



MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 @ 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/jjj-fybh-vsg> **Phone:** +1 650-449-9103 **PIN:**

In Person: 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore MD 21230, Aeris Conference Room

Board Members Present

Hahns Hairston – Chairman/Public At Large
Larry Brenneman – Western MD
Michael Hall – Eastern MD
Heather Quinn – DNR
Dave Kelly – Central MD
Steven Kwiatkowski – Southern MD

MDE Staff Present

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

Excused Absent

Robert Peoples – MDE

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 Heather Quinn and seconded by Mike Hall to approve the agenda with addition of April Meeting under Executive Director Comments and MDWWA Letter under New Business. The motion unanimously passed.

Review and Adoption of February 26, 2025, Open Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Heather Quinn and seconded by Mike Hall to approve the minutes with one minor spelling change.

The motion unanimously passed.

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	\$65,732.45	\$12,425.78	\$5,025.00	\$775.00
DECEMBER	\$78,633.45	\$12,901.00	\$5,875.00	\$850.00
JANUARY	\$91,715.73	\$13,082.28	\$9,350.00	\$3,475.00
FEBRUARY			\$19,975.00	\$10,625.00
MARCH				
APRIL				
MAY				
JUNE				
		\$91,715.73		

April Meeting

Amanda Redmiles canceled the April 30th meeting due to a backlog of renewal applications. The Board agreed to cancel the April Board meeting. The website will be updated to reflect the change.

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	EWQA	VA Beach Spring Training	Fazeysburg, Ohio	03/27/2025	All Licenses	5.5	2023-2025	Board Approved
2	NDA	Mid Atlantic Apprentice Drilling Class	Libertytown, MD	05/01/2025	All Licenses	7	2023-2025	Board Approved
3	NDA	Mid Atlantic Mud School	Libertytown, MD	05/01/2025	All Licenses	6	2023-2025	Board Approved
4	NDA	Mid Atlantic Training Day	Libertytown, MD	05/02/2023	All Licenses	6	2023-2025	Board Approved
5	PRWA	Distribution Components & Disinfection	Grantsville, PA	02/18/2025	All Licenses	6	2023-2025	Board Approved

6	PRWA	System Maintenance	Chambersburg, PA	03/13/2025	All Licenses	6	2023-2025	Board Approved
7	PRWA	Basic Construction Inspection Techniques / Successful Treatment Facility Upgrades Do's & Don'ts	Gettysburg, PA	4/23/2025	All Licenses	5	2023-2025	Board Approved
8	PRWA	Water Storage Tank Inspection, Operation, Design & Maintenance	Carlisle, PA	04/10/2025	All Licenses	5	2023-2025	Board Approved
9	PRWA	Basic Electricity for Operators	Stewartstown, PA	03/18/2025	All Licenses	6	2023-2025	Board Approved
10	WQA - Educational Kit	Annual Education Kit Vol X	Online	06/01/2023 - 06/01/2025	MWD, MSD, JWD, WRO, AWD, WCI, AWC (not MGD, JGD, API, PI0)	1	2023-2025	Board Approved w/ Amendments
11	WQA - Educational Kit	Annual Education Kit Vol IX	Online	06/01/2023 - 06/01/2025	MWD, MSD, JWD, WRO, AWD, WCI, AWC (not MGD, JGD, API, PI0)	1	2023-2025	Board Approved w/ Amendments
12	WQA - Educational Kit	Annual Education Kit Vol VIII	Online	06/01/2023 - 06/01/2025	MWD, MSD, JWD, WRO, AWD, WCI, AWC (not MGD, JGD, API, PI0)	1	2023-2025	Board Approved w/ Amendments
13	WQA - Educational Kit	Annual Education Kit Vol VII	Online	06/01/2023 - 06/01/2025	MWD, MSD, JWD, WRO, AWD, WCI, AWC (not MGD, JGD, API, PI0)	1	2023-2025	Board Approved w/ Amendments
14	WQA - Educational Kit	Annual Education Kit Vol IV	Online	06/01/2023 - 06/01/2025	MWD, MSD, JWD, WRO, AWD, WCI, AWC (not MGD, JGD, API, PI0)	1	2023-2025	Board Approved w/ Amendments
15	WQA - Educational Kit	Water Treatment Final Exam	Online	06/01/2023 - 06/01/2025	MWD, MSD, JWD, WRO, AWD, WCI, AWC (not MGD, JGD, API, PI0)	15	2023-2025	Board Denied
16	AO Smith Water Treatment North Atlantic	Basic Water Quality Issues & Treatment Options	TBD	TBD	All Licenses	7	2023-2025	Board Approved
17	EWQA	EWQA 2023 Fall Convention	Bethlehem, PA	9/13/2023 - 9/15/2023	All Licenses	Up to 11	2023-2025	Board Approved
18	PRWA	PRWA 2025 Technical Training Conference	State College, PA	03/25/25 - 3/27/25	All Licenses	Up to 18	2023-2025	Board Approved
19	Water Quality Association	WQA 2025 Convention & Exposition	Long Beach, CA	04/22/2025 - 04/23/2025	All Licenses	Up to 7	2023-2025	Board Approved

A motion was made by Hahns Hairston to approve the above-mentioned courses and seconded by Mike Hall. The motion unanimously passed.

- Examination Qualifications

#	Name	Exam Type	Employer	Recommend	Outcome
1	Arevalo, Marvin	JWD	Allied Environmental	Recommend	Board Approved
2	Cardona, Carlos	AWD	Allied Environmental	Recommend	Board Approved
3	Cassell, Tyler Alan	PIO	Fogle's Well Pump & Water Treatment	Recommend	Board Approved
4	Cassell, Tyler Alan	WCI	Fogle's Well Pump & Water Treatment	Recommend	Board Approved
5	Castellanos Munoz, Fredy	AWD	Allied Environmental	Recommend	Board Approved
6	Cruz Hernandez, Juan	AWD	Allied Environmental	Recommend	Board Approved
7	Hercules, Ronald	AWD	Atwater Drilling	Recommend	Board Approved
8	Lape, Samuel	API	Fogle's Well Pump & Water Treatment	Recommend	Board Approved
9	Madrid, Brayan	API	Atwater Drilling	Recommend	Board Approved
10	Madrid, Christopher	API	Atwater Drilling	Recommend	Board Approved
11	Miranda, Valeria	AWD	Allied Environmental	Recommendation for August 2025	Board Approved for August 2025 Exam
12	Munoz, Wuilman Madrid	AWD	Allied Environmental	Recommend	Board Approved
13	Rey, Michael Stephen	AWD	Geo Technology Associates	Recommend	Board Approved
14	Rivers, Christopher	AWD	Allied Environmental	Recommend	Board Approved
15	Rouchard, Phillip M.	API	Fogle's Well Pump & Water Treatment	Recommend	Board Approved
16	Rouchard, Phillip M.	AWC	Fogle's Well Pump & Water Treatment	Recommend	Board Approved
17	Stayton, Brian	MSD	Lifetime Well Drilling	Recommend	Board Approved
18	Teshe, Inocencio	AWD	Allied Environmental	Recommend	Board Approved
19	Tinoco-Bardales, Elvin	AWD	Allied Environmental	Recommend	Board Approved

A motion was made by Dave Kelly and seconded by Steven Kwiatkowski to approve the above applicants to take the examinations with the listed conditions. The motion unanimously passed.

- **MDWWA Letter**

The Maryland Delaware Water Well Association submitted a letter to the Board expressing the support of the association to limit the number of hours license holders are permitted to complete through online courses for CEUs that are required for renewal. The Board requested Amanda Redmiles to notify the Association that they appreciate the Association's time and insight, and they will take it under advisement.

Industry Correspondence/State of the Industry

Nothing to report.

Board Vote to Move into Closed Session

A motion was made by Mike Hall and seconded by Heather Quinn to go into closed session. The motion unanimously passed.

The presiding officer read a written closing statement addressing the reason for the closed meeting,

including the topics to be discussed and statutory exceptions(s) (see below).

Adjournment

A motion was made by Heather Quinn and seconded by Dave Kelly to adjourn the meeting. The motion unanimously passed.

Call to Order and Purpose of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to General Provisions Article ("GP"), § 3-305(b), on a motion by Mike Hall and seconded by Heather Quinn Board members approved moving into closed session on March 26, 2025, for the purpose of complying with the following provisions of the Open Meetings Act:

GP § 3-305(b)(2) - To protect the privacy or reputation of license holders,

GP § 3-305(b)(7) - To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice,

GP § 3-305(b)(8) - To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation.

The following Board members were present during the closed meeting: Hahns Hairston, Larry Brenneman, Mike Hall, Dave Kelly, Heather Quinn and Steven Kwiatkowski. MDE staff present were Amanda Redmiles, Jennifer Bowman, Nicole Rush and Alex Rubin.

Pursuant to legal provisions, Larry Brenneman read the closed meeting disclaimer.

Topics Discussed During the Closed Meeting

Board members reviewed and approved the February 26, 2025, closed meeting minutes; were updated on previous violations, discussed new violations and complaints; and worked on rewriting regulations.