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Illinois Pollution Control Board

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 5, 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. All five Board Members answered present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No vote was taken. The Chair noted that the minutes of the Board's February 19, 2026 regular meeting would be considered at the Board's March 19, 2026 regular meeting.

RULEMAKINGS

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ADJUSTED STANDARDS

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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

<u>AC 26-4</u>	<u>Illinois Environmental Protection Agency v. Dennis Johannes</u> (Land) – After Johannes failed to timely file a petition to contest this administrative citation, the Board found that he violated Section 21(p)(1) and (p)(7) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1), (p)(7) (2024)) as alleged. Because there were two violations, the Board ordered Johannes to pay a total civil penalty of \$3,000, reflecting the statutory penalty of \$1,500 per violation.	5-0 roll call vote
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TIME-LIMITED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

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ADJUDICATORY CASES

<u>PCB 25-2</u>	<u>Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Land – Permit Appeal) – The Board denied Waste Management’s motion for summary judgment and granted IEPA’s motion for summary judgment. Accordingly, the Board affirmed IEPA’s denial of Waste Management’s application for permit modification because the application lacked proof of local siting approval.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-43</u>	<p><u>Mike Endress v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board adopted an order reflecting two rulings. Each ruling was put to a vote on the Chair’s motion.</p> <p>First, as the Board adopted the incorrect order at its February 19, 2026 meeting due to a clerical error, the Board, on its own motion, rescinded the February 19, 2026 order. On the Chair’s motion, the rescission was approved by a roll call vote of 5-0.</p> <p>Second, as recommended by IEPA, the Board found and certified that specified facilities at Endress’ cattle farm in Tazewell County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2024)). Also as recommended by IEPA, the Board denied tax certification of the other specified facilities at Endress’ cattle farm. On the Chair’s motion, the partial grant and partial denial of tax certification were approved by a 5-0 roll call vote.</p>	5-0 roll call vote

OTHER ITEMS

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ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded, by a roll call vote of 5-0, 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 March 19, 2026, by vote of 5-0.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don A. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, circular initial "D".

Don Anthony Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board