



Nevada Division of
WATER RESOURCES

STATE OF NEVADA
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Joe Lombardo, Governor
James A. Settelmeyer, Director
Adam Sullivan, P.E., State Engineer

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

May 8th, 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: Tobias Trujillo and Steve Hamrick

Nevada Division of
Water Resources

Members Present: Manny Fernandez and Timothy Semays

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 May 8th, 2024. The time is 8:18 AM. Representing the Nevada Well Driller's Board is Tobias Trujillo and Steve Hamrick. Representing the Nevada Division of Water Resources is Manny Fernandez and Timothy Semays. 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 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 February 7th, 2024, 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?

Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to approve the minutes.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Steve motioned and Tobias Trujillo 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: So we had the same meeting yesterday in Carson City. There was no business of the board. Unless someone has something they would like to bring up?

Tobias Trujillo: No sir.

Manny Fernandez: The only thing that was brought up in yesterday's meeting was we have Gary Blake in the Well Drilling Section. He's new. So he will be helping out with NOIs (Notice of Intent) and a lot of the drilling stuff. He is in Carson City. Okay, thank you. 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?

Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to close the meeting to conduct the oral exams.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Steve Hamrick motioned, and Tobias Trujillo seconded. All in favor, say aye.

Unanimous Aye

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

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

8:20 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Meeting closed to conduct Eduardo Luis Sanchez's oral examination.

Action

Recommendation:

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

Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to open the meeting.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Steve motioned, Tobias 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.

Manny Fernandez: Tobias?

Tobias Trujillo: I recommend approval.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Eduardo Luis Sanchez, for his Water Well License. The time is 9:06 a.m.

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

Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to close the meeting.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

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

Unanimous Aye

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

9:06 a.m. – 10:04 a.m. * Meeting closed to conduct Beau Anderson’s oral examination. *

Action

Recommendation: **Manny Fernandez:** Is there a motion from the Board to open the meeting?
Steve Hamrick: I move to open the meeting.
Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.
Manny Fernandez: Steve motioned, Tobias seconded. All in favor, say aye.
Unanimous Aye
Manny Fernandez: All opposed say nay. The motion carries. The Board will announce the recommendation. Gentlemen?
Steve Hamrick: I recommend approval.
Tobias Trujillo: I recommend approval as well.
Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Beau Anderson, for his Water Well License. The time is 10:05 a.m. Is there a motion from the Board to close the meeting, pursuant to NRS 241.030, to conduct the oral exams?
Steve Hamrick: I make the motion.
Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.
Manny Fernandez: Steve motioned, and Tobias seconded. All in favor, say aye.
Unanimous Aye
Manny Fernandez: All opposed say nay? The motion carries.

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

10:05 a.m. – 10:49 a.m. *Meeting closed to conduct Michael Starling’s oral examination.*

Action

Recommendation: **Manny Fernandez:** Is there a motion from the Board to open the meeting?
Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to open the meeting.
Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.
Manny Fernandez: Steve motioned, Tobias seconded. All in favor, say aye.
Unanimous Aye
Manny Fernandez: All opposed say nay? The motion carries. The Board will announce their recommendation, Steve?
Steve Hamrick: I recommend approval.
Manny Fernandez: Can you please state-
Steve Hamrick: Just for Monitor Wells only. No limit on equipment type.
Manny Fernandez: Tobias?
Tobias Trujillo: I approve on no limit on equipment, and monitoring wells only.
Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Michael Starling, for his Water Well License. The time is 10:49 a.m.

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

Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to close the meeting.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

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

Unanimous Aye

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

12:27 p.m. – 1:14 p.m.

*** Meeting closed to conduct Hans Robertson’s oral examination. ***

Action

Recommendation:

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

Steve Hamrick: I move to open the meeting.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

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

Unanimous Aye

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

Steve Hamrick: I recommend approval.

Tobias Trujillo: I recommend approval as well.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Hans Robertson, for his Water Well License. The time is 1:14 p.m. Is there a motion from the Board to close the meeting, pursuant to NRS 241.030, to conduct the next oral exam?

Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to close the meeting.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

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

Unanimous Aye

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

1:23 p.m. – 2:18 p.m.

*** Meeting closed to conduct Jesus Salazar’s oral examination. ***

Action

Recommendation:

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

Steve Hamrick: I move to open the meeting.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

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

Unanimous Aye

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

Steve Hamrick: I recommend approval.

Tobias Trujillo: I recommend approval as well.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Jesus Salazar, for his Water Well License. The time is 2:17 p.m. Is there

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

Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to close the meeting.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

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

Unanimous Aye

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

2:18 p.m. – 3:18 p.m.

*** Meeting closed to conduct Ryan Tedrow’s oral examination. ***

Action

Recommendation:

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

Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to open the meeting.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

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

Unanimous Aye

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

Steve Hamrick: I recommend approval.

Tobias Trujillo: I recommend approval.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Ryan Tedrow, for his Water Well License. The time is 3:18 p.m.

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, May 8th, 2024, in Las Vegas Nevada.

Adjourn:

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

Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

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

Unanimous Aye

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

Manny Fernandez: The motion carries. Meeting adjourned. The time is 3:19 p.m.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Nevada Division of Water Resources, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 2002, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or contact Manny Fernandez at (775) 684-2833 or by email at amfernandez@water.nv.gov.

Recordings of this meeting are part of the Statewide Well Drillers’ Advisory Board files in the State Engineer’s Office and are available upon written request.