

Lead Service Line Replacement Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Technical Work Group
February 16, 2023
Webex Webinar or In-person at Illinois EPA Headquarters

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

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

Others attending (In-person):

Brad Frost, Office of Community Relations, IEPA
Jeff Guy, Office of Community Relations, IEPA
Finnegan McCurdy, Office of Community Relations, IEPA

Jeff Guy took a roll call of Board members present.

Kyle Saunders made a motion to approve the draft meeting minutes from the previous meeting on February 2, 2023. This motion was seconded by Joe Healy.

Summary of Discussion:

Mike Pubentz introduced himself to the group as the new Water Director for the City of Elgin.

Kyle Saunders reviewed the information gathered in the previous meeting. The four items that were discussed were: a list of current technical difficulties being experienced, identifying potential concerns with labor capacity throughout the state, challenges associated with administrative processes, and any potential revisions to the act that may be required.

Joe Healy said he spoke with the Underground Contractors Association of Illinois (UCA) and discussed the concerns mentioned in the previous meeting. He said that the UCA is unsure about the contracts requiring restoration. Specifically, they are wondering if they will need to fix anything within the

individual's home. There is not enough information to allow the UCA to estimate the cost of the repair and the amount of time needed. Joe Healy provided the contact for the UCA: Mike Wiedmaier, Executive Director of the UCA of Illinois.

Kyle Saunders asked for a small group of volunteers to develop a draft for the Board. This group consists of Kyle Saunders, Brian Cox, Brad Cole, and Joe Healy.

The next Technical Work Group meeting was not determined. The next Board meeting is on March 8, 2023.

There were no comments from the public.

Jeff Guy made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Jones Richmond. The work group meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:27 PM.

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