M.**  
**Video/Teleconference via Google Hangouts Meet**  
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**Board Members Present**

Hahns Hairston – Chairman/Public At Large  
Robert Peoples – MDE  
Dave Kelly – Central MD  
Mike Hall – Eastern MD  
Brad Hartman – Southern MD  
Heather Quinn – DNR  
Larry Brenneman – Western

**MDE Staff Present**

Duane Johnson – Executive Director  
Gayatri Mostaghimi – Board Counsel  
John Boris – MDE, Wastewater Permits

**Call to Order**

With a quorum present, Chairman Hahns Hairston called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

**Review and Adoption of Meeting Agenda**

Chairman Hairston presented the agenda for review and approval. A motion to approve the agenda with amendments was made by Mike Hall and seconded by Brad Hartman. The motion was approved with one abstention by Hahns Hairston.

**Review and Approval of July 28, 2021 meeting minutes**

Chairman Hairston presented the July 28, 2021 open meeting minutes for review and approval and asked for any modifications. Mike Hall made a motion to approve the minutes with amendments that was seconded by Dave Kelly. The motion was approved with one abstention by Hahns Hairston.

**Board Chairman Comments**

Chairman Hahns Hairston welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Executive Director Comments**

- Revenue & Expenditures

CURRENT YEAR ENDING JUNE 2021

REVENUE	\$80,550
EXPENDITURES	\$129,160.24

Duane Johnson said appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2022 have not been provided by the MDE's finance department.

- 2021 Renewal Application Stats

APPRENTICE WELL DRILLER	84
JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER	73
MASTER WELL DRILLER	183
PUMP INSTALLER OPERATOR	40
WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER	39
WELL RIG OPERATOR	33
WELL RIG OPERATOR/TAKEN AWD EXAM	32

**Examination Qualifications for Approval**

Name	Exam Type	Qualification	Employer	Experience/Equipment	Recommendation
Andre Barrett	AWCI	* Meets 1-year requirement * Provided 10 locations where they assisted with installations * Sponsor WCI112	Well Man Watercheck, LLC 7/30/2014	* Water Conditioners * Neutralizers * Chemical Feeders * Ultraviolet Light Filters * Reverse Osmosis	Approve
Joshua Cogan	AWD	* Meets 1-year requirement * Provided 10 locations where they assisted with installations * Sponsor MWD572	Connelly & Associates 8/16/2018	* CME 55 * Well Monitoring	Approve
Adam Johnson	API	* Meets 1-year requirement * Provided 10 locations where they assisted with installations * Sponsor MWD573	Negley's Well Drilling 3/9/20-present	* Pump Test * Submersible and Constant Pressure Installation * Pump Puller Generators * Mini Excavators	Approve
Dylan Sellers	AWD	* Meets 1-year requirement * Provided 10 locations where they assisted with installations * Sponsor MWD573	Negley's Well Drilling 6/8/20-present	* Waterwells * Air Rotary Rigs	Approve
Joshua Stansfield	AWD	* Meets 1-year requirement * Provided 10 locations where they assisted with installations * Sponsor MWD573	Negley's Well Drilling 2/24/20-present	* Waterwells * DEP Public Water Supply Wells * Irrigation Wells * Air Rotary Rigs	Approve

A motion was made by Brad Hartman and seconded by Robert Peoples to approve the above applicants to take the examinations. The motion passed with one abstention by Hahns Hairston.

### **Discussion of Potential Changes to the Well Drillers Regulations**

Mike Hall said that the subcommittee met on August 19, 2021 to discuss possible changes to the regulations and they will provide additional information at the September Board meeting.

### **Old Business**

- Online Permitting Discussion

John Boris said he has the application pretty much complete. He said they still need to develop the hydraulic fracturing form and that the completion report form appears to be the most challenging.

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Mike Hall and seconded by Larry Brenneman to go into closed session at 9:58 am. The motion passed with one abstention by Hahns Hairston.

A motion was made by Brad Hartman and seconded by Dave Kelly to adjourn the open meeting at 9:59 am. The motion passed with one abstention by Hahns Hairston.