

**Sewage Advisory Committee  
Minutes of the Meeting  
July 23, 2025**

**VOTING SEWAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) MEMBERS PRESENT**

John Peffer, County Departments of Health and Health Agencies  
Bette McTamney, Pennsylvania Association of Realtors  
Robert Bressler, Pennsylvania Association of Professional Soil Scientists (PAPSS)  
Adam Browning, Pennsylvania Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (POWRA)  
Brian Chalfant, Governor's Policy Office, Alternate  
Roger Lehmann, Pennsylvania Association of Sewage Enforcement Officers  
Duane Mowery, Chair, Pennsylvania Water Environment Association (PWEA)  
William Rehkop, Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association  
Joseph Valentine, Pennsylvania Septage Management Association (PSMA)  
Keith Heigel, Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors  
Michael Ciocco, Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers  
Wayne Gross, Pennsylvania Vacation Land Developers Association

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT**

Members of the public were present but not identified.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) STAFF PRESENT  
(CENTRAL OFFICE ONLY)**

Tomisa Kiskadden, Environmental Group Manager, Planning Section, DMF, BCW  
Charles Klinger, Water Program Specialist, Planning Section, DMF, BCW  
Annamaria Ether De Sanctis, Environmental Engineer, Planning Section, DMF, BCW  
Jay Patel, Acting Bureau Director, DMF, BCW  
Richard Wright, Environmental Program Manager, DMF, BCW  
Adam Duh, Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel

**CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Adam Browning at 9:02 A.M. The meeting was conducted both in-person and on-line.

A quorum was present.

Due to the scheduling timeline of these meetings, meeting minutes have not been able to be prepared and approved to be able to be voted on. The approval of minutes will occur at a future meeting.

Chair Browning called for a motion to indicate SAC does not agree with 73.d. Motion made by Duane Mowery, discussion ensued. Only a broad discussion of Table 73.d has been completed, more detailed discussion needed, need to circle back with Joe Valentine. Motion not seconded. Duane Mowery retracted the motion. Additional discussion on the table continued.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ACTION ITEMS**

None

### **DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS**

- Discussion began on the draft regulations. Proposed Chapter 73.13, Minimum horizontal isolation distances, through 73.15a, Soil morphological evaluation.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jake Shray – Hanover Engineering

- Regarding perc holes. If required to be survey located, if requiring backfilling it would be difficult for surveyor to find holes.
- CLK – Intent is that 290-A will be used with sketch on the form and that will assist. Stakes are better than flags.

### **SAC REQUESTED ITEMS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chair Browning called for any new business, next meeting August 7, 2025.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The July 23, 2025, SAC meeting was adjourned at 1:10 P.M. By Chair Browning.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be Thursday August 7, 2025, Boyertown Community Ambulance Service Building, 2 E. 2nd Street, Boyertown, PA 19512, to be held virtually and in person. Notice of the meeting and meeting materials will be on the SAC webpage.