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Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting 17 May 2017

1. Call to Order

The Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant (RVAAP) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting (site tour) for the Installation Restoration Program was called to order by Mr. Tom Tadsen, Community Co-Chair, of Franklin Township at 6:06 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center, Building 1037, 8451 State Route 5, Ravenna OH 44266.

Meeting attendance was recorded as 15 members present, 5 excused absent and 5 unexcused absent.

Tom Tadsen (Franklin TWP) Community Co-Chair took a moment to recognize COL Ed Meade on his recent promotion.

2. Safety Brief

COL Ed Meade, Camp Ravenna Garrison Commander and Army Co-Chair, gave the safety minute discussion. The meeting would consist of a site tour so the safety brief reviewed general outdoor safety and applicable safety procedures specific to Camp Ravenna.

3. Site Tour Overview, Katie Tait, OHARNG Environmental, Camp Ravenna

Tom Tadsen (Franklin Twp) Community Co-Chair introduced Katie Tait of OHARNG Environmental, Camp Ravenna. Mrs. Tait gave a general overview of the sites: Open Demolition Area 2 TCRA site, Open Demolition Area 2 culvert repair, New Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation, and Atlas Scrap Yard.

To request a copy of the formal presentation please contact the RVAAP RAB Administrator at (330) 872-4411, rebecca.shreffler@chenega.com or visit www.rvaap.org.

4. RAB Member Site Tour

Those present then visited the following sites:

- Open Demolition Area 2 TCRA site
- Open Demolition Area 2 culvert repair
- New Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Wells FWGmw-019 and FWGmw-022
- Atlas Scrap Yard

At the conclusion of the site tour the RAB returned to Building 1037. Tom Tadsen asked if those in attendance had any questions on the visited sites or the facility in general.

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Bill Irons, the newly appointed representative for Newton Township, commented on how good the facility looked and that he was pleased with the work that had been and is being done.

George Tompkins (Paris Twp) commented on how pleased he was with all the improvements that have been done at the facility. COL Meade said it could not have been done without the support of the community and thanked the RAB for their interest and involvement.

Mrs. Tait stated further improvements are in the works, such as the removal of some old buildings. COL Meade added the demo was needed to make way for new construction including barracks, supply storage, dining and instruction facilities.

This concluded the discussion of the RAB site tour. Mr. Tadsen then opened the discussion to general business.

5. General Business

The first order of business was scheduling the next meeting. Mr. Tadsen suggested changes to the Operating Policy be tabled to the next meeting so more members would be in attendance and able to comment. The RAB agreed. The next meeting would consist of discussing the Operating Policy and an overall update on the former Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant Restoration Program. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2017. The board had no objections or conflicts with this date. It was suggested the meeting be held at Charlestown Township Hall.

Mr. Tadsen instructed members to review current RAB Operating Policy and submit any suggestions or changes to Rebecca Shreffler, RAB Administrator, for review and discussion at the next meeting. Copies of the Operating Policy were handed out to members at the meeting and can be found on www.rvaap.org.

George Tompkins made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Dan Spicer of Paris Township. The meeting was adjourned by Tom Tadsen at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Shreffler, RVAAP RAB Administrator