

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BUILDING #7 – CONFERENCE ROOM
October 3, 2022 - 5:30 PM

Committee Members/(Alts) Present

Dan Bricmont, (Chair), Bricmont Law
Chip Babst, Babst, Calland (Vice Chair)
Steven Hvozdoch, Clean Water Action
Mark Jeffrey, US Steel
Courtney Maronich Vita, Friends of the Riverfront
Robert Orchowski, Hillcrest Group
John Palmiere, Allegheny County Council

Committee Members/ Not Present

Sara Marie Baldi, Salvation Army
Anna Batista, High Street Consulting
Mary Ann Bucci, Port Commission
Jeanne Clark, ALCOSAN
Michael Corcoran, PPG
Anna Siefken, CMU

Others Present

Marcus Adams, Mayor East Pittsburgh
Christopher Ahlers, Clean Air Council
Lee Ann Briggs, SBAC/EMAP
Patrick Campbell, GASP
Coleen Davis, US Steel
Amanda Gillooly, GASP
John Graham, Clean Air Task Force
Angela Kilbert, Penn Future
Steven Hepler, DEP
Brian Joos, Citizen
Ned Mulcahy, GASP
Brett Tunno, US Steel
Carol Wivell, Citizen
Tishie Woodwell, US Steel

ACHD Members Present

Sandy Fischer, ACHD
Sherry Golebiewski, ACD
Tom Lattner, ACHD
Jason Maranche, ACHD
Karen M Sagel, ACHD
Geoffrey Rabinowitz, ACHD

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Dan Bricmont called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

A quorum was present. All in attendance made their introduction.

2. Chair's Remarks – No remarks

3. Approval of Minutes August 29, 2022, meetings:

Action: John Palmiere moved to approve the minutes of the August 29, 2022 meeting and Courtney Maronich Vita seconded the motion. The motion to approve the minutes was unanimous.

4. Sub Committee Reports:

- A. **Criteria Pollutant/Air Monitoring Subcommittee** - Coleen M David - Discussed the September 29, 2022, meeting including the following topics: No issues with site access, the American Rescue Equipment is in a purchasing loop and hopefully resolved soon, the Purple Air Monitors have been received but not deployed, the County is looking to set a sub regulatory network, and PM 2.5 Redesignation. The subcommittee requested that Geoff Rabinowitz consider moving the meeting time back to a daytime meeting based on a lack of attendance.

Next Meeting December 6, 2022, time to be determined.

- B. **Pollution Prevention and Education Subcommittee** - Mark Jeffery discussed the September 15th, 2022, meeting including the following topics: ACHD provided an update regarding the Air Quality Ambassador Program, and future ACHD conducted workshops for municipalities and communities.

Next Meeting November 17, 2022, at 5:30 PM

- C. **Regulation Subcommittee** - Bob Orchowski - Because Bob was having internet connection issues, Tom Lattner presented a review of the Regulations in Progress table. Once Bob Orchowski was able connect to the meeting, he spoke about the September 20, 2022, meeting and the subcommittee's discussion of recording the Air Advisory meetings.

Next Meeting November 15, 2022, at 5:30 PM

5. Regulations:

- A. **“Municipal Solid Waste Landfills,” and related Request for Delegation of Authority of the Federal MSW Landfill Plan – Action sought: Recommendation to Board of Health to make changes to Article XXI.** - It was clarified that the delegation request did not require Board of Health permission but that the change to Article XXI does.

Action: John Palmiere moved to recommended to send to the Board of Health for approval, Steve Hvozdoovich seconded the motion. The advisory committee approved the motion unanimously

- B. **Oil and Natural Gas VOC CTG – Action sought: Recommendation to Board of Health to make changes to Article XXI**

Action: Steven Hvozdoovich moved to recommended to send to the Board of Health for approval, John Palmiere seconded the motion. The following advisory committee members voted in the affirmative: Dan Bricmont, Chip Babst, Steve Hvozdoovich, Courtney Maronich Vita, Bob Orchowski and John Palmiere. The following members voted no: Mark Jeffery.

* Chip Babst left the meeting at 6:33 PM and Bob Orchowski left the meeting at 6:42 removing the required quorum.

6. Informational Presentation: PM 2.5 Redesignation Request/Maintenance Plan - Jason Maranche

7. Other Business - Dan Bricmont asked to have the bylaws discussion added to the next agenda and mentioned the omission of Public Comment from the agenda. There was no public comment.

8. Date of Next Meeting was set as December 12, 2022, at 5:30 PM and Adjournment

Action: John Palmiere moved to adjourn, and all attending members seconded the motion. The committee approved it unanimously. The meeting concluded at 7:54 PM.