

MINUTES

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINING
WATER WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS AND
WATER WELL PUMP INSTALLATION CONTRACTORS

April 10, 2019

9:00 A.M.

Herschler Building, 3rd Floor
Cheyenne, WY

PARTICIPATING BOARD MEMBERS:

John Midkiff, Chairman
Lisa Lindemann
Jerry Hunt (by phone)
Wes Moody
Michelle Christopher (by phone)

ABSENT

Steve Barbour
Jim O'Connor

PARTICIPATING PROFESSIONAL STAFF:

Sean Towles, Assistant Attorney General
Brian Fawcett, Executive Director, WWCB
Cricket Hoskins, Budget Director

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Midkiff called the State Board of Examining Water Well Drilling Contractors and Water Well Pump Installation Contractors (WWCB) meeting to order at 9:05 A.M.

REVIEW AND APPROVE AGENDA:

The agenda was approved as circulated.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES:

Wes Moody moved to accept and approve the January 16, 2019 Minutes as amended. Michelle Christopher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Possible Rule Change

Board approved moving forward with the consensus from the joint panel. Sean Towles discussed, how to move forward, board decided to leave things as they are and only update the desk manual with the information about non-licensed drilling activities.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ratification of New Licensees

Wes Moody made a motion to approve the four new licenses. Michelle Christopher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Director Update

Mr. Fawcett briefed the board on the number of Notices of Intent received at the WWCB, the number of inspections completed during the quarter, and issues that have been addressed from contractors and permit owners.

Docket #16-004 Update

Reviewed the general process for how the hearing in April would take place.

InLumen Contract

Board discussed the lack of service being provided by the InLumen Company and displeasure at the time it has taken. The board unanimously voted to cancel the InLumen contract, Sean Towels will draft a letter to InLumen notifying them of the board's decision.

Budget Update

Cricket Hoskins reviewed the current budget for the WWCB, and the future budget projections.

Board Vacancy

The board discussed the resignation of Steve Barbour, and will advertise to fill the At-Large Pump installation contractor board position.

Next Meeting

Next board meeting was not scheduled, future meeting is TBD.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Midkiff adjourned the meeting at 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Fawcett
Executive Director