

**U.S. Army Garrison Fort Monmouth
Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)
January 20, 2011 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. Attendees:

- The meeting was called to order by Mr. James Allen at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance were James Allen, Frank Barricelli, Rosemary Brewer, Brian Charnick, Larry Quinn, Ed Dlugosz, Dianne Crilly, Robyn Bennet, and William Simmons.
- Jim Modlin and Dan Levine were absent.

2. Old Business

- October 21, 2010 minutes were tabled for approval until the April 7th meeting.

3. New Business Discussion, Board Questions and Answers

a. Wanda Green (Fort Monmouth Environmental Office) – Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Update:

- Distribute copies of the Fort Monmouth Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Status of Active reports.
- Discussed information regarding the report type and the reporting period for the following sites: M2, M3, M5, M8, M53, M61, M64 and M66.
- Distributed disc of the LTM charts up to 3rd quarter 2010.
- Discussed the status of site injections for M22, M58, M61 and M64.
- Explained that we that the BRAC office had not made any type of decision regarding the Landfill cover.
- Mr. Charnick asked who would continue with the LTM of the wells. How would the state monitor the results? Who will ensure all wells are monitored or properly documented.
- Ms. Green stated that there has not been a determination of who will be in the caretaker workforce. Our TVS workforce have work diligently to ensure all data gaps are resolved regarding all wells. The state will continue to receive RAPR reports with the results of the LTM information.
- Mr. Quinn stated that the monitoring results will be maintained in the state data base.

b. Ed Dlugosz discuss the request to conduct a special meeting to look at each IRP site and Parcel, in detail:

- Mr. Dlugosz suggested having special meetings, to include members of the Army, to discuss and learn the specifics of each site.
- The RAB members need to get assistance from the Fort workforce before they leave the Army.

- Ms. Green explained that you will find that the new RAPRs have a lot of repetitive information at each site. Each report will also have a summary of the prior report.
- Mr. Quinn statement that the data in the RAPRs presented aren't significant in comparison to the current work going on where there are injections being performed.

c. **Ed Dlugosz discuss changing the RAB meetings frequency:**

- Mr. Dlugosz suggested having monthly or bi-monthly meetings to review the RAPR's and each site, in more detail.
- All members discussed their opinions and suggestions of how to go forward with RAPR reviews and the frequency of the meetings.

d. **RAB Members:**

- Motion was passed for all members to review the IRP documents distributed during the meeting and to forward comments to Mr. Barricelli by February 15th. Mr. Barricelli will contact Ms. Green to resolve any questions. The motion also included Ms. Brewer amendment that if an additional meeting is needed with Fort Monmouth personnel prior to April's meeting, will be made available.
- Mr. Dlugosz asked that if any new documents are finalized prior to the April meeting, that the documents be forward to the members as soon as they are available. Ms. Green agreed.

4. Round Table Discussion

- Mr. Dlugosz asked that if any new documents are finalized prior to the April meeting, that the documents be forward to the members as soon as they are available. Ms. Green agreed.
- Mr. Charnick request clarification regarding the serious asbestos contamination in the Myer Center. He was told that when carpet was being replaced, everything had to stop because of the asbestos.
- Ms. Green explained the difference in asbestos containing material and friable asbestos. There is asbestos containing material in the Myer Center, and if carpet is pulled, and asbestos tiles are found, then the work is stopped and a proper abatement is performed. The tiles aren't friable, they are removed so that the new flooring can be installed.
- Mr. Simmon's representative request that the 2007 Radiological Assessment status be addressed. Mr. Simmon is requesting a presentation on the Assessment and any follow-up.
- Ms. Green stated that the Radiological Assessment is not complete. The Phase II of the Assessment will be performed by after the buildings are vacated and the report will be distributed for the public. A presentation of the final report can be made available for the RAB.
- Mr. Barricelli request the status of the BEE.
- Ms. Green stated that she submitted the BEE to another contractor to review the BEE. Their comments should be finalized in mid-February.

- Mr. Allen asked what would be the venue for the RAB meetings after September.
- Ms. Green stated that she is working with the Command and security to find a venue and will inform the RAB when a decision has been made.

5. Discuss 2011 Meeting Schedule

- July 7, 2011, Gibbs Hall 7:00 pm

6. Public Comments and Questions

- Shrewsbury Councilmen Tom Menapace asked if the new documents will be available in the library on hard copy? Are the maps readily available? Are the RAPRs public record? Is the BEE a stand alone document?
- Ms. Green stated that the documents will be available in the library and on the website. The maps are in PDF format. All of the final RAPRs are public record. The BEE is a separate document that will be referred in the future RAPRs.
- Mr. Tom Mahedy asked if matrix addressed the RAB? Mr. Mahedy asked if any of the RAB members are concerned that Matrix and the Army have been secretly meeting to discuss transfer of property, but they haven't met with the RAB and may not be aware of all of the contaminants at the sites. Asked Ms. Green to ensure that more CDs are available for the public.
- Mr. Been Forest asked that as reports are finalized, that they be made readily available to the public, such as through emails. Have concerns regarding Wampum Lake. Ask that the Army rule out involvement in the contamination of Wampum Lake, through an investigation.
- Ms. Lynn Humphrey, from New Jersey Friends of Clear Water, request the website to look at Fort Monmouth sites? Where can you get a list of the environmental acronyms? Ms. Humphrey will give her email to Mr. Quinn so that he can email her the state website to get additional information.
- Mr. Kearny form PAO gave the Fort Monmouth website information.
- Ms. Green stated that the acronyms definitions can be found in most of the environmental documents on the website.

7. Meeting adjourned.

- Motion to adjourn was made and second.