

Draft Minutes
Rapid City Area Air Quality Board
March 9, 2020

Members Present: Kyle Hibbs, Mike Magda, Clint Beck, Garth Wadsworth, Chris Orr

Members Absent: James Anderson, Bill Waugh

Others Present: Jon Epp, Michelle Tech, Lloyd LaCroix

1. Call to Order

Clint Beck called the meeting to order at 12:00pm after it was determined that a quorum was present.

2. Approval of December 9, 2019 Minutes

Mike Magda moved and Kyle Hibbs seconded the motion to approve the minutes from December 9, 2019. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. Approval of Meeting Agenda

A motion was made by Kyle Hibbs and Mike Magda seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. Reports from the Department of Environmental and Natural Resources, Staff and Committee

Jon Epp reviewed the March 9, 2020 Rapid City Area Air Monitoring Report from DENR.

a. High Wind Dust Alerts

Two High Wind Dust Alerts have been called so far this year. The concentrations were below the PM10 standard on the alert day.

b. Air Monitoring Report for PM10 and PM2.5

The highest 24-hour PM10 concentration so far in 2020 was recorded on January 17, 2020 at 107.0 ug/m³, below the standard of 150 micrograms per cubic meter.

The highest PM2.5 24-hour sample so far in 2020 was recorded on February 19, 2020 with a level of 10.4 micrograms per cubic meter, below the standard of 35 micrograms per cubic meter.

c. EPA and State Activities

DENR continues to review the Natural Events Action Plan for Rapid City to determine if any changes are necessary. The department will provide an overview of the findings and possible changes to the plan to the Rapid City Air Quality Board, local industry, and the public before any changes are finalized. DENR proposed closure of the Library monitoring site with no adverse comments received during the public comment period, and the DENR shut down the site in January 2020.

Michelle Tech summarized the four staff reports. There are 46 active permits at the time of reporting and 9 new permits issued since last meeting with \$1,400 in fees collected. Tech performed 47 inspections of the permitted sites since the last meeting. One trackout complaint

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were fielded during that time period within the Air Quality Zone and was immediately abated by the contractors responsible.

5. Old Business

None

6. New Business:

- a. Three Compliance Plan Applications were recommended for approval by the board and subsequent signature by the board Chair-Elect. **Kyle Hibbs** moved and **Mike Magda** seconded the approval and the applications were signed by the Chair-Elect.

7. Items from Board Members

None.

8. Items from the Floor

None.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Kyle Hibbs moved, Mike Magda seconded and the board unanimously approved that the meeting be adjourned at 12:21pm.