

Air Odor Noise Committee

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD
City of Jacksonville, Florida
Monday, January 25, 2016
4:30 p.m.
Water Committee Meeting Summary

Members Present:

Bobby Baker, P.E., Chair
Tony C. Bellamy, P.E.

Steven Jenkins
Roi Dagan, M.D.

Members not present:

Staff/Resources Present:

James Richardson, EPB Program Administrator
John K. Flowe, EQD Water Branch Manager

Tree Kilbourn, EQD Enforcement
Sondra Fetner, OGC

Visitor(s):

Andrew Sears, JEA
Pete Johnson

Call to Order

Chair Bobby Baker called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm.

Comments from the Public

None

Groundwater Resources

John Flowe, EQD Water Branch Mgr., gave the groundwater report (documents attached).

He shared that we are on the one day a week landscape irrigation schedule for a few months.

Departmental Remarks

John Flowe shared the following:

- He attended the 4th annual Timucuan Science and History Symposium where he sat in on several sessions of interest. For example, he learned of the challenges we have with feral hogs and that there are actually mink in the area – enough to start trapping them and studying them for eating habits, etc. He shared several topics with the EPB symposium planning team.

Legislative Update

James Richardson shared that HB/SB 552 was passed in both houses and signed by the Governor. This is the major water legislation previously discussed. The well stimulation bill is currently being considered by the House and is making its way through Senate committees. He described several amendments that have been attached, but suggested it would likely be passed. We continue to monitor several pieces of legislation and will keep the board abreast of issues of importance.

Old/New Business

None

New Business

None

Mr. Richardson reminded that with the new committee meeting format, the opportunity is there to discuss in more depth, issues that might be of importance to the members. A few items have been removed so that more interactive discussion can be conducted.

Chair Baker asked that an update be given on the EPTF – perhaps at an upcoming board meeting. He also asked for an update on the Microbe work and that it might be an opportunity for a study to be funded by the EPB.

Items Forwarded to the Steering Committee

Request for update on the EPTF

Date Scheduled for Next Meeting

February 22, 2016

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Richardson, Program Administrator