**Board of Water Well Contractors**

**232nd Regular Session**

**May 10, 2024**

10:00 am

1) Introductions

2) Approve the January 31, 2024 meeting minutes

3) Financial statement: Art Robinson

4) Ronda Wiggers, MWWDA Lobbyist

5) Old Business:

 a) Art’s retirement, October 4, 2024.

 DNRC will fill position for 30 day overlap.

 b) MCA changes, legislative proposals

6) New Business:

a) DNRC’s Form 634, Replacement Well Notice, page 2 wording implies that a well owner my abandon a well without an Exemption Permit or that abandonment work must be done by licensed water well contractor.

b) license renewals notices have been mailed

7) New licenses:

 9 applications since the last Board meeting; 3 WWC, 4 WWD, 2 MWC

 15 exams were administered. 7 passed, 8 failed

Water Well Contractor’s licenses:

 Jacob Singley Singley Drilling Inc Lewistown, MT

 Benjamin Houston AK Drilling Inc Butte, MT

 Chancey Chambers Chambers Choice Drilling Twentynine Palms, CA

 Jaun Carrillo Vidic Drilling Roundup, MT

Monitoring Well Constructor’s license:

 Austin Maphis Tetra Tech Inc Billings, MT

 Ryan Millunzi Remington Technologies, LLC Greely, CO

Water Well Driller’s license:

 Onnie Tienhaara RM Drilling & Well Services Kalispell, MT

8) Permits

 Variance Permits;

 Wayne Jewett A-1 Drilling  well casing is to be less than the required depth.

 Fred Rothauge Hydro Resources allow a drill rig to operate without a licensee being on site.

 Sebastian Donnellan RM Drilling & Well Services well casing is to be less than the required depth.

9) Public Comment

10) Close Public Session