

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION**

**Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Schebor at approximately 12:00 p.m.

Quorum of the Council was present.

1. Approval of Minutes (Schebor)

Motion to approve prior minutes as proposed; seconded; motion passed.

2. Secretary/Treasurer Report (Konwinski)

Report was given by the Secretary/Treasurer. The section remains in good financial health.

3. Administrator Report (Parks)

Report was given by the Administrator.

4. Chair Report (Schebor)

Report was given by Chair Schebor. Discussion was had regarding the year and potential future events, such as law school outreach events.

5. Joint Conference, November 7, 2024.

All were encouraged to attend and spread publicity about the event. ELS is the host this year. Vice-Chair Hammersley will present a few words at the Joint Conference regarding the ELS.

6. Subject Matter Committees

- a. Air

Kirk Kissling gave report.

- b. Hazardous Substances and Brownfields

Nick Maloof gave report.

- c. Natural Resources, Energy and Sustainability

Chairs not present.

- d. Great Lakes and Inland Water

Vice-Chair Hammersley gave report.

- e. Administrative and Environmental Litigation Committee

Committee Chair Konwinski reported that a newsletter would be forthcoming regarding a recent Michigan Supreme Court decision.

7. Program Committee

- a. Summer Program

Summer program was canceled due to low attendance and unavailability of a speaker.

- b. Law School Outreach Events

Motion was made to approve expenditures for these events; seconded; motion passed. Events to be planned for University of Michigan, Michigan State, and possibly the Detroit area.

- c. Location/Format of Future Summer Conferences

Discussion was had as to whether to have a more "destination" type summer conference. This type of event was held in the past. There seemed to be consensus that such an event would be desirable in future years. Discussion that this would be a good use of ELS funds for section members.

- d. Whitecaps Networking event, Sept. 4

Motion made to approve expenditure for this event; seconded; motion passed.

8. New Business

9. Adjourn

Motion was made to adjourn; seconded; unanimously approved.

Meeting concluded at approximately 12:30 p.m.