



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 24, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Videoconference

160 N. LaSalle St.
Chicago, IL
Room N-502

AND

2520 West Iles Avenue
Springfield, IL
Conf. Room 1.508

ROLL CALL

The Clerk of the Board called the roll. Chair Currie and Members Gibson, Mankowski, and Tin answered present. Member Van Wie was absent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Board's July 10, 2025 regular open meeting were approved by a roll call vote of 4-0.

RULEMAKINGS

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ADJUSTED STANDARDS

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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

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| <u>AC 25-6</u> | <u>Illinois Environmental Protection Agency v. Grainland Farmers</u> (Land) – After Grainland Farmers failed to timely file a petition to contest this administrative citation, the Board found that Grainland Farmers violated Section 21(p)(1), (p)(3), and (p)(7) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1), (p)(3), (p)(7) (2024)) as alleged. Because there were three violations, the Board ordered Grainland Farmers to pay a total civil penalty of \$4,500, reflecting the statutory penalty of \$1,500 per violation. | 4-0 roll call vote |
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TIME-LIMITED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

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ADJUDICATORY CASES

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| <u>PCB 20-10</u> | <u>Marek Kruk v. New Trier High School</u> (Noise – Enforcement, Citizen) – The Board granted the parties’ request for relief from the hearing requirement and accepted their stipulation and proposed settlement. | 4-0 roll call vote |
| <u>PCB 25-65</u> | <u>People of the State of Illinois v. A.S.C. Recycling, Inc. d/b/a Auto Salvage Co.</u> (Water, NPDES – Enforcement) – Upon receiving a stipulation, a proposed settlement, and an agreed motion for relief from the hearing requirement in this enforcement action concerning A.S.C. Recycling’s automobile salvage facility in La Salle County, the Board directed the Clerk to provide the required newspaper notice of the settlement-related filings. | 4-0 roll call vote |
| <u>PCB 26-5</u> | <u>Monier Pork Farm v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Monier Pork Farm’s manure management structures in Bureau County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2024)). | 4-0 roll call vote |
| <u>PCB 26-6</u> | <u>Tim Leman v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Leman’s manure management structures in Woodford County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2024)). | 4-0 roll call vote |

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| <u>PCB 26-7</u> | <u>Brad Kestner v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Kestner’s manure management structures in Adams County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2024)). | 4-0 roll call vote |
| <u>PCB 26-8</u> | <u>Fehr Brothers v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Fehr Brothers’ manure management structures in Woodford County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2024)). | 4-0 roll call vote |
| <u>PCB 26-9</u> | <u>Clint Kinsey, K-1 – Viola v. Illinois Environmental Protection</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – No Action taken. | Held |
| <u>PCB 26-10</u> | <u>Bradley Colton Welch v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Welch’s manure management structures in Mercer County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2024)). | 4-0 roll call vote |
| <u>PCB 26-11</u> | <u>Stumpy Hill Farm v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Stumpy Hill Farm’s livestock waste management structures in Edwards County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2024)). | 4-0 roll call vote |

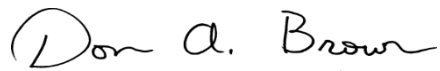
OTHER ITEMS

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ADJOURNMENT

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

I, Don Anthony Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board approved the above minutes on August 7, 2025, by a vote of 5-0.



Don Anthony Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board