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STATE OF NEVADA WELL DRILLERS' ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
4-2023 STATEWIDE WELL DRILLER'S EXAMINATION
February 6th, 2024
FINAL

Board Members

Present: Dan Kohlman, Tobias Trujillo, and Paul Forbes

Nevada Division of
Water Resources
Members Present:

Chad Walling, Ken Haffey, Manny Fernandez, 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 Carson City, Nevada. Today's date is February 6th, 2024. The time is 8:17 AM. Representing the Nevada Well Driller's Board is Dan Kohlman, Tobias Trujillo and Paul Forbes. Representing the Nevada Division of Water Resources is Kayla Williamson, Chad Walling, and 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 November 14th and 15th, 2023, have been distributed for your review. Are there any additions or corrections to the minutes?

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

Dan Kohlman: I move to approve the minutes as read.

Paul Forbes: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Dan motioned to approve the minutes and Paul 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: First, we will hear from Chad with any new business. Chad?

Chad Walling: I don't really have anything, just to reintroduce Kayla as our new Administrative Assistant to the section. She comes with a lot of experience with open meeting law and licensing and such, so she has been a really welcomed addition. That's all I got.

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.

Paul Forbes: 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.

8:17 a.m. – 9:14 a.m.

Meeting closed to conduct Christopher Foster'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.

Paul Forbes: 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 their recommendation, gentlemen?

Paul Forbes: I say yes.

Dan Kohlman: I recommend approval.

Tobias Trujillo: I recommend approval.

Brandon Rouse: Thank you, guys.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Christopher Foster, for his Water Well License. The time is 9:21 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.

Tobias Trujillo: And I'll second.

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

Unanimous Aye

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

9:22 a.m. – 10:32 a.m.

*** Meeting closed to conduct Dakota Seward'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.

Paul Forbes: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Dan motioned, Paul 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.

Paul Forbes: I recommend approval also.

Tobias Trujillo: I recommend approval as well.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Dakota Seward, 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.

Paul Forbes: And I'll second.

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

Unanimous Aye

Manny Fernandez: The motion carries.

10:39 a.m – 11:12 a.m

Meeting closed to conduct Christopher Hill'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.

Paul Forbes: 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 approve the monitor well license, limited to sonic.

Paul Forbes: I also approve the monitor well license, limited to sonic.

Tobias Trujillo: I as well approve the monitor well, limited to sonic.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Christopher Hill, retake the oral exam for his Water Well License. The time is 11: 30 a.m. Is there a motion 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.

Paul Forbes: And I'll second.

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

*Unanimous Ayes *

Manny Fernandez: The motion carries.

11:38 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Young's oral examination. *

* Meeting closed to conduct Cobey

Action

Recommendation: **Manny Fernandez:** Is there a motion from the Board to open up the meeting?
Dan Kohlman: I move to open the meeting.
Paul Forbes: And I second it.
Manny Fernandez: Dan motioned, Paul seconded. All in favor, say aye.
Unanimous Ayes
Manny Fernandez: The motion carries. The Board will announce the recommendation. Gentlemen?
Dan Kohlman: I recommend approval.
Paul Forbes: I recommend approval.
Tobias Trujillo: I recommend approval.
Manny Fernandez: The Board recommends to the State Engineer, Cobey Young, for his Water Well License. The time is 12:45 p.m. I would like to make a quick note regarding the agenda. Mr. Dee Woodruff and Mr. Joshua Beckett will be 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 6th, 2024, in Carson City Nevada.

Adjourn: **Manny Fernandez:** Is there a motion from the Board to adjourn the meeting?
Dan Kohlman: I move to adjourn the meeting.
Paul Forbes: And I second it.
Manny Fernandez: Dan motioned, Paul seconded. All in favor, say aye.
Unanimous Aye
Manny Fernandez: The motion carries. Meeting adjourned. The time is 12:46 p.m.

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