

**N.J. NOISE CONTROL COUNCIL (COUNCIL)
NOVEMBER 15, 2022
MEETING MINUTES**

ATTENDEES

Council Voting Members: Steven Szulecki (Vice Chair, Public Member, Ecologist), Daniel Lefkowitz (Department of Health), Randy Hauser (Department of Labor), Jack Zybura (Public Member), Dr. Iris Udasin (Public Member, Medical Doctor), Joseph DiFillippo (Public Member, Local Governing Body), and Mark Roskein (Public Member)

Council Candidate Members (Pending confirmation from the Governor's Office): Christopher Bergacs (Public Member candidate) Lynette Dooley (Local Governing Body candidate)

Rutgers and NJDEP Representatives: Eric Zwerling (Director of the Rutgers Noise Technical Assistance Center), David Triggs (NJDEP Liaison to the Council) and Michelle Feasel (NJDEP Co-Liaison to the Council)

Members of the Public: Philip Makrelis (Middlesex County Office of Health Services)

SUNSHINE LAW

Steven Szulecki began the meeting by reading the Sunshine Act aloud.

MEETING MINUTES

October 2022: Jack Zybura, Chairman Schmidt and Eric Zwerling sent out their proposed amendments regarding the October Meeting Minutes in advance. *Dr. Iris Udasin motioned to approve the October meeting minutes as amended, with Jack Zybura seconding.* Steve Szulecki stated that moving forward, any motion made should be in italic so that they stand out. This would prevent the motion from getting lost in a lengthy discussion paragraph. *A vote was taken to approve the October meeting minutes as amended, all were in favor, so the motion carried.*

CHAIR REPORT

Chairman Schmidt was not present, so there was no chair report.

COMMUNICATIONS

No communications were discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

7:29 Update: The Council discussed the comments made by the DEP's attorney in response to the Council's proposed amendments to *N.J.A.C. 7:29*. This took up most of the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council did not meet in Executive Session.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Jack Zybura motioned to go into Public Session, with Steven Szulecki seconding. All were in favor, so the motion carried. Philip Makrelis stated that he had nothing to discuss. Jack Zybura motioned to end the Public Session with Steven Szulecki seconding. All were in favor, so the Public Session ended.

ADJORNMENT

Jack Zybura motioned to end the meeting with Joseph DiFillippo seconding. All were in favor, so the motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13th at 9:30 A.M. possibly at the building across the street from the Operator Training Center, as there is more room available for social distancing.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Feasel with edits by David Triggs, NJDEP Liaisons to the Council.