

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

10:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 23, 2026  
8<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us/meetings/) (select "Meeting Video" link).

**I. CALL OF THE MEETING**

The April 23, 2026 public meeting of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) was called to order by Chairman Bedwick at 10:03 a.m. in the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, 555 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA.

Commissioners Present:      George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
   John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman  
   Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Telephone:                      John J. Soroko, Esq.  
   Murray Ufberg, Esq.

**II. EMBARGOED MAIL**

Chairman Bedwick announced that there was no embargoed mail.

**III. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 19, 2026 PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

Chairman Bedwick asked for a motion for approval of the March 19, 2026 public meeting minutes, as submitted. Vice Chairman Mizner made the motion. Commissioner Watson seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**A.      ACTION ITEMS**

**1. No. 3423 Environmental Quality Board #7-583: Water Quality Standards – Class A Stream Redesignations**

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

Jill Whitcomb, Deputy Secretary, Office of Water Programs, Josh Lookenbill, Environmental Program Manager, Water Quality Division, and Michele Moses, Supervisory Counsel, Bureau of Regulatory Counsel, Environmental Quality Board, were present to answer any questions.

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

**2. No. 3478 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board #125-259: Updates Related to W-2G Reference (Final-Omit)**

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.

Robert Wood, Senior Counsel, Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, was present to answer any questions.

Commissioner Soroko made a motion for approval. Chairman Bedwick seconded, and the motion passed 4-0, with Commissioner Ufberg having recused.

**3. No. 3451 Department of Labor and Industry #12-123: Elevator Safety Standards Under the Uniform Construction Code**

Ms. Brandt briefly summarized the regulation. She noted that there were public comments from the International Union of Elevator Constructors and a joint legislative comment from Senators Devlin Robinson and Lisa Baker, and that the regulation was deemed approved by the Standing Committees.

James van Wagendonk, Senior Counsel, Christopher Giovanis, Executive Deputy Chief Counsel, Joseph Marchioni Jr., Director Bureau of Occupational and Industrial Safety, Peter von Getzie, Legal Counsel, Elevator Safety Board, and Scott Weiant, Chair, Elevator Safety Board, Department of Labor and Industry, were present to answer any questions.

Jack Koch, Business Manager, International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local 5 (Southeastern PA), was present from the public to speak on the regulation.

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

## **V. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Approval of Vouchers**

Vice Chairman Mizner made a motion to approve staff vouchers. Chairman Bedwick 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, June 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10:54 a.m.