

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT REVIEW COMMISSION (EPRC) PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW PANEL**

## **AGENDA**

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)  
ConCon A and B Conference Rooms, Constitution Hall  
525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933

Members of the public may choose to attend in-person at the location above or attend and provide public comment via Microsoft Teams

Location: [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Telephone: 1-248-509-0316

Conference ID: 923 071 037#

### **EPRC Panel Members:**

Tony Anthony (Chair)  
Jeff King  
Evan Pratt

### **Petitioners:**

William Brown  
John Cavedo, Jr.

### **EGLE Water Resources Division Staff:**

Luis Saldivia, Field Operations Manager, EGLE  
Audrie Kirk, Grand Rapids District Office Supervisor, EGLE  
Bonnie Broadwater, Environmental Quality Analyst, EGLE

### **Panel Staff:**

Robert Reichel, Assistant Attorney General, Michigan Office of the Attorney General  
Amy Epkey, Senior Deputy Director, EGLE  
Brad Pagratis, Information Management Division, Director, EGLE  
Dale Shaw, Regulatory Affairs Officer, EGLE

### **1. Call to Order**

Tony Anthony, EPRC Panel Chair

### **2. EPRC Panel Roll Call**

Dale Shaw, Regulatory Affairs Officer, EGLE

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Tony Anthony, EPRC Panel Chair

**4. Approval of EPRC Panel Minutes from July 12, 2021**

Tony Anthony, EPRC Panel Chair

**5. EPRC Panel Questions, Deliberation, and Recommendation**

**6. Public Comment**

Dale Shaw, Regulatory Affairs Officer, EGLE

- a. Comments by in-person participants
- b. Comments by video participants
- c. Comments by phone participants

**7. Adjournment**

Tony Anthony, EPRC Panel Chair

Prepared by:  
Dale Shaw, Regulatory Affairs Officer  
EGLE

July 22, 2021

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT REVIEW COMMISSION (EPRC) PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW PANEL**

## **MINUTES**

**Monday, July 12, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)  
Virtual Meeting Held via Microsoft Teams

RE: In the Matter of the Petition for Permit Application Review of the William Brown  
Permit Application

### **EPRC Panel Members:**

Tony Anthony - Oakland County  
Jeff King – Otsego County  
Evan Pratt – Washtenaw County

### **Petitioners:**

William Brown – Ottawa County  
John Cavedo Jr. – Ottawa County

### **EGLE Water Resources Division (WRD) Staff:**

Luis Saldivia – EGLE  
Audrie Kirk – EGLE  
Bonnie Broadwater – - EGLE

### **Panel Staff:**

Robert Reichel – Michigan Office of Attorney General (OAG) – Ingham County  
Amy Epkey – EGLE – Ingham County  
Brad Pagratis – EGLE – Ingham County  
Dale Shaw – EGLE – Ingham County

## **1. Call to Order and Welcome**

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Amy Epkey, EGLE Senior Deputy Director. She welcomed the participants and explained the established statute for the permit application review panel.

## **2. EPRC Panel Roll Call**

Dale Shaw, EGLE Regulatory Affairs Officer, noted the meeting was being held virtually and called the roll. The voting and non-voting members attended the meeting virtually from the counties listed by their name in the section above. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

### **3. Introduction of Panel**

The panel members introduced themselves and provided a brief description of their expertise to attendees of the meeting.

### **4. Process Overview**

Robert Reichel, OAG Assistant Attorney General (AAG), provided a brief overview of the permit application review process and noted that he is the AAG assigned to the panel to assist with any procedural/legal questions they may have.

### **5. Chair Designation**

The panel members discussed the selection of the panel chair.

**Motion:** Evan Pratt made a motion for Tony Anthony to be the panel chair; Jeff King seconded. The motion was passed by all members present.

### **6. Approval of Agenda**

**Motion:** Evan Pratt made a motion to accept and approve the agenda as it was presented; Jeff King seconded. The motion was passed by all members present.

### **7. Petitioner Presents Position**

William Brown, Petitioner, and John Cavedo Jr., President of the Condo Association, gave a presentation to the panel on their position and specific issues on their permit application for finger pier replacement at the Bayou Meadows Association.

### **8. EGLE Staff Presents Position**

Bonnie Broadwater, EGLE Environmental Quality Analyst, presented to the panel the timeline on the application process specific to this permit, meetings/ conversations held to date and WRD's position on specific issues to the permit application.

### **9. EPRC Panel Questions and Deliberation**

After the presentations of both the petitioner and WRD, the panel discussed the file. They were provided time to ask both parties questions relating to the permit application.

In order for the panel to make a recommendation, more information/documentation was requested. The panel also felt additional time was needed for deliberation of the permit application after the they receive the requested information.

The panel requested the following information from the petitioner and EGLE:

- Petitioner - copy of presentation with an additional Google map slide.
- EGLE - Garrison 2005 article, Wisconsin paper regarding surface area.

**Motion:** Jeff King made a motion encouraging the permit applicant to provide a more detailed feasibility and alternatives analysis prior to July 27, 2021; Evan Pratt seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all members present.

**Motion:** Tony Anthony made a motion the panel will reconvene on July 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in Lansing at Constitution Hall; Evan Pratt seconded the motion.

All information requested will be provided to Dale Shaw to distribute to the panel.

## 10. Public Comment

No public comments were received.

## 11. Adjournment

**Motion:** Jeff King made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m.; Evan Pratt seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all members present.

Next scheduled EPRC Permit Application Review Panel regarding  
the William Brown Petition:  
Tuesday, July 27, 2021

Prepared by:  
Dale Shaw, Regulatory Affairs Officer  
EGLE

July 19, 2021