

Lead Service Line Replacement Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Technical Work Group
January 12, 2023

The Lead Service Line Replacement Advisory Board (Board) Technical Work Group was called to order at approximately 1:00 p.m. with the following Board members in attendance:

Jason Bauer, Assistant City Engineer, City of Aurora (present)
Andrea Cheng, Commissioner, City of Chicago (present)
Brad Cole, Executive Director, Illinois Municipal League (present)
Brian Cox, Plumbing and Water Quality Program Manager, IDPH (present)
Joseph Healy, Business Manager, LiUNA Local 1092 (present)
Todd LaFountain, Water Division Manager, City of Springfield CWLP (present)
Jones Richmond, Business Representative, Plumbers Local 130 (present)
Kyle Saunders, Public Works Director, City of Rockford (present)
Eric Weiss, Water Director, City of Elgin (present)
Allison Swisher, Department of Public Utilities, City of Joliet (absent)

Others attending (In-person):

Brad Frost, Office of Community Relations, IEPA
Gary Bingenheimer, Bureau of Water, IEPA
Jeff Guy, Office of Community Relations, IEPA
Michael Brown, Bureau of Water, IEPA

Jeff Guy took a roll call of Board members present.

Jeff Guy called for the selection of a chairperson for the Technical Work Group. Kyle Saunders was elected Chairperson by a unanimous vote.

Summary of Discussion:

Brian Cox requested a discussion about the technicalities of the Lead Service Line Replacement Act.

Jones Richmond added a request for a discussion on finding proper contractors. Brad Cole brought up public comments from prior meetings and suggested those be codified or listed to send to the full Board.

Kyle Saunders recommended that a list of key technical difficulties be drafted prior to the next meeting.

Brian Cox and Joe Healy noted the need to streamline administrative tasks and if there should be notification of any waivers signed.

Brad Cole added that while the legislation does not require notification, it is important to obtain the waivers and have them on file. He suggested the potential of a “clean-up” bill if significant issues must be addressed, but the board should attempt to address them before turning to legislation. The standard notice and translations have been made available by the State, but should be distributed directly to public water suppliers and the Board.

Todd LaFountain asked about waivers from property owners when the ownership of the property changes. Brian Cox suggested that new owners be notified through the Real Property Disclosure Act.

Kyle Saunders made a motion to identify four takeaways on the agenda for the next meeting. Jeff Guy requested that Kyle Saunders send him the four takeaways for the next agenda. Kyle Saunders noted the need of a draft report by March 8, 2023.

The next Technical Work Group meeting is on February 2, 2023. The next Board meeting is on January 25, 2023.

There were no comments from the public.

Jeff Guy made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Brian Cox, and the Technical Work Group meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:00 p.m.

The [meeting recording](#), the [meeting agenda](#), and other pertinent documents are available on the Agency’s [Lead Service Line Replacement Advisory Board webpage](#).