

Lead Service Line Replacement Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2026

Webex Webinar

The Lead Service Line Replacement Advisory Board (Board) was called to order at approximately 2:04 p.m.

Jeff Guy, Illinois EPA moderator, took a roll call of Board members:

Joey Logan-Pugh (Chair), Chief, Bureau of Water, Illinois EPA (absent)

Jason Bauer, Assistant City Engineer, City of Aurora (present)

Anna-Lisa Gonzales Castle, Elevate Energy (present)

Dave Clark, Acting Public Works Director, City of Champaign (present)

Brad Cole, Executive Director, Illinois Municipal League (present)

Brian Cox, Plumbing and Water Quality Program Manager, Illinois Department of Public Health (present)

Joseph Healy, Business Manager, LiUNA Local 1092 (present)

Paul Hinterlong, Councilman, City of Naperville (present)

Todd LaFountain, Water Division Manager, City of Springfield, City Water, Light and Power (present)

Brent O'Neill, Director of Engineering, Illinois American Water (absent)

Rick Powers, Director of Public Works, City of Peoria (absent)

Mike Pubentz, Interim Water Director, City of Elgin (present)

Nora Betram, City of Elgin (present – for Mike Pubentz)

Brian Rader, Public Works Superintendent, Village of Caseyville (absent)

Jones Richmond, Business Representative, Plumbers Local 130 (present)

Jamie Rott, Water Superintendent, City of Rockford (present)

Brenda Santoyo, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization (present)

Patrick Schwer, Director of Water Quality Surveillance, City of Chicago (present)

Iyana Simba, Illinois Environmental Council (present)

Tom Somers, Director of Public Works, City of Herrin (absent)

Allison Swisher, Department of Public Utilities, City of Joliet (absent)

Ann Taylor, Mayor, City of Waukegan (absent)

Justin Williams, Metropolitan Planning Council (present)

Illinois EPA staff in attendance:

Jeff Guy, Illinois EPA Office of Community Relations (moderator)

Matthew Maas, Illinois EPA Bureau of Water

Adam Nutt, Illinois EPA Bureau of Water

Nidhan Singh, Illinois EPA Bureau of Water

Tatum DeMay, Illinois EPA Bureau of Water

Summary of Discussion

Jeff Guy reminded Board members that the Board shall meet no less than once every six months and asked for a motion to approve the draft meeting minutes from the previous meeting on October 8, 2025. Brad Cole made a motion to approve the draft minutes, which was seconded by Paul Hinterlong. This motion was approved, and the October 8, 2025 meeting minutes were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Illinois EPA staff introduced themselves and Adam Nutt presented lead and copper updates, including inventory totals (2025), projected inventories (2026), service line totals (2025), replacements completed (2025), and the current statewide replacement pool. Adam invited questions on these updates.

Paul Hinterlong asked about the totals and stated that he had difficulty obtaining information via the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Tatum DeMay stated that the tracking mechanism has been improved, and that the federal compliance database now tracks some of these numbers making it easier for the Illinois EPA to gather this information.

Patrick Schwer asked for clarification regarding the 2025 replacement numbers, and Adam Nutt confirmed the numbers reflect April 15, 2024 – April 15, 2025.

Brad Cole asked for the slideshow to be made available, and Jeff Guy stated that the slideshow would be provided via email to the Board.

Adam Nutt provided updates on the Lead and Copper Rule Improvement (LCRI). Regarding LCRI effective dates, the Illinois drinking water regulations are effective (published in the Illinois Register on February 17, 2026), and the compliance date is November 27, 2027.

In addition, Adam Nutt then discussed various requirements, including inventory, supplier, validation pool, LCRR replacement plan, lead service line replacement, lead service line replacement pool, service line related outreach, and lead action levels.

Patrick Schwer asked for clarification regarding the 45-day requirement related to service line replacement, and Adam Nutt stated that the 45-day requirement was related to a reasonable effort to replace, although the timeline can be extended if necessary.

Finally, Adam Nutt discussed tap sampling, sample site tiers, corrosion control treatment, water quality parameter monitoring, “find-and-fix” program, and mandatory filter distribution.

Joseph Healy asked if these requirements supersede the rules for the Lead Service Line Replacement and Notification Act. Adam Nutt stated that the Act requires the most stringent rule, so it is required to only use the lead and copper rule improvements replacement rate and deadline. Joseph Healy asked about single-family homeowners regarding full replacement and if only full replacement counts. Adam Nutt stated that was correct, and a brief discussion followed.

Brian Cox asked via chat feature how long the filters are required to be provided by the water system, and Adam Nutt said for at least six months depending on the system exceedances/action levels.

Patrick Schwer asked about the validation pool on non-lead services, size exclusion, and templates for waivers. Adam Nutt stated that a template can be requested through the Illinois EPA on a case-by-case basis.

Paul Hinterlong asked about the slideshow and Jeff Guy reiterated that the slides would be provided to the Board, and Tatum DeMay stated that a link to the LSRI revisions (35 IAC Part 611 regulations) would also be provided.

Jeff Guy discussed the required training for 2026. Jeff Guy asked if there were any additional public comments and there were none. Jeff Guy stated the next Board meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2026. The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m. by a unanimous vote.

The meeting recording and other pertinent documents are available on the Illinois EPA [Lead Service Line Replacement Act Advisory Board webpage](#).