

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 18, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Teleconference

Consistent with the Governor's Disaster Proclamation of March 5, 2021, issued in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, as well as Public Act 101-0640, effective June 12, 2020, the Board conducted this regular open meeting by teleconference.

The agenda provided dial-in information for members of the public and explained how they could use their telephones to participate in the meeting—whether by listening, speaking during Public Remarks, or both. Further, the agenda stated that the operator would ask for the name of each member of the public calling in and explain what to do for those who wished to speak. Finally, as noted in the agenda, the meeting was audio recorded.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk of the Board called the roll. All four Board Members answered present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Currie welcomed members of the public and staff.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Board's March 4, 2021 regular open meeting were approved by a roll call vote of 4-0.

RULEMAKINGS

<u>R20-19</u>	Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Surface Impoundments: Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845 (Land) – The Board adopted an order explaining that it had agreed with JCAR to extend the second-notice period, that the proposed rules are expected to be considered by JCAR at its April 2021 meeting, and that the Board will not adopt final rules until April or May.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>R21-15</u>	Wastewater Pretreatment Update, USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020) (Water) – The Board adopted a proposal for public comment in this "identical-insubstance" rulemaking to amend the Board's wastewater pretreatment regulations.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>R21-19</u>	Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Act Proposal to Add 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1501, Repeal 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1500, and Repeal 2 Ill. Adm. Code Part 3100 (Land) – The Board accepted the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's proposal for hearing.	4-0 roll call vote

ADJUSTED STANDARDS

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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

ADJUDICATORY CASES

PCB 07-121	Willingham Farms v. IEPA (UST Appeal) – The Board granted Willingham Farms' motion to voluntarily dismiss this underground storage tank (UST) appeal concerning its Pulaski County facility.	4-0 roll call vote
PCB 21-6	Michael J. Korman v. GW Glenview, LLC (Water, NPDES – Enforcement) – The Board granted GW Glenview's motion to dismiss the complaint as frivolous.	4-0 roll call vote
PCB 21-16	Michael J. Korman v. IEPA (Water, NPDES – Enforcement) – The Board granted IEPA's motion to dismiss the complaint as frivolous. The Board, on its own motion, also dismissed the complaint, as amended by Mr. Korman's response to the motion, for failing to meet the requirements of Sections 28(a) and 31(c) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS	4-0 roll call vote

	5/28(a), 31(c) (2018)) and the Board's corresponding procedural rules.	
PCB 21-44	People of the State of Illinois v. Core Champaign Daniel, LLC (Water, Air – Enforcement) – In this enforcement action concerning a Champaign County facility, the Board granted relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2018)), accepted a stipulation and proposed settlement, and ordered Core Champaign Daniel to pay a \$17,500 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations.	4-0 roll call vote
PCB 21-63	Sugar River Genetics, LLC v. IEPA (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Sugar River Genetics' specified facilities located in Winnebago County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018)).	4-0 roll call vote
PCB 21-64	Olive Branch Acres, LLC v. IEPA (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Olive Branch Acres' specified facilities located in Schuyler County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018)).	4-0 roll call vote
PCB 21-65	Hanor Company of Wisconsin v. IEPA (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Hanor Company of Wisconsin's specified facilities located in Schuyler County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018)).	4-0 roll call vote
PCB 21-66	Grand Tower Farms, LLC v. IEPA (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Grand Tower Farms' specified facilities located in Adams County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018)).	4-0 roll call vote
PCB 21-67	Stacey Mueller-Sibley West v. IEPA (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Stacey Mueller's specified facilities located in Ford County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018)).	4-0 roll call vote

PCB 21-68	<u>Timber Lane Farms-Mt. Morris v. IEPA</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Timber Lane Farms' specified facilities located in Ogle County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018)).	4-0 roll call vote
PCB 21-69	Stacey Mueller-Prophetstown v. IEPA (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Stacey Mueller's specified facilities located in Henry County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018)).	4-0 roll call vote
PCB 21-70	Stacey Mueller-Sibley East v. IEPA (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Stacey Mueller's specified facilities located in Ford County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018)).	4-0 roll call vote
PCB 21-71	Stacey Mueller-Ohio West v. IEPA (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Stacey Mueller's specified facilities located in Bureau County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018)).	4-0 roll call vote
PCB 21-72	Nathan Holesinger v. IEPA (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Nathan Holesinger's specified facilities located in Whiteside County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018)).	4-0 roll call vote
PCB 21-73	Carroll Family Farms Partnership v. IEPA (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Carroll Family Farms Partnership's specified facilities located in Hancock County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018)).	4-0 roll call vote
PCB 21-74	<u>Pierson Farm-Princeton v. IEPA</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Pierson Farm's specified facilities located in Bureau County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018)).	4-0 roll call vote

OTHER ITEMS

	Chair Currie noted the following:	

Brown Bag Lunch Seminar	
An Overview of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	
Presented by Board Member Jennifer Van Wie and Essence	
Brown, Environmental Scientist	
Noon – 1:00 p.m., March 18, 2021	
Attend by WebEx— See Brown Bag Lunch Seminar Agenda	

ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded, by a roll call vote of 4-0, Chair Currie adjourned the regular Board meeting.

I, Don Anthony Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board approved the above minutes on April 1, 2021, by a vote of 4-0.

Don Anthony Brown, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board

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