

Air Odor Noise Committee

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City of Jacksonville, Florida
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD
Monday, May 12, 2014
5:00 p.m.
Meeting Summary

Members Present

Steven T. Jenkins, Chair
Bobby L. Baker, P.E.
Tony C. Bellamy, P.E.

Amy Y. Fu, P.E.
Lucinda Sonnenberg, Ph.D.
Michelle Tappouni, Vice Chair

Members Not Present

Gary Bowers, M.D.
Nick Howland
Mobeen Rathore, M.D.

Staff/ Resources Present

James Richardson, EPB Administrator
Jody Brooks, OGC
Melissa Long, Acting EQD Chief

Dana Brown, EQD Enforcement Administrator
Tree Kilbourn, EQD Enforcement

Visitors

Daphne Colbert, COJ Regulatory Compliance Dept.
Jay Worley, JEA

Call to Order

Chair Steven Jenkins called the monthly meeting of the Environmental Protection Board (EPB) to order at 5:02 p.m.

Chairman's Remarks

Chair Jenkins had no remarks.

Approval of March Board Minutes

Chair Jenkins entertained a motion to approve the EPB meeting summary of the April 14, 2014 Board Meeting (Sonnenberg) which was properly seconded (Tappouni) and approved by the body.

Approval of March Committee Minutes

Chair Jenkins entertained a motion to approve the summary of the April 21, 2014 EPB Water Committee Meeting (Baker) which was properly seconded (Bellamy) and approved by the body.

Mr. Richardson advised the board of revisions to the committee meeting minutes submitted by JEA. Chair Jenkins entertained a motion to approve the summary of the April 23, 2014 EPB Air & Odor Committee Meeting as amended (Sonnenberg) which was properly seconded (Tappouni) and approved by the body.

Consent Agenda

(Air/Odor/Noise)

- There were no consent order(s)

(Water/Haz Mat)

- There were no consent order(s)
Ms. Brown shared that the Ticon, Inc and City of Jacksonville Public Works consent orders were being pulled because they are not ready for board action.

Not Heard in Committee

- **Silver Pines of North Florida, Ltd.** - Failure to maintain the wastewater collection/transmission system so as to function as intended; Failure to comply with design standards (2 pumps and audible alarm) – settlement fee \$0, due to demonstrated inability to pay

Chair Jenkins entertained a motion to approve the consent order (Bellamy) which was properly seconded (Sonnenberg) and approved by the body.

Legislative Update

Dana Brown discussed with the board a summary of the legislative session. Of the legislation that passed, there were no issues of significance to the Division or the Board. HB703 did not pass. Issues of future leadership in the House is undecided. The wait is underway for the budget to see what the Governor will do. He does have option to line item veto certain items. It is not anticipated that program budget funding will be impacted by the Governor's veto, however it remains to be seen how funding will be implemented by the respective state agencies. She pointed out that in 2016, the timing of the beginning of the session will change to January. This will impact the timing of the board's legislative positions.

Public Hearing

There were no public hearings.

Program Administrator Report

James Richardson submitted his report to the board electronically (copy is attached)

Departmental Report

Melissa Long, Acting EQD Chief, reported that her current plans are that she will attend the monthly steering committee and board meetings and that the branch managers will attend the committee meeting. The EPB Symposium will be held on August 15th and the Deputy Regional Administrator for EPA Region 4 will be attending as the keynote luncheon speaker. Finally, she reported that she will miss the June meeting.

Old Business

- Asbestos Program
Ms. Brown and Ms. Long reported that a white paper was prepared during the reorganization transition and provided to the administration through Daphne Colbert. There has not been any update or action since then. Mr. Jenkins clarified that the question posed during public comment last month centered on enforcement of the asbestos rule/program and the staff was asked to simply report if there was a problem and if so, any corrective action being taken. Mr. Richardson indicated that he would discuss the issue further with the Chief and report at the next meeting.

Ms. Tappouni inquired about statements regarding enforcement actions being taken over by FDEP. Ms. Long stated again that there are no plans for FDEP to take over enforcement. She shared that one of her initiatives is to leverage resources and partnering with FDEP on a number of issues, including enforcement, however EQD will retain jurisdiction.

Dr. Sonnenberg shared a concern regarding the Erosion & Sediment Control items being implemented by Public Works since summer rains will be starting. After some discussion, the board asked that Mr. Richardson get an update from Jim Robinson, PW Director.

- Renessenz – Mr. Richardson reported, in response to questions, that Renessenz planned to appear at the Air Committee. There has been no attempt by the community to have a community meeting.

New Business

- None

Comments from the Public

- None

Item(s) referred to Committees

Erosion & Sediment Control update – Steering Committee

Next Scheduled Board Meeting(s)

Monday, June 9, 2014 at 5 pm.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

James Richardson, Program Administrator
Environmental Protection Board