

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

10:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 20, 2026

8th Floor Conference Room

555 Walnut 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 August 20, 2026 public meeting of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) was called to order by Chairman Bedwick at 10:15 a.m. in the 8th Floor Conference Room, 555 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA.

Commissioners Present: George D. Bedwick, Chairman
 John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman
 Murray Ufberg, Esq.

Telephone: John J. Soroko, Esq.
 Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

II. EMBARGOED MAIL

Chairman Bedwick announced that there was embargoed mail for regulation #3409.

III. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 16, 2026 PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Bedwick asked for a motion for approval of the July 16, 2026 public meeting minutes, as submitted. Vice Chairman Mizner made the motion. Commissioner Ufberg seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. DEEMED APPROVED

1. No. 3457 State Board of Barber Examiners #16A-4212: Licensure by Endorsement

2. **No. 3477 State Board of Podiatry #16A-4420: Performance of Radiological Procedures by Auxiliary Personnel**

B. ACTION ITEMS

1. **No. 3429 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs #13-6: State Veterans' Benefits**

Regulatory Analyst Scott Schalles briefly summarized the regulation. He noted that there was no public input on the final regulation, and that the regulation was deemed approved by the Standing Committees.

Keith Graham, Executive Director of Veterans Programs and Outreach, and Jeffery King, Director of Bureau of Veterans Programs, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, were present to answer any questions.

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

2. **No. 3409 Environmental Quality Board #7-575: Administration of the Land Recycling Program**

Regulatory Analyst Shawn Good briefly summarized the regulation. He noted that there was public input submitted by Trevor Penning, a toxicologist, and an embargoed comment from the Pennsylvania Chemical Industry Council, and that the regulation was deemed approved by the Standing Committees.

Ali Tarquino Morris, Deputy Secretary for Waste, Air, Radiation, and Remediation, Michael Maddigan, Land Recycling Program Manager, and Lindsey Williamson, Assistant Counsel, Environmental Quality Board, were present to answer any questions.

Commissioner Watson made a motion for approval. Vice Chairman Mizner seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

3. **No. 3425 Department of Transportation #18-481: Access to and Occupancy of Highways by Driveways and Local Roads**

Mr. Good briefly summarized the regulation. He noted that there was no public input, and that the regulation was deemed approved by the Standing Committees.

Michael Dzurko, Highway Occupancy Permit Program Manager, Department of Transportation, and Victoria Edwards, Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of General Counsel, were present to answer any questions.

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

4. No. 3461 State Board of Optometry #16A-5217: Continuing Education

Regulatory Analyst Corinne Brandt briefly summarized the regulation. She noted that there was no public input, and that the regulation was deemed approved by the Standing Committees.

Jacqueline Wolfgang, Senior Regulatory Counsel, Department of State, and Shawn Jayman, Board Counsel, State Board of Optometry, were present to answer any questions.

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

5. No. 3493 Environmental Hearing Board #106-15: Rules of Practice and Procedure – Citation to Board Decisions (Final-Omit)

Ms. Brandt briefly summarized the regulation. She noted that there was no public input, and that the regulation was deemed approved by the Standing Committees.

Maryanne Wesdock, Judge, Environmental Hearing Board, was present to answer any questions.

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

V. OTHER BUSINESS

Approval of Vouchers

Vice Chairman Mizner made a motion to approve staff vouchers. Commissioner Ufberg seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

VI. DATE AND PLACE OF SUBSEQUENT MEETING

Chairman Bedwick announced the next public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the 8th Floor Conference Room, 555 Walnut Street, Harrisburg.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Bedwick announced that there would not be an executive session held today.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Bedwick adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.