

NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record
 Microsoft Teams Meeting

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

CALL TO ORDER	Richard Opiekun opened the meeting.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT	Richard Opiekun, Kimberly Scarborough, Leonard Bielory, Toby Hanna, Robert Laumbach, Stephen Milgrom, John Valeri Jr., Adam Neuman, Allen Weston
ABSENT	NOT APPLICABLE
EXCUSED	Michael Egenton, Sharon Brown and Kelly Steimle
REPRESENTED	NOT APPLICABLE
GENERAL PUBLIC ATTENDEES	NOT APPLICABLE
NJ DEP Staff	Francis Steitz and George Berdomas

Meeting Summary

- Richard Opiekun called the meeting to order at 9:32 am, and the roll was taken by George Berdomas.
- Old Business/New Business
 - Old Business - Motion to approve prior meeting summary for June made by Leonard Bielory, seconded by Stephen Milgrom. Abstentions – No abstentions.
 - New Business
 - November meeting should it be made virtual or in-person/virtual option?
 - Allen Weston to reach out to counterpart to confirm meeting location for November meeting.
 - Kim Scarborough to lead December meeting in Richard Opiekun’s absence.
 - Report to the Commissioner
 - Pilot project at Keane regarding pollen. Set time aside with DCCMM group and Leonard Bielory.
 - 2026 Annual Public Hearing – Decision for the Council.
 - Tentative Dates – 4/21 or 4/29. Send a survey to the council.
- Send an update of 2025-2026 CAC Meeting Locations.
- Francis Steitz present the CAC administrative report.
- Hearing Topic
 - Focused on agency audits on their ability and progress programs to reduce or minimize emissions, energy efficiencies, maximizations.
 - Narrow down the topic to focus on and questions we want to ask.
 - How to go about requesting the information that we are looking and soliciting speakers from various state agencies
 - Contact these speakers in writing and standardize across the agencies and if they would like to come to one of our upcoming CAC meetings.
- Motion to adjourn at 10:47 a.m. made by John Valeri, Stephen Milgrom seconded and no abstentions.