

Minutes
Environmental Protection Committee
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S. E.
Suite 1252 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Tuesday, June 27, 2023
9:00 a.m.

Committee Members

Ray Lambert, Chair
Dan Garcia, Vice Chair
Nancy Addison
Nick Ayers
Patrick Denney
Joe Hatfield
Kevin Jackson
Paul Shailendra
Bodine Sinyard
Dwight Davis, Board Chair, Ex-officio

Board Members

Randy Dellinger
Charles DePriest
Mark Hennessy
Duncan Johnson
Bill Jones
Tim Lowe
Harley Yancey

Guests

Mark Osterhaus, Coral Hospitality
Danielle Torres, Coral Hospitality
John Eberhart, GA Earth Alliance
Brent Churchwell, Senate Budget & Evaluation Office
Reaganne Hart, Governor's Office
Will Bentley, Georgia Agribusiness Council

Staff Members

Mark Williams, Commissioner
Walter Rabon
Kyle Pearson
Kate Iannuzzi
Donald Kirkland
Cathy Barnette
Thomas Barnard
Jeff Cown
Steve Friedman
Doug Haymans
Ted Will
Angie Johnson
Tina Johannsen
Scott Robinson
Richie Golden
Thom Little

Richard Dunn, Director
James Boylan
Chuck Mueller
Anna Truszczynski

The June 27, 2023 meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee was called to order by Chairman Dwight Davis.

Chairman Davis called on Ray Lambert, Chairman of the Environmental Protection Committee. Mr. Lambert called on Chuck Mueller, Chief of the Land Protection Branch, to present Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Solid Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-4.

Mr. Mueller stated the proposed amendment would create a requirement to prominently display notices of public hearing prior to issuing a permit for a solid waste disposal facility in a location closest to the primary existing entrance or primary proposed entrance where it can be seen unaided from a public right-of-way. He further stated the change will create an exemption of dimension stone fines and spalls from a solid waste handling permit if managed as a recovered material in accordance with the amended Rule and provide for a Permit-by-Rule in those cases where dimension stone fines and spalls are not, or cannot be, re-used or recycled. He added the proposed rules will add new definitions for Dimension Stone Fines, Dimension Stone Spalls, and Radioactive Waste and make minor revisions to other definitions.

Mr. Mueller stated after briefing the Environmental Committee at the March 2023 meeting, there was a comment period ending on May 5 and a public hearing on April 26. He further stated two written comments were received in support of the proposed changes.

Mr. Mueller requested a favorable consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Yancey, seconded by Mrs. Addison, and carried unanimously that the Committee recommend the Board adopt the Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Solid Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-4. (Resolution attached hereto and made a part thereof)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.