

WATER WELL STANDARDS & CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD MEETING

January 12, 2026

Scott Grosch, Chairman, called the special meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. CST., the meeting is being held to discuss regulations for the Construction Standards. The meeting was held via Zoom Video Communications online meeting software. Copies of the agenda were emailed to board members prior to the meeting. The Zoom meeting was advertised on the Water Well Standards and Contractor's Licensing Board webpage on the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment's website. The Open Meetings Act was posted on the website.

Item 1. Roll Call

PRESENT:	Jeff Ironshell	Laura Johnson
	Daniel Mackin (late)	Tara Wulfekoetter
	Mike Thompson	Lynn Webster (late)
	Scott Grosch	Jim Remmenga
	Sue Lackey	Cody Christensen

LATE ARRIVALS:

Dan Mackin 10:08 and Lynn Webster 10:41

ABSENT: None

OTHERS: Dave Miesbach, Bill Allen, Dan Egeland, Tim Sizer, Pam Miller, Eric Smith.

Item 2. Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Remmenga moved to adopt the agenda. Mr. Ironshell seconded the motion. Voting yes: Tara Wulfekoetter, Scott Grosch, Cody Christensen, Jeff Ironshell, Sue Lackey, Mike Thompson, Laura Johnson, Jim Remmenga. Not present at the time of voting: Mackin, Webster. Voting no: none. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Mr. Grosch, Chairman, noted: approval for the October minutes would be done at the next regularly scheduled board meeting, to be held on February 9, 2026.

Item 3. Regulation Discussion

A Public Hearing was held on December 15, 2025. Written comments were presented at the Public Hearing by Tom Christopherson and provided to the board for discussion. Mr. Miesbach provided the points made by Mr. Christopherson:

- Fees: Research into surrounding states' fees was conducted. After comparing fees charged by neighboring states it was concluded that the approved fee schedule recommended by the board prior to the Public Hearing should remain as proposed. The board will continue to evaluate the fees in the future.

- Annular space/Decommissioning: A sub-committee was formed in September 2024 to review and make recommendations to the board regarding annular spacing and decommissioning with current regulations. As a member of the sub-committee, Mr. Christopherson, at the time of the review, agreed to the proposed recommendations by the sub-committee. It was agreed by the board that the comments made at hearing were discussed through the sub-committee and voted and approved by the board after the sub-committee presented the recommendations in 2025. Therefore, no additional changes will be made at this time.

Item 4. Public Comment

- None

Item 5. Adjourn

Mr. Christensen moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Mike Thompson

1/22/2026

Mike Thompson, Board Secretary

Date