

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

10:00 A.M.

Thursday, June 20, 2024
14th Floor Conference Room
333 Market Street

These minutes provide a *summary* of actions taken at this meeting. A full video of the meeting is available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us/meetings/ (select "Meeting Video" link).

I. CALL OF THE MEETING

The June 20, 2024 public meeting of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) was called to order by Chairman Bedwick at 10:01 a.m. in the 14th Floor Conference Room, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA.

Commissioners Present: George D. Bedwick, Chairman
 John J. Soroko, Esq.
 Murray Ufberg, Esq.

Telephone: John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman

By Proxy: Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

II. EMBARGOED MAIL

Chairman Bedwick announced that there was embargoed mail to be reviewed.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MAY 16, 2024, PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Bedwick asked for a motion for approval of the May 16, 2024 public meeting minutes, as submitted. Commissioner Ufberg made the motion and Chairman Bedwick seconded, and the motion passed 4-0.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. ACTION ITEMS

1. No. 3336 State Board of Veterinary Medicine #16A-5726: Euthanasia

Regulatory Analyst Corinne Brandt briefly summarized the regulation, any public input, and noted that the regulation was deemed to be approved by the Standing Committees after their review.

Cynthia Montgomery, Deputy Chief Counsel, Thomas Davis, Regulatory Counsel, Department of State, and Todd Kriner, Board Counsel, State Board of Veterinary Medicine, were present to answer any questions.

Commissioner Ufberg made a motion for approval. Chairman Bedwick seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

2. No. 3338 State Board of Crane Operators #16A-7104: Licensure by Endorsement

Regulatory Analyst Michelle Elliott briefly summarized the regulation, any public input, and noted that the regulation was deemed to be approved by the Standing Committees after their review.

Ms. Montgomery, and Marc Farrell, Regulatory Counsel, Department of State, were present to answer any questions.

Commissioner Soroko made a motion for approval. Commissioner Ufberg seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

3. No. 3344 State Board of Auctioneer Examiners #16A-6412: Licensure by Endorsement

Scott Schalles, Regulatory Analyst, briefly explained the regulation's aim, if there was public input on the final regulation, and that the Standing Committees deemed the regulation approved.

Ms. Montgomery, Mr. Farrell, and Shawn Jayman, Board Counsel, State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, were present to answer any questions.

Commissioner Soroko made a motion for approval. Chairman Bedwick seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

4. **No. 3361 Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs #16A-66: Consideration of Criminal Convictions**

Ms. Elliott briefly summarized the regulation, any public input, and noted that the regulation was deemed to be approved by the Standing Committees after their review.

Ms. Montgomery, Michael McDonald, Policy Director, Department of State, and Carolyn DeLaurentis, Executive Deputy Chief Counsel, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, were present to answer any questions.

Chairman Bedwick made a motion for approval. Commissioner Ufberg seconded, and the motion passed 4-1, with Commissioner Soroko dissenting.

5. **No. 3330 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission #57-335: Rulemaking Regarding Hazardous Liquid Public Utility Safety Standards at 52 Pa. Code Chapter 59; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking**

Mr. Schalles briefly summarized the regulation, any public input, and noted that the regulation was deemed to be approved by the Standing Committees after their review.

Elizabeth Barnes, Deputy Chief Counsel, Kriss Brown, Deputy Chief Counsel, Robert Horensky, Safety Division Manager, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, Public Utility Commission, were present to answer any questions.

Susan Volz, Advocacy Coordinator, Clear Air Council was present from the public to speak in support of the regulation.

Commissioner Ufberg made a motion for approval. Chairman Bedwick seconded, and the motion passed 4-0, with Commissioner Soroko abstaining.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

Approval of Vouchers

Chairman Bedwick made a motion to approve vouchers and expenses for the period April 19, 2024, through May 16, 2024. Commissioner Ufberg seconded, and the motion passed 4-0.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Bedwick announced that there would be no executive session held today.

VII. DATE AND PLACE OF SUBSEQUENT MEETING

Chairman Bedwick announced the next public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the 14th Floor Conference Room, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Bedwick adjourned the meeting at 11:35 am.