

**Draft Minutes**  
**Rapid City Area Air Quality Board**  
**September 9, 2024**

Members Present: Cole Anderson, Michael Magda, Sheila Hoyer, Jason Luze and Jacki Cross

Members Absent: Scott Kenner and Garth Wadsworth

Others Present: Sam Nesbitt, Morgan Twombly, Vicki Fisher, Jessica Olson, Kelly Brennan, Melissa Bloomberg and Rebel VanLoh

1. Call to Order

Michael Magda called the meeting to order at 12:02pm after it was determined that a quorum was present.

2. Approval of June 10, 2024 Minutes

**Sheila Hoyer moved and Jason Luze seconded the motion to approve the minutes from June 10, 2024. The motion was unanimously approved.**

3. Approval of Meeting Agenda

**Jason Luze moved and Cole Anderson seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.**

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

Sam Nesbitt presented the January-August 2024 Rapid City Area Air Monitoring Reports from DANR.

a. High Wind Dust Alerts

There have been no High Wind Dust Alerts that have been issued so far in 2024.

b. Air Monitoring Report for PM10 and PM2.5

There has been one 24-hour PM-10 sample recorded in 2024 that had a concentration higher than the standard of 150 micrograms per cubic meter. On March 29, 2024, the Credit Union site saw a 24-hour sample equating to 176.9 micrograms per cubic meter. This day encountered wind gusts of over 40 mph from the north.

The 24-hour PM-2.5 standard is 35 micrograms per cubic meter. There have been no exceedances in 2024. The highest PM-2.5 24-hour sample of 2024 occurred on July 23, 2024, with a concentration of 33.9 micrograms per cubic meter. On July 23, 2024, smoke from the fires in Canada and the western states attributed to the Rapid City site's high PM 2.5 readings.

Morgan Twombly summarized the Air Quality Program totals staff report. As of September 3, 2024, there were 89 active reports. Thirteen new permits were issued June 4, 2024 – September 3, 2024 with \$2,250 in fees collected and \$0 in public funding fees waived. There were 30 total inspections, and 1 formal complaint.

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5. Old Business

None

6. New Business:

a. DANR Pass-Through Agreement

**Jason Luze moved and Jackie Cross seconded the motion to approve the new DANR Pass-Through Agreement. The motion was unanimously approved.**

b. Compliance Plan Permit Renewals

**Cole Anderson moved and Jason Luze seconded the motion to approve the Compliance Plan Permit Renewal for Black Hills Speed Way. The motion was unanimously approved.**

**Sheila Hoyer moved and Jason Luze seconded the motion to approve the Compliance Plan Permit Renewal for Diesel Machinery, Inc. The motion was unanimously approved.**

c. Election of Officers

**Jason Luze moved and Sheila Hoyer seconded the motion to nominate and elect Michael Magda as Chair. The motion was unanimously approved.**

**Jason Luze moved and Michael Magda seconded the motion to nominate and elect Jason Luze as Vice-Chair. The motion was unanimously approved.**

7. Items from Board Members

Discussion was had regarding the difference between construction permits and compliance plans.

8. Items from the Floor

There were no items from the Floor.

9. Adjournment

**There being no further business, Sheila Hoyer moved, Cole Anderson seconded and the board unanimously approved that the meeting be adjourned at 12:36pm.**