

**Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant
Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)
Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2007**

1. Call to Order & Reading of Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Community Co-Chair Tom Tadsen at 6:09 p.m. at The Freedom Town Hall.

Diane Cottrell from USCHPPM asked the audience for permission to take photos during tonight's meeting. Diane also distributed a permission signature sheet for audience members to sign.

Tom Tadsen thanked RAB Member J.J. Leet and his wife for the refreshments and the use of the Freedom Township Town Hall.

Tom Tadsen asked all RAB members if they received a copy of the last minutes and the agenda. Doreen and Dan Spicer did not receive them and Tom Smith did not receive his till Monday, May 14. Tom Tadsen asked Debbie Dillon (filling in for Christy Esler) to please advise Christy of this incident and to please investigate the reason.

Tom Tadsen asked about a motion to accept the minutes. Tom Smith made a motion to accept the minutes and J.J. Leet seconded it. The motion carried and Tom Tadsen announced the minutes were approved as printed.

Debbie Dillon served as RAB Secretary in Christy Esler's absence. The attendance included 16 members present, 6 excused and 3 absent (James DiPaola, Howard Furl and Delbert Woloski).

Tom Tadsen introduced Tom Lederle, the newly assigned RVAAP RAB U.S. Army Co-chairman.

2. General Business

Tom Tadsen told Bill Krimmer that at the previous meeting he asked about the spill in the 70's. He announced that Irv Venger, Facility Manager at RVAAP, researched it and all documents are available for him to look at by contacting Irv and setting up an appointment. Tom reported the cleanup was completed but for further information on the incident he could contact Irv Venger.

Tom Tadsen announced that a RAB tour and a public tour need to be scheduled. The possible dates for the RAB member tour would be the week of June 11th, 2007.

The public tour will have approximately 200 maximum slots available (slots for RAB and media not included) for the general public. The possible dates for the public tour are September 10-12, 2007 with 5 individual tours to be conducted in two days instead of a one day event. In July of 2005 RVAAP held a public tour and the weather was extremely uncomfortable. We had a gentleman collapse due to the extreme heat so these dates have been chosen to avoid this kind of situation.

Mr. Dan Spicer made a motion to hold the RAB member tour on June 13, 2007. The motion was seconded by Nickolas Bellas. Kerry Macomber requested June 12th instead of June 13th. The times to start the tour ranged from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Tom used a show of hands to determine the majority. The majority of members indicated that the 5:00 pm tour start time would work best. Tom Tadsen called the motion to question..."All those in favor please say 'Aye'. All those opposed?" The motion carried, and Tom Tadsen announced the RAB Member tour will be June 12, 2007 at 5:00 pm. This meeting is not for the general public.

Tom Tadsen announced the Public Tour is scheduled for September 10th, 11, or 12th. There will be multiple tour timeslots in a day.

John Mayer asked if a Saturday tour was out of the question. Tom said that a Saturday tour is not out of the question however we are offering morning, afternoon and evening slots. Mr. Tom Smith made a motion to hold the Public Tours September 11th & 12th. The motion was seconded by John Mayer. Tom Tadsen called the motion to question..."All those in favor please say 'Aye'. All those opposed?" The motion carried, and Tom Tadsen announced the RVAAP Public Tour will be September 11th & 12th.

Tom Tadsen asked Eileen Mohr if she would discuss the TAPP topics, Eileen announced that she does not vote on the TAPP topics and would like to discuss the topic choice. Most votes received were in favor of the MEC final report that ended in June. The Annual report and Ground water report will be final soon. The report that is current is the Site Investigation (SI) Work Plan (WP) for the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP). If you remember Mary Ellen spoke to the RAB members regarding the MMRP. The Ground water plan is also of real interest.

Tom Tadsen & Eileen Mohr reprioritized the list and considered additional topics at the bottom of the ballot. The TAPP topic voting ballots were passed out to all members present.

Tom Tadsen suggested that the members use the money wisely and recommended the MMRP SI WP as a priority.

Tom Lederle asked why the list contained older documents. Tom Tadsen said that those were topics discussed at the time.

Eileen Mohr answered by saying that at the time during the last RAB meeting those were current projects.

Tom Smith – TAPP Topics should have been brought forward at the February meeting.

Charles Ramer – asked if the MMRP is still open for public comment?

Eileen Mohr – The Ohio EPA has 45 days to review and the comments would come out June 11th to the Army.

Charles Ramer so we need to use our judgment on priority. Is there anything left on the TAPP contract? Could we get a balance for future meetings? What is the original contract amount and balance?

Eileen Mohr – said that she was unsure of the amount.

John Jent - reported that the total amount for the TAPP fund is \$24,000.

Tom Tadsen – said that it would be nice to see a written report in view of money spent?

Tom Tadsen – To avoid this situation is 2008 we will have a list ahead of time and start earlier next year deciding on a TAPP topic. As the history stands right now we cancelled two meetings during the winter that we now see we shouldn't of.

Debbie Dillon counted the votes with Eileen Mohr as the witness. The outcome of the TAPP topic for 2007 was the MMRP SI WP. URS will be contacted with the RAB members vote.

Tom Tadsen asked if there are any other items before we start the presentation.

3. Presentation overview of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (Superfund) Process, Bonnie Buthker, Ohio EPA.

After completion of the formal presentation, the RAB members proceeded with questions directed to Bonnie Buthker. (To request a copy of the formal presentation please contact Christy Esler, RAB Administrator).

Nick Bellas – Flow chart for private sites or DOD?

Bonnie Buthker – private sites on NPL

No other questions were fielded from the RAB members.

Tom Tadsen – Ohio Army National Guard (OHARNG) training purposes in Akron, Canton and Pittsburg. This is suburban and urban land. Cleanup levels

will be different at some point in future. The Army is cleaning up this land for future reuse – not in 100 years from now.

Bonnie Buthker – 5 year review

Tom Tadsen – Spoke of the speed bump in process, landfill with clay cap?

Bonnie Buthker – Wright Patterson Base, civil engineering rework for flight line and destroy cap.

RAB Members asked why some members received their information late and one RAB member did not receive information at all. Tom Tadsen asked Debbie to discuss this issue with Christy Esler and resolve.

Unidentified audience members- asked how they can apply for the upcoming public tours.

Tom Tadsen- This will be announced in the local newspapers with a contact number.

Tom Tadsen reminded Bill Krimmer that Irv Venger has the information he is looking for.

Tom Lederle – Asked if it was reasonable for Irv to coordinate with Christy in 2008 for TAPP topics. There are several topics and with Irv and Christy working together the RAB will have this information early into the year.

Tom Lederle announced that he is not a new face, he has actually been involved with RVAAP for 5 ½ years now. Tom said he looks forward to being more hands on.

Since there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Bill Krimmer asked when the next meeting is scheduled and location.

Tom Tadsen – The next RAB meeting will be September 26, 2007. Tom asked if the RAB members had any objections. No objections from the board were recorded. The location will be the Newton Falls Community Center at 6pm.

Tom Smith – said that the RAB meeting can be held at Paris Township Hall if needed.

7:30 meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

In behalf of Christy Esler, RAB Administrator

Debbie Dillon