



MARYLAND BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
MARCH 8, 2023 BOARD MEETING
OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Meeting Held via Google Meet

Board Members Present:

Matthew Cumers, Board Chair, Local Health Department Member
Alan Heck, Vice Chair, At Large Member
Tonisha Melvin, Board Secretary, Consumer Member (Joined at 10:36 a.m.)
Amy Parrish, Private Industry Member
Naomi Howell, Department of the Environment Member
Bonnie Harbin, At Large Member
Lewis Brown, Consumer Member

Staff:

Bert Nixon, Executive Director
Katherine Cummings, AAG, Board Counsel
Donna Zickefoose, Administrator I
James Merrow, Support Staff
Lilliam Reese, Legislative Coordinator

Visitors: Kim Link, MDH

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by Matthew Cumers, Board Chair.

AGENDA The Agenda for the March 8, 2023 meeting was reviewed. Alan Heck made a motion to accept the agenda with the corrected start time of 10:30 a.m. Lewis Brown provided a 2nd to the motion. Motion passed. Vote – 7 In Favor, 0 Opposed, 0 Abstained.

ITEM 1 Review and Final Vote on Regulations

Proposed regulations posted in the January 13, 2023 Maryland Register for public review and comment (no public comments were received) were reviewed by the Board prior to submission to the MDH Secretary for sign-off and final notification in the Maryland Register. There were no comments or proposed revisions to the regulations. Alan Heck made a motion to adopt the regulations with no revisions or changes. Lewis Brown provided a 2nd to the motion. Motion passed. Vote - 7 In Favor, 0 Opposed, 0 Abstained.

Adjourn – Tonisha Melvin provided a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alan Heck provided a 2nd to the motion. Motion passed. Vote - 7 In Favor, 0 Opposed, 0 Abstained.

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Matthew Cumers, Board Chair

Bert Nixon, Executive Director

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