

# NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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| <b><u>Clean Air Council Members</u></b><br>Richard Opiekun, Ph.D., Chair<br>Kimberly Scarborough, Vice-Chair<br>Leonard Bielory, M.D.<br>Sharon Brown<br>Michael Egenton<br>Kelly Steimle<br>Matthew Restaino | <b><u>Clean Air Council Members</u></b><br>Toby Hanna, P.E.<br>Robert Laumbach, M.D.<br>Stephen Milgrom<br>Adam Neuman<br>John Valeri Jr., Esq.<br>Allen Weston |
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## New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

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| CALL TO ORDER            | Richard Opiekun opened the meeting. |
| COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT  | Council had quorum (N≥7).           |
| ABSENT                   | Adam Neuman, Sharon Brown           |
| EXCUSED                  |                                     |
| REPRESENTED              |                                     |
| GENERAL PUBLIC ATTENDEES | None                                |
| NJ DEP Staff             | Francis Steitz, Helaine Barr        |

### Meeting Summary

- Richard Opiekun called the meeting to order at 9:32 am, and the roll was taken.
- Old Business/New Business
  - Old Business
    - Approval of meeting summaries for the months of March and May
      - Len made motion to approve
      - Mike seconded the motion
      - Both meeting summaries approved by the Council with one abstention (Matthew Restaino)
  - New Business
    - Matthew Restaino was introduced as a new member of the CAC representing DCA.
    - Reappointment recommendations for all non ex-officio members of the Council are being prepared for the Governor's Office.
    - The Council was informed by George that a member of the public had contacted him requesting to address the Council on the matter of the public hearing. The member of the public did not join today's call to comment on the hearing nor was anything submitted to us in writing at this time.
    - Mike Egenton made the suggestion that this year's hearing report should acknowledge Peg Hanna for her years of service and advice to the Council. It was agreed upon that such a statement would be added to the report.
- Frank Steitz provided the DEP Administrative Report overview
- **Hearing Report Acknowledgments:** Richard Opiekun extended his thanks to the Council for all of the edits and comments on the hearing report.
- **Public Hearing Report:**
  - ❖ The Council reviewed the current version of the report and there were no additional edits at this time. A motion was made (Mike) and seconded (Len) to send the report as written to DEP for review.
  - ❖ The current version of the report (June 17) will be sent to Frank Steitz for sending to NJDEP Communications staff for review. Comments are requested back by the end of June to any substantive edits can be incorporated into the final report. Helaine Barr will also review and suggest additional clarifications
- Council members were reminded that our meeting with DEP Commissioner Potosnak to discuss hearing report recommendations will be held on Wednesday, July 15 at the DEP main building. Richard Opiekun has requested this to be an all-hands in-person meeting. George will send out an e-mail reminder in early July with parking instructions.
- Motion to adjourn at 10:32 a.m. made by Leonard Bielory and seconded by John Valeri. Approved by the Council with no abstentions.