

**Roane County Environmental Review Board (RCERB)
April 5, 2012 Meeting Minutes—Approved**

Members Present:

Bruce Kimmel, Chair
Mary Anne Koltowich
Frank Kornegay
Brian Niekerk
Gail Okulczyk, Recorder

Members Absent:

Dave Reichle, Vice Chair
Hailey Caldwell, Student
Riley Collins, Student

Guests:

Jim Smith, Citizen, Roane County
Lynne Roberson, Citizen, Roane County

Agenda: Approved (see attached)

Public Comments: None.

Proceedings:

The April 5, 2012 meeting of the RCERB was called to order at 5:50 pm by Chair Bruce Kimmel at Roane State Community College's cafeteria. The RCERB meeting was relocated to Roane State in order for members to attend the TVA/EPA public workshop on "Transport Modeling" of the residual ash in the river system at 6:30. TVA/EPA is hosting a series of workshops in preparation of the River System Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis (EE/CA) Report.

The RCERB will also coordinate the next two monthly meetings with the TVA/EPA workshops at the same location.

- 1) Approval of March 1, 2012 RCERB Meeting Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the March 1, 2012 RCERB meeting minutes as presented during the meeting. The minutes had previously been reviewed via e-mail and comments were incorporated. A vote was taken, and the motion was approved.
- 2) Approval of RCERB Presentation to Roane County Commission (RCC): Chair has reviewed/revised the presentation and the RCERB approved the presentation. The Chair will request time with County Executive Woody to discuss the presentation to the County Commission meeting as well as discuss future RCERB involvement in regional planning.

Chair Kimmel to take action to coordinate meeting with County Executive Woody.

- 3) Student Project: Recorder Okulczyk suggested assigning the student members the task of sending letters of recognition to Roane County schools participating in recycling programs and letters of encouragement for schools that do not have a recycling program. She also recommended a letter from the students be sent to the editor of the Roane County News congratulating Rockwood Middle School for their program and receipt of a donation from Isotek Systems. Ms. Okulczyk also recommended cancelling the student assignment of research and letter on light pollution. The RCERB unanimously concurred.

Okulczyk to take action to coordinate with the two student members in drafting letters to the County schools and the Roane County News.

- 4) Presentation to Carolyn Granger's group: Member Koltowich reported that the RCERB presentation to Ms. Granger's group went exceptionally well and attendees were very interested in the activities of the RCERB and environmental issues facing the County. The

RCERB thanked Ms. Koltowich for hosting the meeting at her home. Ms. Koltowich recommended that the RCERB do more community outreach and received concurrence from the RCERB members.

- 5) New Members for RCERB: Members discussed potential organizations/companies that could be solicited to volunteer, including student members. RCERB members suggested asking TVA.
- 6) Clinch River Reactor Project and Stakeholder Status: Members discussed the current documentation forwarded by Recorder Okulczyk and determined that the reactor project is still in its infancy. The RCERB will maintain its review of the project.
- 7) Roane County Risk Assessment: A short discussion was held concerning the Roane County Risk Assessment. Members agreed that the current risk assessment as presented by Mr. Scott Stout, Roane County Office of Emergency Services, to the RCERB is not ready for public distribution. No further actions were reported at this time.

Member Reichle has offered to lead coordinating assistance for Mr. Stout.

- 8) COP organization: Ms. Koltowich and Ms. Okulczyk continue to communicate with the new organization.
- 9) Kingston Three Rivers Amphitheater: The RCERB letter of support was sent to County Executive Woody on March 27, 2012.
- 10) Other Roundtable Discussions and Old Business:

Ms. Okulczyk reported an invitation to address the staff meeting of Mr. Lance Duff, Roane County High School Principal, to discuss a recycling program. The RCERB's student members attend Roane County High School. The RCERB recognizes that implementing a recycling program at their school was an important goal for the students but currently there is not much encouraging support from the school's leadership.

Ms. Okulczyk was pleased to report that her company, Isotek Systems (a wholly owned subsidiary of EnergySolutions) has committed to providing a donation to recognize Rockwood Middle School's science club for implementing and sustaining the first recycling program in the Roane County school system.

Ms. Okulczyk suggested that the RCERB coordinate speakers from the Roane County Sheriff's Office (Litter Coordinator) and the District Attorney's Office (process for prosecution of zoning violations, animal control, and fines for littering). The coordination of speakers would not be required until the August meeting.

Ms. Okulczyk suggested a letter of recognition to the student members for their participation on the RCERB. **Ms. Okulczyk will take an action to draft a letter for RCERB approval.**

6:30 p.m. - Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail Okulczyk
2012 Roane County ERB Recorder

Attachments:

April 5, 2012 Agenda

Letter: REERB to Woody re Kingston Three Rivers Amphitheater

Revised RCERB membership contact list

Meeting Agenda March 1, 2012; 6:00 P.M.
Roane County Environmental Review Board

- 6:00 Call to Order
- 6:01 Approval of Agenda
- 6:05 Approval of February 9, 2012 RCERB Meeting Minutes
- 6:10 Public comment time
- 6:15 Program: None
- 6:25 Roundtable Discussions –
 - A) Approval of RCERB Presentation to Roane County Commission needed
 - B) Speaker volunteer for Carolyn Granger's group (Mary Anne Koltowich)
 - C) Comment on Roane Co Risk Assessment draft documents (ERB)
 - D) Clinch River Reactor Project and Stakeholder status (Okulczyk)
 - E) COP organization (Koltowich/Okulczyk)
 - F) Kingston Elementary Science Fair (Reichle)
 - G) Kingston Amphitheater (ERB)**
 - H) Discussions of Industrial Parks (existing availability and more specific the DOE Asset Revitalization Initiative) – request from Ron Woody for meeting first of the year (ERB)
 - I) Student Project – research and letter on light pollution, cost effective alternatives, costs savings to businesses, particularly to billboard owners/advertisers
 - J) Speakers/presentation suggestions
 - a. TVA Emergency Response Plan
 - b. Roane Co Sheriff's Office Litter Coordinator
 - c. District Attorney (Processes for prosecution)
 - d. Others?
 - K) New Business

Documents Received:

DOE Chromium Spill Knox News 1-5-12
NTPH HexaV Chromium Fact R5
Hexavalent Chromium Health Effects
TN Solid Waste Modification for ES Bear Creek

Attachments

None.

**Roane County Environmental Review Board 2012
Membership and Terms**

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Brian Niekerk 192 Ross Estates Rd. Kingston, TN 37763	bniekerk@bellsouth.net bxniekerk@energysolutions.com 414-4800 (cell)	7/30/13	Appointed 2/14/11
Gail Okulczyk 2012 Recorder 861 New Hope Rd. Rockwood, TN 37854	gmokulczyk@energysolutions.com okulczyk@msn.com 354-1455 (home) 241-5944 (work)	7/30/13	Reappointed 7/30/10
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Hailey Caldwell (RCHS) 128 Clinchcrest Dr. Kingston, TN 37763	Hcaldwell03@comcast.net 376-4229 (home) 599-0003 (cell)	7/30/12	Appointed 2/14/11
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March 27, 2012

Ron Woody, Roane County Executive
Roane County Commission
Troy Beets, Kingston Mayor
Kingston City Council

Subject: Amphitheater, City of Kingston

Gentlepersons,

The Roane County Environmental Review Board (RCERB) reviewed the proposal for a new waterfront amphitheater on Watts Bar Lake on land belonging to the TVA and the Bethel Presbyterian Church-USA in Kingston, TN. The RCERB was very favorably impressed with the plans for this 296-seat facility, which would be available as a community resource for the performing arts and civic activities.

The project is supported by the City of Kingston, Kingston Parks and Recreation Department, and the Bethel Presbyterian Church-USA. Financing would be by private support and grant(s). Robert Day Architecture has developed the plan, which includes site conditions, utilities, engineering, and construction parameters. The TVA is currently reviewing the project.

The Roane County Environmental Review Board hereby forwards its endorsement of this project with cultural and aesthetic values as a potential community asset.

Mary Anne Koltowich, Vice Chair
Roane County Environmental Review Board

