

**MINUTES**  
**Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment**  
**New Stanton District Office**  
**October 10, 2018**

The Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) held a regular meeting on October 10, 2018, in the Westmoreland Room at the DEP New Stanton District Office. The meeting began at 10:00 a.m.

**TAC MEMBERS**

Ron Bowersox  
Paul Borchick

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STAFF PRESENT**

Craig Carson, BMS  
Art Brower, BMS  
John Antoon, BMS  
Margaret Scheloske, BMS

**OTHERS PRESENT**

None

**CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. Minutes of the July 18, 2018, meeting were distributed and reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and Paul Borchick approved the minutes with no changes.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Train the Trainer

A discussion ensued regarding the need for a program to “train the trainer” on the operation of diesel engines for the future. Possible solutions were entertained, including the State offering courses concentrating on safe operation and low emissions and an outside source providing basic hands on instruction. Art Brower mentioned that we would have a better idea after the Department’s budget meeting next week.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Dead Man Pedal

Art Brower reported that the Brookville Locomotive is going to be revised to disable the throttle.

2019 Meeting Dates

The TAC set the meeting dates for 2019 which are as follows:

January 9, 2019

April 10, 2019

July 10, 2019

October 9, 2019

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on January 9, 2019, at the DEP New Stanton Office, Westmoreland Room.