



Pennsylvania
**Department of
Environmental Protection**

MINING AND RECLAMATION ADVISORY BOARD (MRAB)

**January 22, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

In-Person Attendance Option	Virtual Participation Options
Conference Room 105 Rachel Carson State Office Building 400 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101	To join the meeting via Microsoft Teams, click on this link: Join the meeting now or, dial 267-332-8737 and enter the Conference ID: 216 003 867#

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance** – David Osikowicz, Chair
- 10:10 a.m. **Review and Approval of Minutes from October 23, 2025 Meeting (Action Item)** – David Osikowicz, Chair
- 10:15 a.m. **Public Comment Period** – David Osikowicz, Chair
- 10:25 a.m. **Correspondence**
- 10:30 a.m. **Committee Reports (Informational Item)**
Policy – Mark Snyder, Chair
Regulation, Legislation and Technical – Jack Chamberlin, Chair
Reclamation – Duane Feagley, Chair
- 10:40 a.m. **Deliverables to the MRAB (Informational Item)** – Greg Greenfield, DEP BMP
- 10:45 a.m. **Bureau of Mining Programs (BMP) Updates (Informational Item)**
Financial Summary, Revenue – Laura Mensch, DEP BMP
Permitting and Regulatory Items – Sharon Hill, DEP BMP
- 11:00 a.m. **Bond Rate Guidelines (2026)** – Laura Mensch, DEP BMP
- 11:15 a.m. **Application Modernization** – Sharon Hill, DEP BMP

- 11:25 a.m. **Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation (BAMR) Status Report and Abandoned Mine Land Funding Summary (Informational Item)** – Joeseph Sassaman and Patrick Webb, DEP BAMR
- 11:35 a.m. **Update on District Mining Offices (Informational Item)** – Randy Shustack, DEP BDMO
- 11:45 a.m. **New Business (Informational Item)** – David Osikowicz, Chair
- MRAB Annual Report (July 2024-June 2025) (Action Item)
 - MRAB Meeting Dates for 2027 (Informational Item)
 - January 21
 - April 22
 - July 22
 - October 21
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn** – David Osikowicz, Chair

Next Meeting: April 23, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 105 of the Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 and via Microsoft Teams

- The presenters, order, and timeframe of agenda items are subject to change.
- During the public comment period, members of the public may have up to three minutes to speak.
- Individuals who wish to provide comments on agenda topics are requested to register at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting by contacting the Board liaison.
- Commenters are encouraged, but not required, to email written versions of their intended comments at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to [liaison's name, telephone number, email] so they may be shared with MRAB members in advance.
- Members of the public who do not register but wish to participate may do so after the registered commenters have spoken.
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