

## Roane County Environmental Review Board (RCERB)

Meeting Minutes: March 2, 2017

### Attendance, Board Members (and prospective members)

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

\*Voting Member

**Quorum Present:** Yes

**Other Attendees** None

**Meeting Location:** Roane County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room

### Proceedings

**Call to Order.** Chairperson Scott Gregory called the meeting to order at 6:09 P.M.

**Approval of Agenda:** A motion was made to approve the March 2, 2017 agenda by SGregory and 2<sup>nd</sup> by CGrainger. Vote to approve unanimous

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the February 2, 2017 meeting minutes by MAKoltowich and 2<sup>nd</sup> by JMoody. Vote to approve unanimous

**Presentation –** There was no presentation at this meeting

### **Board Business.**

- Potential board member attendance at either the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Show of the South, Chattanooga, TN, May 17-19, 2017; or the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Tennessee Environmental Conference, Kingsport, TN, March 14-15, 2017.
  - MAKoltowich said she had signed up for the Annual Tennessee Environmental Conference in Kingsport, TN and will be attending.
  - CGrainger stated she had been approved for the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Show of the South, Chattanooga, TN and plans to attend.

- SGregory said since Mary Anne Koltowich and Carolyn Grainger are registered for each conference, he would remove this item from the agenda; and put it back on the agenda when needed.
- Parking of railroad tank cars at ETPP:
  - SStout stated the cars are still there, and the number of cars appears to be the same. He is hoping by the end of summer or first of fall when the contract ends, the number of cars would be reduced. He does not think Energy Solutions wants the liability of the cars.
  - CGrainger thought someone would be accountable for the cars.
  - JMoody asked about the status of the ETPP airport.
    - SStout said the airport was still in the planning/discussion stage, but the airport does not want to go forward if the cars are still there. SStout stated this will be a slow process of removing the cars.
    - SGregory asked who would run the airport. SStout said McGee Tyson would run the airport.
- Spread of invasive aquatic plants in Watts bar Reservoir/ Highlights from Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> special board session on aquatic plants.
  - SGregory said he would like to go over what was accomplished in the Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> special board session, and where RCERB would go from here.
    - CGrainger said she thought the most important action was the Memorandum from RCERB to Ron Woody, County Executive regarding Watts Bar Lake – Invasive Non-Native Aquatic Plants – Proposed Next Steps. RCERB approved that Memorandum on the February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, and MAKoltowich sent the letter to Ron Woody, Roane County Executive the next day.
    - SGregory asked what RCERB thought the “common ground” was, and how RCERB would fit into an overall stakeholder’s group.
    - SGregory stated he thought the issue is/was larger than Roane County and bigger than the environment.
    - MAKoltowich said she thought the picture was starting to get a clearer, and the role of RCERB might be part of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) that would advise Roane County Executive and Commission on the technical and environmental aspects of the aquatic weeds. MAKoltowich said she thought the RCERB would be called upon as a resource of information.
    - MAKoltowich indicated the RCERB approved the entire action/work plan entitled Draft Information/Work Plan for the Management of Non-Native Invasive Aquatic Plants (Weeds) on Watts Bar Lake at the Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. MAKoltowich said that action/work plan was sent to Ron Woody, Roane County Executive. MAKoltowich said work plan would be turned over the stakeholder’s group. Ron Woody plans to put this action/work plan on the Roane County website.

- MAKoltowich stated she was really pleased that Hugh Willett, Editor, Roane County News attended the Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> meeting and was interested in the aquatic plants/weeds issue. MAKoltowich said Mr. Willett asked her for a copy of the letter and work plan. MAKoltowich said Ron Woody approved MAKoltowich sending Mr. Willett both documents. Mr. Willett has since sent her a couple of very nice emails.
- JMoody said Mark Musolf also attended the Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mark Musolf is a citizen that has a lot of experience in public relations with different organizations, and establishing stakeholder groups. He is interested in “moving” this stakeholders group forward. These groups accomplished positive results and continue to this day. He stated we need to get a subset of a working group together in the next few weeks, not necessarily the entire stakeholder’s group. but a core group. Mark Musolf likes the idea of having Jeff Caldwell, Friends of Claytor Lake in Virginia, speak to this group on March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Roane Alliance. He stated Friends of Claytor Lake have invented a wheel, and there are several wheels out there; e.g., Lake Gaston, and Lake Gunter’sville. We just need to start the structure of the stakeholder’s group, and it needs a wide variety of members.
- MAKoltowich indicated Ron Berry, Roane County Commission Chairman, stopped in briefly at the Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. It is planned for the March 20<sup>th</sup>, Roane County Commission to discuss putting a “special commission committee” together to work on the path forward in the management of the aquatic plants/weeds.
- SGregory said he would like to know how the process of developing a stakeholder group works, how other stakeholder groups were formed; whether they had written by-laws.
- Tiger Haven. (No updates available; continue to track)
  - SGregory stated he had no new information on Tiger Haven and had not checked back with John LeCroy, Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation (TDEC). LeCroy indicated SGregory can go to TDEC’s website and download the data. SGregory indicated there is not any new data there as yet.
  - MAKoltowich has found a tributary “blue line” map online that shows the impaired waters of the state of Tennessee. TDEC has recently overlaid all its samplings points with links to resulting data. The map looks similar to the ORISE database. For Tiger Haven, there are 3 sampling points on Wolf Creek, but no results data. Wolf Creek is the creek that drains from Tiger Haven.
- Fish consumption advisories on Watts Bar.
  - SGregory and DReichle have been working on this. SGregory said he was comfortable with data that are five (5) years old; he has not gone back to look at this data from a technical standpoint. However, with the data available, it was decided to no longer track this issue.

- Class 11 Modification of the RCRA Part B Hazardous Waste Permit TNHW-150; Diversified Scientific Services, Inc. (DSSI)
  - MAKoltowich indicated from the document notice and information, it appears DSSI was closing down. The modification involves work plan modifications needed for closure processes. (Subsequent note: The DSSI website is active with no indication the facility is closing. The permit modification is likely involving the requirement to have a closure plan in place).

### **7:30 PM Adjourn**

#### Incoming Documents:

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- **Next RCERB Meeting:** MAKoltowich to contact MTownsend in the Roane County Executive's office as to scheduling Thursday, April 6, 2017, 6:00 pm, as our next meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:11 pm.

#### Attachments and Enclosures:

RCERB Meeting Agenda March 2, 2017

**Agenda for the Thursday, March 2, 2017 Meeting of the  
Roane County Environmental Review Board  
Roane County Court House/ First Floor Conference Room**

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

**Introductions and Opening Remarks**

- The next meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2017 at the Roane County Court House.

**Changes To and Approval of Agenda**

**Changes To and Approval of the February 2, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

**Presentation – There will be no presentation at this meeting**

**Public Comment**

**Board Business**

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**Recap of RCERB Meetings**

February 27, 2017; Quorum 5/6; Special meeting – no presentation

February 2, 2017; Quorum (5/6); Routine board business --- no presentation was made  
December 1, 2016; Quorum (5/7); Routine board business --- no presentation was made  
November 3, 2016; Quorum (6/7); D. Adler, S. Haas, & D. Mayton, DOE's Groundwater  
Monitoring Strategy

October 6, 2016; No quorum (3/7); Glen Cofer, Roane County Lighting Ordinance

September 8, 2016; Quorum (6/7); No presentation was made.

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