



MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 18, 2024 @ 9:00 A.M.

* Please note, this is a hybrid meeting. Members of the public are invited to attend either by accessing the virtual link, calling into the below phone number, or attending in person at the address information listed below.

Video/Teleconference via Google Hangouts Meet

Video Link: <https://meet.google.com/kng-qwat-kmf>

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Board Members Present

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

MDE Staff Present

Amanda Redmiles – Executive Director
Jennifer Bowman – OAG
Alex Rubin – MDE

Excused Absent

Steven Kwiatkowski – Southern MD

Call to Order

Presiding Officer, Larry Brenneman, presided over the meeting.

Roll Call

Amanda Redmiles conducted the roll call.

Presiding Offer Comments

Larry Brenneman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of Meeting Agenda

A motion was made by Mike Hall and seconded by Robert Peoples to approve the agenda with the following changes:

- Removal of in-person option
- Removal of #10 Board Vote to Move to Closed Session
- Change #11 Adjournment to #10

The motion passed unanimously.

Review and Adoption of November 20th, 2024, Open Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Robert Peoples and seconded by Dave Kelly to approve the minutes with. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Director Comments

- FY25 Revenue & Expenditures Update

BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS
 REVENUE & EXPENDITURES FY25
 FY25 APPN \$97,366.00

Month	Running Expenditures	Monthly Expenditures	Running Revenue	Monthly Revenue
JULY	\$10,828.54	\$10,828.54	\$2,175.00	\$2,175.00
AUGUST	\$23,452.26	\$12,623.72	\$3,075.00	\$900.00
SEPTEMBER	\$29,798.84	\$6,346.58	\$3,725.00	\$650.00
OCTOBER	\$53,306.67	\$23,507.83	\$4,250.00	\$525.00
NOVEMBER			\$5,025.00	\$775.00
DECEMBER				
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY				
MARCH				
APRIL				
MAY				
JUNE				
		\$53,306.67		

*Amanda Redmiles advised the Board she is still awaiting the MD Fiscal Department for the November Expenditures.

Old Business

No old business to discuss.

New Business

- Continuing Education Credits Approval

#	Organization	Course Name	Location	Date(s)	License Category	Rec. Hours	Cycle	Outcome
1	Del-Tech Community College	PFAS Treatment for Drinking Water & Wastewater Operators	Georgetown, DE	12/11/24	All Licenses	6.5 Hours	2023-2025	Approved
2	DNREC	18th Annual Fall Seminar	Dover, DE	12/22/24	All Licenses	4 Hours	2023-2025	Approved
3	DNREC	2024 Certified Construction Reviewer Recertification	Dover, DE	10/2/24 & 10/9/24	All Drillers- Not WCI, AWC, PIO, API	6.5 Hours	2023-2025	Approved

4	At Your Pace Online	NJ Basic Electrical Concepts for Water Operators	Online	Online	All Licenses	2 Hours	2023- 2025	Approved
5	At Your Pace Online	NJ Disinfection	Online	Online	All Licenses	2 Hours	2023- 2025	Approved
6	At Your Pace Online	NJ Pump Installation/Maintenance	Online	Online	All Licenses	3.5 Hours	2023- 2025	Approved
7	At Your Pace Online	NJ Pumps: Part 1	Online	Online	All Licenses	3 Hours	2023- 2025	Approved
8	At Your Pace Online	NJ Pumps: Part 2	Online	Online	All Licenses	3 Hours	2023- 2025	Approved

A motion was made by Heather Quinn to approve the above the indicated courses and seconded by Robert Peoples. The motion was passed unanimously.

- Examination Qualifications
 - No applications to present.
- December 4th Exam Results

SCHEDULED	19
SHOWED	14
RESCHEDULED	5
PASSED	7
FAILED	8
AVERAGE GRADE	68%

*One individual took 2 exams.

Types of Exams to Pass

Apprentice Well Driller- 1
Journeyman Well Driller (General)- 2
Master Well Driller (General)- 1
Pump Installer- 1
Water Conditioner Installer- 2

Types of Exams to Fail

Apprentice Well Driller- 5
Apprentice Pump Installer- 1
Apprentice Water Conditioner- 1
Journeyman Well Driller (General)- 1

Applicants That Passed the Examination

Richard Stone– Apprentice Well Driller
James Amaya– Journeyman Well Driller (General)
Joshua Lewis – Journeyman Well Driller (General)
Douglas Myerchin- Master Well Driller (General)
Justin Crawford- Pump Installer
Glen Adams- Water Conditioner Installer
William Dice- Water Conditioner Installer

A motion was made by Mike Hall and seconded by Dave Kelly to approve all the above applicants who passed their respective examinations. The motion was passed unanimously.

Industry Correspondence/State of the Industry

A concern was discussed regarding potential unlicensed drilling in Wicomico County. The Board requested MDE to convey to appropriate parties that they need to be observed/overseen by licensed professionals.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mike Hall and seconded by Hahns Hairston to adjourn the meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.