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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: May 8, 2017

SUBJECT: Minutes – April 20, 2017 Water Well and Pump Installation Contractors Licensing Board Meeting

Attendance and Meeting Location
The meeting began at 1:00 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.

Adoption of Agenda
The agenda that was distributed in advance was approved.

Motion: **To Adopt the Agenda for the April 20, 2017 Board Meeting**

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

Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with the exception of Brian Snelten who abstained from voting.

State Update
Dave Johnson gave an update of activities at the State. Irrigation wells in southern Illinois and the problems with the center pivot crews installing pumps were discussed. The effects of oil exploration on groundwater were discussed. Unlicensed contractors from Michigan were caught putting in irrigation wells in Kankakee County by the local health department staff. The drafted rule changes regarding sealing a well in a pit and the requirement for eliminating the pit was brought up by Jim Layten.

New Business
Lee County is forcing a landowner to put in a new well when a well was already operational on the property. The old well was not up to current code and Lee County is holding up the sales transaction. The Board discussed the case and board members stated that various county health departments hold up sales transactions for well issues. The Board discussed the lack of understanding of the new local health protection grant rules by the local health departments. Stephenson County is allegedly sending out letters requiring comprehensive inspections for all drillers whether they drill a well or not.

Examination Assignments for April 21, 2017

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

Results of Contractor's License Examination held April 21, 2017 – Licenses Issued
3 – Water Well Contractor (092)
1 – Pump Installation (101)
0 – Water Well and Pump Installation (102)

All applicants were electronically mailed their examination result letters on May 2, 2017. A listing of new licensees was sent to the Illinois Association of Ground Water Professionals on May 4, 2017.

Old Business
There was no old business.

Next Meeting
The meeting was set for October 12, 2017 with the exam to follow on October 13, 2017.

Adjournment

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

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

Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.