

FINAL MINUTES
STATE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE ALLIANCE
1651 EAST PARHAM ROAD, RICHMOND, VA 23228

Board Members Present:

James Guy II
Jay Holloway
David Hudgins
Staci H. Rijal

Board Members Absent: Hope Cupit
Russell Mait
Dr. Lornel Tompkins

Department of Environmental Quality:

Michael S. Rolband, Director

Rachael Harrell, Board Coordinator

Attorney General's Office:

Leslie Haley, Deputy Attorney General

These minutes summarize activities that took place at this Board meeting. The Chair convened the meeting at 10:32a.m. The meeting was adjourned at 10:48a.m.

Minute No. 1 – Review and Approval of Agenda: The Board, on a motion by Ms. Rijal and seconded by Mr. Holloway, unanimously approved the agenda.

Minute No. 2– August 31, 2022 Minutes: The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the Board's meeting on August 31, 2022.

Minute No. 3 –Amend List of Nonattainment Areas- 9VAC5-20: Ms. Karen Sabasteanski presented final exempt amendments to amend the list of nonattainment areas. Ms. Sabasteanski explained that EPA has determined that a portion of Giles County, Virginia is not meeting the SO₂ NAAQS, and has designated it as a nonattainment area. In order to implement the standard, Virginia's list of nonattainment areas must be updated accordingly, and the new SO₂ nonattainment area must be added. Ms. Sabasteanski then made the following recommendation:

1. That the board adopt the proposal with an effective date consistent with the Administrative Process Act.

2. In adopting this proposal, the board affirms that it will receive, consider, and respond to petitions by any person at any time with respect to reconsideration or revision, as provided in § 2.2-4006 B of the Administrative Process Act.

Based on the Board book material, staff presentation and Board discussion, the Board, on a motion by Mr. Holloway and seconded by Ms. Rijal, unanimously (i) adopted the amendments with an effective date consistent with the Administrative Process Act and (ii) affirmed that it would receive, consider, and respond to petitions by any person at any time with respect to reconsideration or revision, as provided in § 2.2-4006 B of the Administrative Process Act.

Minute No. 4- Division Director Report: The Board received updates from Michael Dowd, Air and Renewable Energy Division Director. Mr. Dowd provided additional information on Virginia's nonattainment areas. Mr. Dowd informed the Board that there are currently no controversial permits to present to the Board but there may be a couple in the future. Mr. Dowd also provided an update on air quality.

Minute No. 5- Public Comment Forum: No individuals requested to speak during the public comment forum.

Minute No. 6 – Future Meetings: Staff will work with the Board to confirm the next meetings' dates.