

**Sewage Advisory Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
August 7, 2025**

VOTING SEWAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Bressler, Pennsylvania Association of Professional Soil Scientists (PAPSS)
Adam Browning, Pennsylvania Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (POWRA)
Brian Chalfant, Alternate, Governor's Policy Office
Roger Lehmann, Alternate, Pennsylvania Association of Sewage Enforcement Officers
Duane Mowery, Chair, Pennsylvania Water Environment Association (PWEA)
William Rehkop, Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association
Joseph Valentine, Pennsylvania Septage Management Association (PSMA)
Genevieve Kostick, Alternate, County Departments of Health and Health Agencies
Bill Glasser, American Council of Engineering Companies of Pennsylvania
John Wagman, American Society of Civil Engineers
Laurel Mueller, Pennsylvania Builders Association
Michael Ciocco, Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers
Karen Atkinson, Alternate, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors
Linda Thomas, United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Mission

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT

Members of the public were present but not identified.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) STAFF PRESENT
(CENTRAL OFFICE ONLY)**

Tomisa Kiskadden, Environmental Group Manager, Planning Section, DMF, BCW
Charles Klinger, Water Program Specialist, Planning Section, DMF, BCW
Annamaria Ether De Sanctis, Environmental Engineer, Planning Section, DMF, BCW
Jay Patel, Acting Bureau Director, DMF, BCW
Richard Wright, Environmental Program Manager, DMF, BCW
Adam Duh, Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel

CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chair Adam Browning at 9:02 A.M. The meeting was conducted both in-person and on-line.

A quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Brett Wieber, Norweco – Regarding allowing these units for seasonal use. There is no basis for the prohibition. Moves things to a tiered system unfairly. Requests pushing back on this language. If technologies are already on the technology listings, are they already considered “in”? Unsure if this is the case.

ACTION ITEMS

None

DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

- Discussion began on the draft regulations. Began with proposed Chapter 73.17, Sewage Flows, and ended with 73.31(b)(1)(v).
- Roger Lehman, 72.25. Issuance of permits. Discussed timeframes and actions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Ron Nauman – National Precast Concrete Association –
 - PE’s SE’s, structural engineers, skyscrapers and things. Two are very different.
- Jake Schray – Hanover Engineering –
 - For sewage flows table, camps, recreation and seasonal, clarifier for what the unit is. Per camper?
 - For restaurants, indicates per patron, what about flows for employees?
 - Industrial facility with high number of field employees. Check in in the morning, leave for the day and check in at end of day. Is there a way to consider flows for something like this?

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Browning called for any new business from the committee. Discussed the formation of additional ad hoc committee meetings. Chair Browning asked members for a motion to hold additional workgroup nonpublic meetings for a SMP/malfunction workgroup, with less than a quorum to discuss specific issues. Motion to organize workgroup made by Joe Valentine, seconded by Duane Mowery. All in favor. None opposed. Chair Browning asked members for a motion to hold additional workgroup nonpublic meetings for shallow LZ /fill sites/disturbed soils discussion, with less than a quorum to discuss specific issues. Motion to organize meetings made by Joe Valentine, seconded by Duane Mowery. All in favor. None opposed. Next meeting will be August 21, 2025, at 9:00.

ADJOURNMENT

SAC meeting was adjourned at 1:08.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be Thursday August 21, 2025, Boyertown Community Ambulance Service Building, 2 E. 2nd Street, Boyertown, PA 19512, to be held virtually and in person. Notice of the meeting and meeting materials will be on the SAC webpage.