

**MOUNTAIN LAKES DISTRICT  
WATER COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING  
July 19, 2019  
\*UNAPPROVED\***

**Present:** Ken King (Chair), Mark Johanson, Robert Roudebush, Ed Rajsteter, Bob Long, Peter Olander and Don Drew (Maintenance/Water Project Manager). Jim Vernon of Nobis Engineering was also present.

**Call to Order:** Ken King called the meeting to order at 9:42 am.

**Water Source Project:**

Dr. Jim Vernon of Nobis Engineering met with the Committee to give an update on the project and answer questions on the next steps to be taken for the project. The following are major points discussed:

- Jim Vernon said the NH DES has closed the MLD site and considers the MtBE issue resolved satisfactorily.
- The next goal is to get the well permitted by the state. Jim Vernon spoke to Steve Roy at the Drinking Water Bureau on 7/16/19 and was told the well can be permitted if MtBE is below standard and as long as it doesn't re-appear or creep back up. He also mentioned other things could affect the permit process (i.e. high iron or manganese levels) but those could be treated/managed if needed.
- The well was constructed as part of the MtBE testing – question now is the yield it will produce and whether it is high enough to be financially feasible. Don Drew said the well produced 15-20 gallons per minutes in November tests; he would like to re-test for yield this August, since that is one of the driest months of the year. Jim Vernon said he will send the form to apply for a Temporary Ground Water Discharge Permit which will be needed for the August test.
- The Committee discussed the possibility Well #6 might have more yield as it is deeper and could be drilled to provide higher yield. Well #5 could be used as a monitoring well.
- The state MtBE fund will pay to close test wells MLD doesn't use. Jim Vernon will get timeline for closing wells in order for the state fund to pay.
- Jim Vernon said Nobis is flexible in dividing work that will need to be done and MLD can do as much ourselves as we want. He said yield is the key for cost effectiveness and the Committee is right to want more data. He can talk Don Drew through testing to help hold costs down and will send forms to use for pumping tests. He also talked about consulting with Bruce Lewis, an experienced small system designer, to integrate the new well into the existing MLD water system if the yield decision is favorable.

Robert Roudebush moved to adjourn; Mark Johanson seconded. The meeting adjourned at 10:47 am.

Respectfully submitted by,  
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