

Illinois Oil and Gas Advisory Board

January 11, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Board members in attendance: Casey Lampley, Ross Basnett, Stephanie Storckman, Malcolm Booth (via phone), Brandi Stennett, Matt Davis

Non-voting members in attendance: Dan Brennan (DNR)

IOPA Representatives: Craig R. Hedin, J. Nelson Wood, Matthew McCarthy, Robert Stewart, Jarred Tynes, Jim Elder

DNR – OOGRM in attendance: Kendra Brokamp, Hernando Albarracin, Ron Hutmacher, Vanasa Brittin

Guests: Brad Richards

1) Vice Chairman Mr. Casey Lampley called the meeting to order at 10:06 AM

2) Meeting Minutes Submission

Minutes from the December 8, 2022, meeting were approved. Motion was made by Ms. Stephanie Storckman and seconded by Ms. Brandi Stennett carried unanimously.

3) Election of Officers

Tabled until the May 4th meeting.

4) Round Table Discussion

A) Use of another mail delivery service besides United States registered mail (U.S.P.S.) to comply with 62 Ill. Adm. Code 240.1305(a) and (b)

Mr. Dan Brennan said the DNR will need to do a deeper look into it and consult with Mines and Minerals to ensure it goes smoothly prior to going to JCAR.

B) Memo from IOPA regarding possible amendments to 62 Ill. Adm. Code 240.150

Mr. Dan Brennan gave an update and said the DNR is working on what can be done to address the issue without changing the rule. They are looking into sending out email notifications with the well/site information and a notice of violation to ensure the operator has been notified and can begin dealing with the issue.

5) New Business

A. Updates on IDNR-OOGRM website

Mr. Dan Brennan said the DNR has new forms uploaded with a section about the new fees starting 1/1/2023. There is also a Q/A section. They are open to more sections to add as we see fit. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act is one to be added with an update/progress report. No other comments/updates were made.

B. Scheduling meetings for next three quarters of 2023.

May 4, 2023

August 3, 2023

November 9, 2023

All meetings are set for 10:00 AM CST and the IOGA Headquarters in Mt. Vernon, IL.

6) Public Participation

Mr. Matthew McArthur asked for an update on old wells located on the spacing line of previous 20/40-acre drilling units with the new 10-acre drilling units. Mr. Dan Brennan said they are still looking into how that should be handled but will continue to work with operators on a case-by-case basis.

Mr. Matt Davis asked if payment for the temporarily abandoned wells could be made with 1 check with multiple OG-15Cs? Mr. Dan Brennan said it can be done that way.

Mr. Casey Lampley noted the IOGA has selected two new members to be added to the board who are being reviewed by the DNR Director to be placed on the Advisory Board.

Cameron White is currently running the Centralia office.

No other public participation.

7) Next Meeting

May 4, 2023, 10:00 AM @ the IOGA Headquarters in Mt. Vernon, IL.

Ms. Stephanie Storckman made the motion to adjourn seconded by Ms. Brandi Stennett at 10:36 AM.
Meeting adjourned.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Ross Basnett - Secretary IOGA Advisory Board