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MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Well and Pump Installation Contractors Licensing Board Members

David Dingledine
Larry Lyons (chairman)
Brian Snelten
Jim Layten
Harold Albrecht

FROM: David W. Johnson, P.E.

DATE: December 6, 2016

SUBJECT: Minutes – October 20, 2016 Water Well and Pump Installation Contractors Licensing Board Meeting

Attendance and Meeting Location

The meeting began at 2:00 p.m. at the Ramada Limited North, 3280 Northfield Dr., Springfield, IL 62702. Roll call was taken with all Board members present.

Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) personnel present: David W. Johnson, P.E.

Visitors present: Katherine Wade, Macon County Health Department
Bill Blankenship, Reynolds Well Drilling
Michael Reynolds, retired well driller
Donnie Simmons, Livingston County Health Department

Adoption of Agenda

The agenda that was distributed in advance was approved with minor changes.

Motion: **To Adopt the Agenda for the October 20, 2016 Board Meeting**

Made By: **Brian Snelten**
Seconded By: **Jim Layten**

Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Approval of the April 14, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the meeting with one change.

Motion: **To Approve the April 14, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes**

Made By: **David Dingledine**
Seconded By: **Harold Albrecht**

Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Proposal that Agricultural Lime is a Non-Permeable Material and Should be Allowed for Hand Dug and Bored Well Abandonment

Bill Blankenship and Mike Reynolds presented data collected on agricultural lime that shows the material is consistent and that it is a non-permeable material. Testing results were presented from soils labs and landfill sites. Part of the reason for the use of the agricultural lime is cost savings. It was argued that the agricultural lime had a much better consistency than clean fill. The Board asked for more information that shows the lime is an impermeable material.

Well Permits for Holes With Insufficient Water Production

Section 920.120 c) in the 920 Water Well Construction Code was reviewed. The Board and the attendees from the county health departments had a long discussion concerning the second portion of the Section that requires that states "the water well shall be sealed in accordance with all provisions of this Part regulating the sealing of water wells".

Examination Assignments for October 21, 2016

Well Code – Larry Lyons
Pump Code – Harold Albrecht
Well Experience – David Dingledine
Pump Experience – Jim Layten

Results of Contractor's License Examination Held October 21, 2016 – Licenses Issued

5 – Water Well Contractors (092)
1 – Water Well Pump Installation (101)
0 – Water Well and Pump Installation (102)

All applicants were electronically mailed their examination result letters on October 31, 2016. A listing of licensees was sent to the Illinois Association of Groundwater Professionals.

Old Business

No old business was brought up.

Recommendation to Appoint Randy Gebke to the Vacant Board Position

The board members discussed the possibility of the appointment of Randy Gebke to vacant board seat. It was argued that the choice would be better than Shane Balding due to the fact that every time IAGP would have a board meeting, they would meet the number of advisory board members required for a quorum. The board decided to advise the director directly with a motion and vote.

Motion: **To Advise the Director to appoint Randy Gebke to the vacant board seat.**

Made By: **David Dingledine**
Seconded By: **Jim Layten**

Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

The chairman set the organizational meeting on January 26-27.

Adjournment

Motion: **To adjourn the Board meeting.**

Made By: **Brian Snelten**
Seconded By: **Harold Albrecht**

Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.