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Illinois Pollution Control Board

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 17, 2026

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 Gibson and Members Mankowski, Tin, and Liva answered present. Member Van Wie was absent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Board's September 3, 2026 regular open meeting were approved by a roll call vote of 4-0.

RULEMAKINGS

<u>R25-12</u>	<u>Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle C (Hazardous Waste) Update, USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024) (Land – Identical in Substance)</u> – The Board adopted a final opinion and order in this identical-in-substance rulemaking to amend the Board's hazardous waste regulations.	4-0 roll call vote
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ADJUSTED STANDARDS

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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

<u>AC 26-5</u>	<u>Illinois Environmental Protection Agency v. Hensley Township (Land)</u> – In this administrative citation action involving a Champaign County site, the Board accepted the parties’ stipulation and proposed settlement, found that Hensley Township violated Section 55(k)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/55(k)(1) (2024)), and ordered it to pay the statutory civil penalty of \$1,500. The Board also dismissed the alleged violations of Section 21(p)(1) and (p)(3) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1), (p)(3) (2024)) and Hensley Township’s petition contesting the citation.	4-0 roll call vote
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TIME-LIMITED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

<u>PCB 16-24</u>	<u>INEOS Joliet, LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (TLWQS)</u> – The Board granted INEOS Joliet’s motion to voluntarily dismiss its time-limited water quality standard petition and closed the docket.	4-0 roll call vote
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ADJUDICATORY CASES

<u>PCB 22-79</u>	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. Curless Flying Service, Inc. and Farm Air, Inc. (Air – Enforcement)</u> – The Board found a genuine issue of material fact, precluding summary judgment. The Board therefore denied both motions for summary judgment and directed the hearing officer to proceed to hearing.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-61</u>	<u>Catherine Johnson and Eric Johnson v. Village of Willowbrook Illinois, Parks and Recreation Department (Noise – Citizens Enforcement)</u> – The Board dismissed the second amended complaint as to the Village of Willowbrook’s Parks and Recreation Department with prejudice because it has no legal existence separate from the Village of Willowbrook and therefore lacks the legal capacity to be sued. In addition, the Board dismissed the second amended complaint as to the Village of Willowbrook without prejudice based on lack of personal jurisdiction due to improper service. Accordingly, the Board closed the docket.	4-0 roll call vote

<u>PCB 27-8</u>	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. Equistar Chemicals, LP</u> (Air, CAAPP – Enforcement) – In this enforcement action concerning Equistar Chemicals’ plastics and organic chemical manufacturing facility in Grundy County, the Board granted relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2024)), accepted a stipulation and proposed settlement, and ordered Equistar Chemicals to pay a \$390,000 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 27-10</u>	<u>Macy Acres, LLC (Property Identification Number 02-08-400-013) v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Macy Acres’ livestock waste management structures in Stark 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 27-11</u>	<u>Shelden Johnson (Property Identification Number 0824400001) v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Shelden Johnson’s livestock waste management structures in Henderson 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 27-12</u>	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. TTS Granite, Inc.</u> (Water, NPDES – Enforcement) – The Board accepted for hearing the People’s complaint concerning TTS Granite’s manufacturing/showcase facility in Cook County.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 27-13</u>	<u>Green Power LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Air – Permit Appeal) – The Board granted the parties’ request to extend the appeal period to December 10, 2026.	4-0 roll call vote

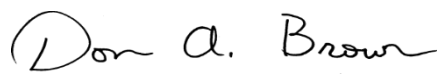
OTHER ITEMS

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ADJOURNMENT

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

I, Don Anthony Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board approved the above minutes on October 1, 2026, by vote of 5-0.



Don Anthony Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board