

# Minutes

## Bi-State Region Air Quality Task Force

Friday, June 13, 2014 – 11:00 A.M  
Bi-State Regional Commission  
Rock Island County Office Building  
Third Floor Room 320  
1504 Third Avenue  
Rock Island, Illinois

1. Election of Co-Chairs. Mr. Melton opened the meeting and recognized Mr. Steve Boka's efforts in chairing the Air Quality Task Force over the last couple of years. Mr. Melton reiterated that Gary Statz and Erica Williams had been recommended as co-chairs for the task force. Mr. Melton requested any additional nominations for the position. Hearing none, Mr. Melton called for a vote to elect Mr. Statz and Ms. Williams as co-chairs for the Air Quality Task Force. Those present voted unanimously to make it so.
2. Introductions and Consideration of March 14, 2014 Meeting Minutes. Mr. Melton noted a correction to the agenda for item two, showing "Consideration of August 9, 2013 Meeting Minutes" where the March 14, 2014 minutes were to be considered. Ms. VanHall motioned to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Sanicola seconded the motion which carried.
3. Update from Resource Agencies on Current Air Quality Status/Issues. Mr. McGraw noted the approval of the State Improvement Program (SIP) revisions for PM 2.5 in Muscatine. The USEPA is now reviewing. Control strategies are being implemented through 2016.
4. Make Clean Air Visible 2 - Strategic Plan Update Status. Mr. Melton reported on the freight survey results. Two carriers responded to the survey. Both were medium sized carriers and showed consideration for air quality in operations decisions. Both participated in EPA's SMARTWAY program as well. Mr. Melton noted that an advertisement had been run in the "GoGreen" section of the Quad City Times promoting alternative transportation and the qctransit.com website. Mr. Melton outlined information that was to be included in a four-page full color insert for Sunday, June 29, circulation in the Quad City Times, the Dispatch and the following Wednesday in the Muscatine Journal. The news tab will include information on ozone, alternative transportation, energy consumption, and fuel efficient driving practices. The tab will also promote the clean air partnership and its members.
5. Local Status Report on Air Quality Issues. Mr. Melton noted that standards and design values for Ozone and PM 2.5 had remained the same over the last quarter. Mr. Melton stated that he participated in IA DNR's client contact meeting and mentioned a couple of items discussed at that meeting. Mr. Melton also contributed to a beta test of an Alternative Fuels Tool through the Metropolitan Energy Center.
6. Other Business. None.
7. Scheduling of Next Meeting. The next meeting was scheduled for Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
8. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by consensus around 11:45 a.m.

**MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD  
MEMBERS, GUESTS & STAFF  
(Please Print Legibly)**

Meeting of: Bi-State Region Air Quality Task Force  
 Date: 6/13/2014 Time: 11:00 a.m To \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Meeting: Rock Island County Third Floor Conference Room 320

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22. On the drive:		
23. Matthew Johnson	IA DNR	
24. Betsy Tracy	IL FHWA	
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