

Roane County Environmental Review Board

Meeting Date: November 20, 2014

Members Present:

Carolyn C. Granger

Mary Anne Koltowich

David Martin

R. L. Pope

Scott Stout

Allen Townsend

Attendees:

Ron Woody (partial meeting)

Dennis Wilson

Dan Stitt

Minutes

Call to Order and Chair's Comments

The Chair recognized the work the Board did getting out a reply to the KIF ash landfill permit modification.

It was noted that there was a quorum. Agenda was approved. October minutes approved.

Introductions were made around the room. The Board welcomed Dan Stitt and Dennis Wilson to the meeting.

No meeting will be held in December.

Program

Carolyn Granger introduced Mr. Glen Cofer from the Roane County Office of Building Codes and Permits. He addressed the Board on outdoor lighting code.

The Board learned there is no lighting code for the county. An attempt in the past to get it included did not pass. All changes to the building code have to be approved by the Roane County Industrial Board. There are lighting codes in use that could be used in Roane County. Lighting codes are graduated from residential through industrial.

Mr. Cofer volunteered to forward a copy of a suitable code to the Board members. He supports the Board's effort to get a lighting code. When asked about enforcement, he did foresee it adding much to the inspectors' work load.

If a lighting code is adopted, all existing lighting is grandfathered in. Because of this the Board saw the need to further pursue getting a lighting ordinance.

Mr Cofer was also asked about storm water runoff. He stated runoff is a state regulation.

Carolyn Granger volunteered to be the issue manager on lighting ordinance.

Other Business

1. Unfortunately, R.L. Pope term will end June 2015. The Board hope to find someone with TVA experience to join the Board.
2. The work schedule for 2015 was discussed. It was decided to not have meetings for July and December 2015. Out of this the following outline for future meetings was developed.
3. R.L. Pope to lead discussion on the request by TVA to modify the existing NPDES permit so that a flue gas and the coal be treated with an additive that captures mercury. January
4. Ground water migration from the OR DOE reservation. Update from DOE-EM testing and well closures. David Martin February.
5. Mary Anne Koltowich is the issue manager on the OR disposal cell. We will need guidance from Mr. Woody on how best we can proceed. Possible update from TDEC, DOE-EM. TBA
6. DSSI, PermiFix, gave the Board an overview of what they do in 2014. what goes on at their facility is of interest to the Board. Allen Townsend is to look at getting tour of the facility. TBA/May?
7. Annual visit to Kingston Fossil Plant. David Martin to set up. April/May.
8. Round table discussion with Ron Woody on the environmental issues in Roane County. Update on what the Board is perusing. David Martin to arrange. March.
9. Combined meeting with the Solid Waste Advisory Board and an update from Ralph Steward on recycling on Roane County. Mary Anne Koltowich will advise the Board on when the SWAB will meet. (Possible September?)
10. Mary Anne Koltowich will be presenting a paper at the Environmental Show of the South in April. The Board would appreciate an overview of the conference. June.
11. Update from TDEC on TVA/DOE-EM. TBA (November?)
12. CROET update. TBA (August?)

7:30 Meeting Adjourned