

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION
AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS
(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary
February 1, 2023
11:00 A.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

Advisory Committee members in attendance:

Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron

Ex-O; Commissioner of Conservation – Barlow Holley

Appointed by Governor, Irrigation Driller, Nom of LGWA – Herschel Bourque

Office of the Secretary of DNR – Patrick Courreges

LGWA, Domestic Driller – Terry Suire

LGWA, Industrial Driller – John Shuman

Appointed by Commissioner of Conservation, Driller At-Large – Gary Hill

President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy Waggenpack

Representative of the USGS – Vincent White

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. The roll was called and a quorum was established.

Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller's License

1. The committee reviewed the application for **John Bellone** of SEMS Inc. Roy Waggenpack made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The committee reviewed the application for **Keye Hernandez** of Water Well Professionals, LLC. Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Gary Hill. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The committee reviewed the application for **Matthew Raymond** of Jordan Water Well Service. Roy Waggenpack made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of the February Meeting Summary

Barlow Holley made the motion to accept the meeting summary, seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.

Review of 2022 Water Well Driller Compliance Issues

Nicholas Kine provided explanation & clarification on frequent issues the Department is having with registrations & compliance to policies.

New Business

Introduction of Joshua Vu, New Hire in Groundwater. LGWA gave a review of the Convention. Discussion was brought up about the possibility of a future Regional Driller Meeting

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1st floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Scott Bergeron, seconded by Gary Hill. The meeting ended at approximately 11:26 a.m.