

**Roane County Environmental Review Board**  
 Meeting Minutes: October 1, 2015

Attendance, Board Members (and prospective members)

Present	Absent	
x		*Tom Brown, General Member
	x	*Carolyn Granger, County Commission Representative
x		*Scott Gregory, Recorder
x		*Mary Anne Koltowich, Interim Vice-Chairperson
x		*David Martin; Interim Chairperson
	x	*David Reichle, General Member
	x	Colton Rue, Prospective Student Member
x		Scott Stout, County Executive's Office Representative
	x	*Allen Townsend, General Member
x		David Wasilko, Student Member
x		*Dennis Wilson, General Member

\*Voting Member

Quorum Present: Yes (5/8)

Other Attendees

None

Meeting Location

Roane County Courthouse

Proceedings

**Call to Order.** Interim Chairperson Martin called the meeting to order at 6:03PM. The meeting agenda was approved (5/5). The September meeting minutes were approved (5/5) with no changes.

**Public Comment Period.** No guest members of the public were in attendance.

**Nominations and Elections of Board Officers.** At a previous board meeting, general members Brown and Wilson agreed to be the Nomination Committee. They discussed possible nominations at the end of the September meeting and distributed by email nominations of David Martin for Chairperson, Scott Gregory for Vice Chairperson, and

Mary Anne Koltowich for Recorder. Interim Chairperson Martin asked if any other names were to be put forward; none were. Each of the nominated members were asked if they accepted the nominations and all accepted. Board members voted in a single vote on whether to elect all three nominees. All nominees were elected (5/5).

Board Officers for the remainder of FY2016:

Chairperson: David Martin  
Vice Chairperson: Scott Gregory  
Recorder: Mary Anne Koltowich

**Discussion of Remaining FY2016 Schedule and Potential Presentations.** Board members identified the following potential topics/presentations and agreed on the following draft schedule:

November 2015: OR DOE-EM: ETTP Zone 1 Soil Remediation  
December 2015: (1) County Executive Ron Woody to be invited to address the Board and/or (2) lighting ordinance (Glenn Cofer)  
January 2016: No meeting  
February 2016: TDEC DOE Oversight  
March 2016: OR DOE-EM: Y-12 landfill and outfall 200 Hg treatment facility  
April 2016: Potential for expanding recycling program in schools  
May 2016: Combined meeting with the Roane County Solid Waste Advisory Board (SWAB)  
June 2016: Report on member(s) participation at the Environmental Show of the South (April 20 – 22, 2016 @ Gatlinburg Convention Center)  
July 2016: No meeting  
August 2016: Reaching out to other environmental groups (e.g., Blount County recycling)  
September 2016: Election/planning for 2017

Notes and other items that were discussed along with the schedule:

- If one of the other presentations does not work out, it was suggested that perhaps someone on the Green Board of the Roane County Alliance could be asked to address the RCERB.

- Chairperson Martin suggested that Board members might want to get involved in committees of the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board.

## **Board Business.**

- Kingston Fly Ash Storage. It was decided that the need for an FY16 TVA tour was not envisioned because the ash spill cleanup has been completed and because the gypsum/coal combustion residuals pond has just been permitted. It was suggested that the storage facility could be removed from the list of issues being tracked.
- ETTP Zone 1 Soil Remediation. DOE-EM replied to the Board's comments. Chairperson Martin does not think that the response was what we wanted to see. DOE-EM offered to prepare a presentation on the topic to the Board and will present at the November meeting. It was decided that this issue would be temporarily dropped from the items being tracked and picked up again at the time of the next public comment period.
- Meeting on Proposed Changes to Hazardous Waste Management Rules (0400-12-01). Interim Chairperson Martin attended the video conference of the meeting at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office. There was not a great deal of public interest/participation at the Knoxville site. He learned that the rules were being revised as a result of EPA's ruling on combustion byproducts. A side note... He ran into John LeCroy (who had attended the September RCERB meeting to hear the public's concerns with environmental aspects associated with Tiger Haven), and they discussed the paper mill superfund site in Harriman. The mill site is not going to be taken off of the superfund list now. The time-critical actions have been completed. It is to be determined (with input from Harriman City Council) if any of the remaining buildings are to be saved.
- Report on the Oak Ridge Reservation Community Alliance (ORRCA). Board members Koltowich, Martin, and Stout attended the September ORRCA meeting. Focus areas were the Y-12 Environmental Management Waste Management Facility (EMWMF), what will be done with grant money, and discussion about a work plan. A report to be issued about this landfill is expected to have a focus on community impacts. The ORRCA has an emergency management component and is granting money to support an intern in the Roane County Emergency Management Department.
- Tour Associated with Proposed Y-12 Outfall 200 Hg treatment. Member Wilson reported that Y-12 facility personnel would like to move forward with the medium level option, which includes a tank that will be able to store ~84% of stormwater runoff. The remaining ~16% will bypass the treatment facility. But in call cases, the first flush (first 5 – 10 minutes of runoff) would be captured in the tank and treated post-storm. The first flush is where most of the Hg transport occurs; the

model predicts that this option would capture 99.9% of the mercury coming out of Outfall 200.

- Public Comments concerning alleged environmental impacts associated with Tiger Haven. On September 21, Vice Chair Koltowich sent by email to John LeCroy (TDEC) the draft September RCERB meeting minutes, which included a summary of the public meeting participants' concerns regarding Tiger haven. The email message requested a response from TDEC on potential TDEC involvement with approving a septic system on the property and suggested that a TDEC site visit to inspect the facility for stormwater runoff water quality issues would be prudent. TDEC had not responded as of October 1st. The Board agreed to follow-up with TDEC if no response was received by the November Board meeting.
- Energy Solutions October 29<sup>th</sup> Public Meeting Pertaining to Renewal of a Hazardous Waste Permit. Energy Solutions intends to request TDEC to renew its existing Hazardous Waste permit for operations at its Bear Creek Road Facility. The meeting will be held at 6:30 at the TDEC DOE-Oversight Office in Oak Ridge. A couple of Board members are planning to attend.
- Student Members Update. The County Executive's Office notified Mr. David Wasilko by letter that the County Commission had voted (at its September 14, 2015 meeting) to confirm Executive Woody's appointment of Mr. Wasilko for membership on the RCERB as a student member. Welcome to the Board David! The Board is awaiting a résumé or Bio from prospective student member Colton Rue.
- Adjournment of Business Meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

**Documents Received.** None.

**Next Meeting.** The next board meeting is scheduled for November 5 at the Roane County Court House. There will be a presentation by OR DOE-EM.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:25PM.

#### Attachment

RCERB October 1, 2015 Meeting Agenda

**Agenda for Thursday, October 1, 2015  
Roane County Environmental Review Board  
Roane County Court House  
Commissioners Meeting Room**

**6:00 PM - Call to Order and Chair's comments**

The next meeting will be on November 5, 2015 at the Roane County Court House. There will be a presentation by OR DOE-EM.

Tonight there will be no presentation in order to elect RCERB officers for FY2016 and developing a work plan for 2016.

**6:02 PM - Changes to and approval of the agenda**

**6:05 PM - Approve/changes September Minutes**

**6:10PM - Public Comment Period**

**6:12 PM - Nominations and election of Board officer.**

**6:30 PM – Floor opened for suggestions for presentation/site visits for 2016**

**7:00PM Board Business**

- Comments on 6/9/2015 TDEC/TVA meeting on the proposed ash storage facility at the Kingston Power Station. Final Letter with comments was sent out. Will keep this active till the final decision is issued. *The reply to the public comments has been issued and TDEC approved the modification to the ash storage permit.*
- Reply from DOE-EM on Board's comments on Zone 1 soil remediation. DCM, DW
- Report on TDEC meeting on proposed changes to the Hazardous Waste Management rules, 0400-12-01 to be held Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9AM CDT. DCM
- Report on the Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance. MAK, SG, DCM
- Report on tour of the Y12 area where the mercury removal water treatment plant is to be located (MAK) and the public information meeting on the same (DW, DCM).
- Discussion on the public comments on water issues around Tiger Haven.
- EnergySolutions to Hold Public Meeting October 29, 2015; Intends to Renew a Permit – Oak Ridge, Roane/Anderson County.
- David Wasilko joining the Board.
- *Coltan Rue Nomination.*

**Incoming Documents:**

None noted.

### **Recap of RCERB Meetings**

September 2015 Quorum, (6/8) Public comments

August 2015 Quorum, (8/8) (RSI) Solar Energy Projects, Gil Hough

July 2015 No meeting by agreement

June 4, 2015 Quorum TVA exit meeting on ash spill at Kingston Plant

May 7, 2015 Quorum (6/8) Soil remediation, Zone 1 ETP

April 2, 2015 Quorum (5/7) County environmental ordinances

March 19, 2015 Quorum (6/7) Presentation on ground water leaving the DOE OR Reservation by Bill McMilan, OR DOE-EM

February 5, 2015 Quorum (5/7) Discussion with R Woody on Board issues.

January 15, 2015 Quorum (5/7) TVA ash landfill. Bob Deacy with Tva addressed the Board

November 20, 2014 Quorum (5/7 members) Outdoor lighting code, 2015 planning

October 9, 2014 Quorum (6/7 members) Permit modification for TVA KIF coal ash/ gypsum landfill

September 11, 2014 Quorum (6/7 members). Combined meeting with Solid Waste Advisory Board.