



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 23, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Videoconference

555 W. Monroe St.
Chicago, IL
Illinois Room-Ground Floor

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Gibson welcomed Member Liva to the Board.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Board's July 9, 2026 regular open meeting were approved by a roll call vote of 3-0. Member Liva abstained.

RULEMAKINGS

<u>R25-1(A)</u>	<u>Safe Drinking Water Act Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024)</u> (Public Water Supply – Identical-in-Substance) – Held.	No action taken.
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ADJUSTED STANDARDS

<u>AS 26-3</u>	<u>Petition of C.J. Goodall Tire Co., Inc. for an Adjusted Standard from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 848 (Land)</u> – Because Goodall failed to timely file newspaper certification that notice of the amended petition's filing had been published, the Board dismissed the case without prejudice and closed the docket.	4-0 roll call vote
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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

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TIME-LIMITED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

<u>PCB 26-48</u>	<u>Village of Frankfort v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (TLWQS) – The Board found that Frankfort’s petition contains the components required by Section 104.530 of the Board’s procedural rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.530) and is therefore in substantial compliance. The Board directed IEPA to file its recommendation by September 8, 2026.	4-0 roll call vote
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ADJUDICATORY CASES

<u>PCB 13-16</u>	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. Alpena Vision Resources, LLC</u> (Air, Water, NPDES – Enforcement) – In this enforcement action concerning Alpena’s mining site in Douglas 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 Alpena to pay a \$6,000 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations.	3-0 roll call vote Member Mankowski abstained.
<u>PCB 24-73</u>	<u>Jesse Foodmart, Inc. v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (UST Appeal) – In an interim opinion and order, the Board partially granted and partially denied both Jesse Foodmart’s motion for summary judgment and IEPA’s cross-motion for summary judgment. The Board directed the hearing officer to proceed to hearing on the disputed issues of material fact.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-14</u>	<u>Southwind RAS I, LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Land – Permit Appeal) – The Board granted Southwind’s motion to voluntarily dismiss this appeal and closed the docket.	4-0 roll call vote

<u>PCB 26-33</u>	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. Paragon Pork, Inc. and Kintzle Construction, Inc.</u> (Water, NPDES – Enforcement) – In this enforcement action concerning Paragon Pork’s farrow-to-wean swine operation in Ogle County, and Kintzle Construction’s land application of resulting livestock waste onto Paragon Pork’s neighboring fields, 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 between the People and Paragon Pork, and ordered Paragon Pork to pay a \$17,500 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations. The Board had previously accepted a stipulation and proposal for settlement between the People and Kintzle Construction.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-42</u>	<u>Angela Griffin and Michael Griffin v. Knight Hawk Coal, LLC</u> (Noise – Enforcement, Citizen) – The Board denied Knight Hawk’s motion to dismiss the Griffins’ complaint. The Board also denied Knight Hawk’s motion to strike or dismiss their amended complaint. Finally, the Board accepted the complaint for hearing, as modified to include the information in the amended complaint.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-52</u>	<u>Chem-Plate Industries, LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Land, RCRA – Permit Appeal) – The Board accepted for hearing this permit appeal concerning Chem-Plate’s hazardous waste storage facility in Cook County.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-53</u>	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. Randy Peter and Debra Peter</u> (Air, Land, Water – Enforcement) – In this enforcement action concerning the Peters’ two parcels in Adams 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 the Peters to pay a \$15,000 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations.	4-0 roll call vote

OTHER ITEMS

	The Board granted the Chair’s Motion to adopt the proposed schedule of the Board’s regular open meetings for calendar year 2027 (attached as page 4 of the agenda and page 5 of these minutes).	
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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 August 6, 2026, by vote of 4-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don A. Brown". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Don Anthony Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board

BOARD MEETING DATES 2027

All meetings begin at 11:00 AM

The Board will conduct its meetings from its Springfield Videoconference Room
2520 West Iles Avenue, Conference Room 1.508, Springfield, Illinois

Thursday, January 7
Thursday, January 21
Thursday, February 4
Thursday, February 18
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Thursday, March 18
Thursday, April 8
Thursday, April 22
Thursday, May 6
Thursday, May 20
Thursday, June 3
Thursday, June 17
Thursday, July 8
Thursday, July 22
Thursday, August 5
Thursday, August 19
Thursday, September 2
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