

MINUTES

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Environmental Quality

DATE: February 21, 2017

The DEQ House Appropriations Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Whiteford at 10:33 a.m.

Roll was taken: Present – Representatives Whiteford, VanSingel, VerHeulen, Victory, Rabhi,
Hoadley
Absent – none
Excused – none

1. DEQ presentation: Fee sunsets, Oil, Gas, & Mineral Services, & new budget initiatives for FY 2017-18
Maggie Pallone, Deputy Director, DEQ
Amy Epkey, Deputy Director, DEQ

Deputy Directors Epkey and Pallone gave a presentation on DEQ's sunseting fees as well as Oil, Gas, and Mineral Services. Highlights of the presentation included:

- Fee overview
 - History of fee funding
 - Program funding factors
 - Current fee overview
 - 62 fees
 - \$124.0 million in annual revenue
 - Fee revenue stagnation
 - Effects of cost increases
 - Oil, Gas, & Mineral Services funding
 - Oil price history
 - Surveillance fees
 - Hazardous waste fees
 - Air quality program
 - Renewable operating permits
 - Permits to install & budget
 - Hazardous waste fee history
 - \$1.0 million in fee revenue scheduled to sunset October 1, 2017
 - Operator certification fees
 - \$460,000 in fee revenue scheduled to sunset October 1, 2017
 - Moving forward sustainably
 - Questions
2. Legislative cards
 - a. none
 3. Adjourn
 - a. Representative Whiteford adjourned the Subcommittee meeting at 11:02 am.