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STATE OF NEVADA WELL DRILLERS' ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
STATEWIDE WELL DRILLER'S EXAMINATION

November 14th, 2024

DRAFT (subject to revision)

(Final minutes will be available on the Board's website

<http://water.nv.gov/WellDrillersAdvisoryBoard.aspx> after ratification by the Board at the next scheduled Board meeting)

Board Members

Present: Dan Kohlman, Steve Hamrick, and Paul Forbes

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Members Present: Manny Fernandez, Timothy Semays, and Kayla Williamson

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 November 14th, 2024. The time is 8:04 AM. Representing the Nevada Well Driller's Board is Dan Kohlman, Steve Hamrick and Paul Forbes. Representing the Nevada Division of Water Resources is Kayla Williamson, Timothy Semays, and myself, Manny Fernandez. 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 proceed with the approval of the Well Driller's Advisory Board minutes.

Approval of Board
Meeting Minutes:

Manny Fernandez: Copies of minutes of the Well Driller's Advisory Board meeting, dated August 7th, 2024, have been distributed for your review. Are there any additions or corrections to the minutes?

Steve Hamrick: None.

Dan Kohlman: I don't have any.

Manny Fernandez: Hearing none, is there a motion for the board to approve the minutes, to stand approved as read?

Dan Kohlman: I make a motion to approve the minutes as read.

Steve Hamrick: And I second it.

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

Unanimous Aye

Manny Fernandez: All opposed say nay.

The motion carries. Okay, thank you gentlemen. We will now move on to the business of the board.

Action

Board Business and
Discussion:

Manny Fernandez: Yesterday we discussed the business of the board in Carson City. There's not much. The only thing that changed is we are down to three board members right now. So Steve Hamrick, Dan Kohlman, and Paul Forbes. Tobias Trujillo's term expired, and we did not renew him. Right now, we are trying to fill the two open positions. Okay, that's all for the business of the board. 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 Steve 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.

8:09 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Meeting closed to conduct Donald 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; Steve seconded. All in favor, say aye.

Unanimous Aye

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

Steve Hamrick: I recommend approval.

Dan Kohlman: I recommend approval for the full water well license.

Paul Forbes: I recommend approval for the full water well license.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Donald Miller, for his Water Well License. The time is 9:05 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 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.

9:13 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

*** Meeting closed to conduct Brandon Hicks 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. Steve?

Steve Hamrick: I recommend approval.

Dan Kohlman: I'll recommend approval also.

Manny Fernandez: Paul?

Paul Forbes: I recommend approval also.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Brandon Hicks, for his Water Well License. The time is 10:20 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 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.

Action

Recommendation:

Manny Fernandez: Applicants Brock Eddy and Christopher Erickson did not show up for their scheduled examinations time. Board members please make your recommendation.

Steve Hamrick: No show. Deny.

Dan Kohlman: Deny.

Paul Forbes: Deny.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, denial of Brock Eddy's and Christopher Erickson's drilling licenses.

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, November 14th, 2024, in Las Vegas Nevada.

Adjourn:

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

Dan Kohlman: I make a motion 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 11:27 a.m.

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