

**Minutes**  
**Environmental Protection Committee**  
Lake Blackshear Resort Conference Center  
Ballroom C  
2459-H US Highway 280 West  
Cordele, GA 31015

**December 4, 2019**

**Attendees:**

**Committee Members**

Ray Lambert, Chair  
William Bagwell, Vice Chair  
Rob Leebern  
Aaron McWhorter  
Mark Mobley  
Brother Stewart  
Dee Yancey  
Bodine Sinyard, Board Chair, Ex-officio

**Board Members**

Nancy Addison  
Dwight Evans  
Joe Hatfield  
Duncan Johnson  
Bill Jones  
Tim Lowe  
Billy New  
Paul Shailendra  
Miki Thomaston

**Guests**

Bryan Tolar, Georgia Urban Ag Council  
Josh Hildebrandt, Office of the Governor  
Jessica Rutledge, Flint Riverkeeper  
Rena Ann Peck, Georgia River Network/Georgia Water Trails

**Staff Members**

Mark Williams, Commissioner  
Walter Rabon  
Kyle Pearson  
Wes Robinson  
Cathy Barnette  
Amber Carter  
Thomas Barnard  
Jeff Cown  
Dave Crass  
Steve Friedman  
Rusty Garrison  
Doug Haymans  
Ted Will  
  
Richard Dunn, Director  
Lauren Curry  
Jac Capp  
Chuck Mueller

The December 4, 2019 meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee was called to order by Chairman Bodine Sinyard.

Chairman Sinyard called on Ray Lambert, Chairman of the Environmental Protection Committee, who called on Chuck Mueller, Chief of the Land Protection Branch, to present the Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11.

Mr. Mueller stated EPD must periodically update its Hazardous Waste Rules to reflect new federal regulations and maintain primacy for its hazardous waste programs. He further stated the proposed amendments are incorporated by reference the regulations published by the USEPA through February 22, 2019. He added the proposed amendments focus on confidentiality determinations for hazardous waste export and import documents, electronic-manifest fee rule, safe management of recalled airbags, post-closure permit requirement and closure process, pharmaceutical rule, and an update to clarify coal combustion residue (CCR) is not a hazardous waste.

Mr. Mueller stated the briefing of the Environmental Committee was held at the August 27, 2019 meeting, a public hearing was held on September 24, 2019, and the public comment period closed September 30, 2019. He further stated one comment was received by a member of the regulated community in favor of adopting the pharmaceutical rule. He added he is requesting favorable consideration of the rule amendment at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Bagwell, seconded by Mr. Yancey, and carried unanimously that the Committee recommend that the Board adopt the Resolution to approve the proposed amendments to the Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.