

# Roane County Environmental Review Board

Meeting Minutes: September 8, 2016

## Attendance, Board Members (and prospective members)

Present	Absent	
X		*Tom Brown, General Member
	X	*Carolyn Granger, County Commission Representative
X		*Martha Deaderick, General Member
X		*Scott Gregory, Vice-Chairperson
X		*Mary Anne Koltowich, Recorder
X		*Janice Moody; General Member
X		*David Reichle, General Member
	X	Scott Stout, County Executive's Office Representative
X		David Wasilko, Student Member

\*Voting Member

**Quorum Present:** Yes (6/7)

### **Other Attendees**

None

### **Meeting Location**

Roane County Courthouse, Qualls Commission Room

### **Proceedings**

**Call to Order.** Vice Chairperson SGregory called the meeting to order at 6:15PM.

**Approval of Agenda:** A motion was made to approve the September 8, 2016 agenda by DReichle and 2<sup>nd</sup> by MDeaderick. Vote to approve unanimous.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the August 18, 2016 meeting minutes as submitted and reviewed via email by SGregory and 2<sup>nd</sup> by MDeaderick. Vote to approve unanimous.

### **Board Business.**

A. Scheduled Program: No guest speaker for this meeting.

B. Public Comment: None

C. Roundtable Discussions:

- The Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Closure of TVA Ash Impoundments: This includes the Kingston Fossil Plant has been issued. Document 2016-0729 TVA Ash Impoundment Final Record of Decision signed July 28, 2016 was received and was provided as an enclosure to the August 18, 2016 minutes. MAKoltowich is to check on any further status. (Recorder's note 9-26-16: TVA has established the Advanced

Technology for Impoundment Monitoring Center.) See related website link:  
<https://www.tva.com/Newsroom/TVA-Keeps-an-Eye-on-its-Ash>

- DOE ORR Groundwater Strategy Plan: MAKoltowich stated there is nothing new to report. To obtain an update, MDeaderick will contact Dennis Mayton (DOE Project Manager) and request a program for an RCERB meeting either November 3 or December 1, 2016.
- Roane County Lighting Ordinance: Glen Cofer of Roane County Zoning is preparing a draft. GCofer is being contacted as to its status and to possibly attend the October 6, 2016 RCERB meeting to discuss as the featured program.
- Revised Title V Operating Permit Horsehead Corporation (zinc recovery facility in Rockwood): The revised permit is not yet approved by TDEC. It was decided to follow up with TDEC as to the current stance/status of this permit. It was recommended for MAKoltowich to contact our County Executive Ron Woody via email on how to proceed.
- Ferguson Report on new DOE EM Proposed Waste Disposal Facility): MAKoltowich reporting we are waiting on DOE's response. There was general background discussion to bring the newer RCERB members up-to-date. The RCERB needs version 4 of the Feasibility Study (DOE/OR/01-2535&04) that DOE submitted to TDEC and EPA to review. DOE is considering other sites and is working with TDEC for solutions. The RCERB will continue to monitor this item.
- Invasive Aquatic Weeds in Watts Bar Reservoir: JMoody attended the August 19, 2016 meeting of the Melton Hill Lake User's Association. More reports of weed infestation are occurring on Watts Bar and Melton Hill Reservoirs. MDeaderick reported the Roane County News is doing a story on this issue. JMoody was supposed to be contacted for an interview, but has not yet been contacted. It was suggested the WBLA, along with RCERB members, meet with County Executive Ron Woody to discuss a possible path forward. JMoody did report that spraying herbicides in her area has been effective, but noted the weeds can only be managed, not killed.
- Fish Consumption Advisories for Watts Bar: SGregory believes there would be value on re-evaluating the status of fish advisories. Some advisories could possibly be removed or reduced. SGregory will follow up with TWRA. Recorder's Note 9-26-16: See website link for current advisories <http://tennessee.gov/twra/article/contaminants-in-fish>
- Tiger Haven status: waiting on TDEC to perform sampling this summer (planned for June). RCERB will follow up with TDEC to get results.
- RCERB Officer Elections: Scheduled for October. All were asked to consider nominations.

#### D. New Business:

- MAKoltowich is considering applying to become a member of the ORSSAB

**Next RCERB Meeting:** SGregory to contact Glen Cofer to inquire if he would be our program speaker for our October 6, 2016 meeting to discuss the proposed Roane County Lighting Ordinance.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:45 pm.

Attachments and Enclosures:

- 1) RCERB September 8, 2016 Meeting Agenda (attached)

**Agenda for Thursday, September 8, 2016  
Roane County Environmental Review Board  
Roane County Court House**

**6:00 PM - Call to Order**

**Introductions and Opening Remarks**

- The next meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2016 at the Roane County Court House.

**Changes To and Approval of Agenda**

**Approve/Changes to August Meeting Minutes**

**Presentation -- There is no presentation scheduled for this meeting**

**Public Comment**

**Board Business**

- Final Environmental Impact Statement – Closure of CCR Impoundments (TVA). MAK
- Groundwater Strategy for the US Department of Energy Oak Ridge Reservation. MAK, All
- Request to the RCC for a lighting ordinance. All
- Operating permit for Horsehead Corp zinc recovery facility in Rockwood. MAK
- Ferguson Group Report on the sighting and possible community impact of a proposed low level waste disposal site that the DOE wants to build on the DOE OR Reservation (and related, the statement and inquiry sent to OR DOE-EM by the City of Oak Ridge regarding the proposed disposal sites). The Board is continuing to wait until the DOE formally replies to the report to consider commenting.
- Update on spread of invasive aquatic weeds in Watts Bar Reservoir; & August 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Melton Hill Lake Users' Association (Milfoil & Zebra Mussel Monitoring Program). JM
- Fish consumption advisories for Watts Bar Reservoir. SG
- Tiger Haven. The Board continues to wait for information from TDEC regarding water quality sampling of streams draining the T.H. facility. SG.
- October officer elections

**7:30 PM Adjourn**

Incoming Documents: None.

**Recap of RCERB Meetings**

August 18, 2016; Quorum (6/7); Wendy Cain, Portfolio Federal Project Director, DOE OREM; Status of Buildings at ETPP

July 2016; No meeting (scheduled break)

June 2, 2016; Quorum (5/8); Pat Halsey, OREM DOE; Deidre Tharp, RSI; Oak Ridge Environmental Information System (OREIS)

May 5, 2016; Quorum (5/7); Sue Cange, DOE-EM Manager

April 7, 2016; Quorum (4/7); Gene Robinson, NRCS

March 3, 2016; Quorum (7/8); Ron Woody, Update

February 18, 2016; Quorum (8/8); Glen Cofer, Proposed Lighting Ordinance

January 2016; No meeting (scheduled break)

December 3, 2015; Quorum (5/8); Issues before the Board

November 2015; Quorum (8/8); L. Wilkerson update on ORDOE-EM

October 2015; Quorum (5/8); Officer election, FY 2016 Planning

September 2015; Quorum (6/8); Public comments