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STATE OF NEVADA WELL DRILLERS' ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
4-2023 STATEWIDE WELL DRILLER'S EXAMINATION
February 7th, 2024
FINAL

Board Members

Present: Dan Kohlman, Tobias Trujillo, and Steve Hamrick

Nevada Division of
Water Resources
Members Present:

Chad Walling, Timothy Semays, and Manny Fernandez

Call to Order:

Manny Fernandez: We shall now call to order the quarterly meeting of the Nevada Well Drillers Advisory Board in Las Vegas, Nevada. Today's date is February 7th, 2024. The time is 8:23 AM. Representing the Nevada Well Driller's Board is Dan Kohlman, Tobias Trujillo and Steve Hamrick. Representing the Nevada Division of Water Resources is Manny Fernandez, Timothy Semays, and Chad Walling. To comply with Open Meeting Law, notices of this meeting were posted in this building, and at the required locations throughout Nevada. At this time, we would like to open the floor for any public comment.

Hearing none, we will now move on to the business of the board.

Action

Board Business and
Discussion:

Manny Fernandez: First, we will hear from Chad with any new business. Chad?

Chad Walling: I have nothing.

Manny Fernandez: Thank you, Chad. Hearing no further business at this time, we will now proceed with the oral exams. Is there a motion from the Board to close the meeting, pursuant to NRS 241.030, to conduct the oral exams?

Dan Kohlman: I move to close the meeting to conduct the oral exams.

Steve Hamrick: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Dan motioned, and Paul seconded. All in favor, say aye.

Unanimous Aye

Manny Fernandez: The motion carries.

Oral Test of applicants for Well Driller's License by Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board, NRS 534.140 and 534.150.

8:23 a.m. – 9:18 a.m. *Meeting closed to conduct Christopher Kelin Jensen’s oral examination.*

Action

Recommendation:

Manny Fernandez: Is there a motion from the Board to open the meeting?

Dan Kohlman: I move to open the meeting.

Steve Hamrick: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Dan motioned, Steve seconded. All in favor, say aye.

Unanimous Aye

Manny Fernandez: The motion carries. The Board will announce their recommendation, gentlemen?

Dan Kohlman: I recommend approval.

Tobias Trujillo: I recommend approval.

Steve Hamrick: I recommend approval.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Kelin Jensen, for his Water Well License. The time is 9:19 a.m.

Is there a motion from the Board to close the meeting, pursuant to NRS 241.030, to conduct the next oral exam?

Dan Kohlman: I move to close the meeting to conduct the oral exams.

Steve Hamrick: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Dan motioned, Steve seconded. Okay. All in favor say aye?

Unanimous Aye

Manny Fernandez: All opposed say nay? The motion carries.

9:20 a.m. – 10:22 a.m. * Meeting closed to conduct Matthew Whitman’s oral examination. *

Action

Recommendation:

Manny Fernandez: Is there a motion from the Board to open the meeting?

Dan Kohlman: I move to open the meeting.

Steve Hamrick: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Dan motioned, Steve seconded. All in favor, say aye.

Unanimous Aye

Manny Fernandez: All opposed say nay. The motion carries. The Board will announce the recommendation. Gentlemen?

Dan Kohlman: I recommend approval of the Water Well License.

Steve Hamrick: I recommend approval also.

Tobias Trujillo: I recommend approval as well.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Matthew Whitman, for his Water Well License. The time is 10:39 a.m.

Is there a motion from the Board to close the meeting, pursuant to NRS 241 section 30, to conduct the next oral exam?

Dan Kohlman: I move to close the meeting to conduct the oral exams.

Steve Hamrick: And I’ll second.

Manny Fernandez: Dan motioned, Paul seconded. Okay. All in favor say aye?

Unanimous Aye

Manny Fernandez: The motion carries.

10:48 a.m – 11:52 a.m

Meeting closed to conduct Bruce Miller’s oral examination.

Action

Recommendation:

Manny Fernandez: Is there a motion from the Board to open the meeting?

Dan Kohlman: I move to open the meeting.

Steve Hamrick: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Dan motioned, Paul seconded. All in favor, say aye.

Unanimous Aye

Manny Fernandez: The motion carries. The Board will announce the recommendation. Gentlemen?

Dan Kohlman: I recommend approval.

Tobias Trujillo: I recommend approval.

Steve Hamrick: I recommend approval.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Bruce Miller, for his Water Well License. The time is 11: 52 a.m. Just want to make a note before we adjourn, applicant Edwardo has been rescheduled for the next Board meeting.

Public Comment:

Manny Fernandez: At this time we would like to close with a period for public comment. *noise break*

Hearing none, we will now conclude this session of the Nevada Well Driller’s Advisory Board meeting held on this day, February 7th, 2024, in Las Vegas Nevada.

Adjourn:

Manny Fernandez: Is there a motion from the Board to adjourn the meeting?

Dan Kohlman: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Steve Hamrick: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Dan motioned, Steve seconded. All in favor, say aye.

Unanimous Aye

Manny Fernandez: The motion carries. Meeting adjourned. The time is 11:53 a.m.

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