

**MINUTES**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD MEETING**  
**June 21, 2016**

**VOTING MEMBERS OR ALTERNATES PRESENT**

Patrick McDonnell, Chairman, Acting Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection  
Nsungwe Shamatutu, alternate for Kathy Manderino, Secretary, Department of Labor and Industry  
Roger Cohen, alternate for Leslie Richards, Secretary, Department of Transportation  
Andrew Place, alternate for Gladys Brown, Chairman, PA Utility Commission  
Representative Greg Vitali, Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
Jonathan Lutz, alternate for Representative John Maher  
Joanne Manganello, alternate for Senator John Yudichak  
Adam Pankake, alternate for Senator Gene Yaw  
Michael DiMatteo, alternate for Matthew Hough, Executive Director, PA Game Commission  
Burt Waite, Citizens Advisory Council  
Mark Hartle, alternate for John Arway, Executive Director, PA Fish and Boat Commission  
Doug McLearn, alternate for James Vaughan, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Historical and  
Museum Commission  
Sam Robinson, alternate for Sarah Galbally, Secretary, Governor's Office of Policy and Planning  
Cynthia Carrow, Citizens Advisory Council  
William Fink, Citizens Advisory Council  
Don Welsh, Citizens Advisory Council  
Jim Sandoe, Citizens Advisory Council  
Paul Opiyo, alternate for Dennis Davin, Secretary, Department of Community and  
Economic Development  
Erin Smith, alternate for Russell Redding, Secretary, Department of Agriculture  
Farhad Ahmed, alternate for Karen Murphy, Secretary, Department of Health

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STAFF PRESENT**

Laura Edinger, Regulatory Coordinator  
Jessica Shirley, Acting Policy Director  
Kristen Furlan, Bureau of Regulatory Counsel

**CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. in Room 105, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA. The Board considered its first item of business – the approval of the May 17, 2016, EQB meeting minutes.

**Representative Vitali made a motion to adopt the May 17, 2016, EQB meeting minutes.  
Jim Sandoe seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the Board.**

**CONSIDERATION OF FINAL RULEMAKING: CONTROL OF VOC EMISSIONS FROM MISCELLANEOUS METAL PARTS SURFACE COATING PROCESSES, MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PARTS SURFACE COATING PROCESSES, AND PLEASURE CRAFT SURFACE COATINGS (25 Pa. Code Chapter 129)**

Ken Reisinger, Deputy Secretary for Waste, Air, Radiation and Remediation provided an overview of the final rulemaking. Joyce Epps, Director for Bureau of Air Quality, and Jesse Walker, Bureau of Regulatory Council, assisted with the presentation.

After the presentation, Jonathan Lutz commented that it was mentioned in the presentation that low VOC coatings are widely available on the market. He inquired if it is known if the regulated community is already using these coatings. Ms. Epps confirmed that the coatings are widely available and that many nearby states have already adopted the federal rules. Further, she stated that many of the affected sources are also subject to standards for hazardous air pollutants so the using these available coatings would likely be significantly less expensive than installing controls. As such, it is unlikely that controls would be installed to comply with these rules. Deputy Secretary Reisinger added that manufacturers are unlikely to be producing coatings with high VOC content because the federal guidelines have been in place since 2008. In sum, it is most likely that Pennsylvania industry is already using these products.

**Andrew Place made a motion to adopt the final rulemaking.**

**Representative Vitali seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the Board.**

**CONSIDERATION OF FINAL RULEMAKING: CONTROL OF VOC EMISSIONS FROM AUTOMOBILE AND LIGHT-DUTY TRUCK ASSEMBLY COATING OPERATIONS AND HEAVIER VEHICLE COATING OPERATIONS (25 Pa. Code Chapter 129)**

Ken Reisinger, Deputy Secretary for Waste, Air, Radiation and Remediation provided an overview of the final rulemaking. Joyce Epps, Director for Bureau of Air Quality, and Jesse Walker, Bureau of Regulatory Council, assisted with the presentation.

There were no questions or discussion after the presentation.

**Roger Cohen made a motion to adopt the final rulemaking.**

**Mark Hartle seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the Board.**

Chairman McDonnell recognized Joyce Epps at her last meeting of the Board. He commended her more than 27 years with the Department and noted that she is someone who brought experience and a real depth of knowledge and passion for the work she did. Deputy Secretary Reisinger seconded his remarks and Joyce was given a round of applause. Joyce thanked the Board members for their support over the years and said it was an honor and a privilege to serve the residents of this commonwealth.

**CONSIDERATION OF FINAL RULEMAKING: REVISED TOTAL COLIFORM RULE**  
**(25 Pa. Code Chapter 109)**

Dana Aunkst, Deputy Secretary for Water Programs provided an overview of the final rulemaking. Lisa Daniels, Director for Bureau of Safe Drinking Water, and Bill Cumings, Bureau of Regulatory Counsel, assisted with the presentation.

After the presentation, Chairman McDonnell acknowledged Representative Maher's office for assisting with a revision to the Preamble. There were no questions or further discussion of this rulemaking package.

**Representative Vitali made a motion to adopt the final rulemaking.  
Andrew Place seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the Board.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

The next meeting of the EQB is tentatively planned for Tuesday, September 20, 2016. The Environmental Quality Board is not planning to meet in July or August; subject to change.

**ADJOURN:**

With no further business before the Board, Representative Vitali moved to adjourn the meeting. Roger Cohen seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the Board. The June 21, 2016, meeting of the Board was adjourned at 9:41 a.m.