

**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD**

Regular Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2014

**A. Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Oak Ridge Environmental Quality Advisory Board (EQAB) was held in the Training Room of the Municipal Building, Oak Ridge, TN on June 5, 2014. The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. with Steve Kenworthy, Chairman, presiding.

**Members in attendance:** Aditya Chourey, Steve Kenworthy, Robert Kennedy, Pat Imperato, Donna Kridelbaugh, Sylvia Milanez, Paige Russell, Aditya Savara, Ellen Smith, Joe Wood; Athanasia Senecal Lewis (Staff Representative)

**Members not in attendance:** Emma Milloway (new student member)

**Visitors/Others:** None

**Approval of the agenda:** A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Ms. Smith to approve the agenda as corrected; the motion carried. There were two minor corrections.

**Approval of the minutes from the May 1, 2014 meeting:** A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Ms. Smith to approve the agenda as corrected; the motion carried.

**B. High School Representatives Report:** Aditya Chourey reviewed recent ORHS activities, including the Environmental Club.

**C. Unfinished Business**

1. EQAB activities for the remainder of the year: The Board reviewed and discussed several issues to be considered for action in the remaining portion of 2014. The issues included #2, 3, and 4 below, as well as the final Rails to Trails project report, follow-up activities related to the Climate Action Plan, developing an online forum for EQAB information, and developing tree board activities. A motion was made by Sylvia Milanez, seconded by Robert Kennedy to explore setting up a public online forum/information exchange to discuss EQAB issues; all approved, one abstention. The Board agreed upon several follow-up tasks to clarify the scope of specific activities.
2. Environmental Quality Awards complete guidelines, accept nominations, etc. (see #1 above)
3. Stormwater Management Program support and recommendations. (see #1 above)
4. U.S. DOE Waste Disposal Facility review of community impacts/benefits. (see #1 above)

**D. Reports and Other Communications**

1. City Staff (Athanasia Senecal Lewis): Ms. Lewis gave a brief report.
2. KACB Earth Day - post celebration report: Ms. Imperato reviewed the Earth Day celebration and provided information on recent grant opportunities.
3. DOE, SSAB, ORRCA: Report on recent activities: Ms. Smith highlighted recent items of interest from recent SSAB/environmental management and stewardship committee meetings

**E. New Business**

There was a discussion of upcoming EQAB work session (June 19<sup>th</sup>) and July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The Board agreed to postpone the July meeting to the 10<sup>th</sup> because of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

**F. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Ms. Imperato to adjourn; motion carried.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Kenworthy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "S".

Stephen Kenworthy, Chairman  
Environmental Quality Advisory Board

cc: City Manager  
City Clerk  
Amy Fitzgerald  
Kathryn Baldwin  
Athanasia Senecal Lewis  
Steve Byrd, City Engineer  
The Oak Ridger  
Knoxville News Sentinel

KACB = Keep Anderson County Beautiful  
SSAB = Site Specific Advisory Board  
ORRCA = Oak Ridge Reservation Communities  
Alliance