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Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting 23 May 2018

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 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at the Shearer Community Center, 9355 Newton Falls Road, Ravenna OH 44266.

Meeting attendance was recorded as 18 members present, 1 excused absent and 5 unexcused absent. Public attendance was recorded at 8.

2. General Business

Tom Tadsen of Franklin Township asked if everyone received and had a chance to review the minutes from the last meeting. Tom Smith of Paris Township made a motion to suspend with the reading of the previous meeting's minutes and they be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Dan Spicer of Paris Township. Tom Tadsen asked the board members if they had any additions or corrections to the minutes. There were no comments or changes from the RAB members present. Tom Tadsen called the motion to question... "All those in favor please say 'Aye'," "All those opposed." There were no members opposed so the motion carried, and Tom Tadsen announced the minutes were approved as printed.

Tom Tadsen, Community Co-Chair, suggested changing the meeting frequency to Semi-Annual. The board would meet in the spring and fall with the option to call a special meeting as needed. Bill Steiner of Randolph Township made a motion in favor of this suggestion. The motion was seconded by James Mayer of Garrettsville Township. Tom Tadsen asked the board members if they had any comments or objections. There were no comments or objections from the RAB members present. Tom Tadsen called the motion to question... "All those in favor please say 'Aye'," "All those opposed." There were no members opposed so the motion carried, and Tom Tadsen announced meetings would be held semi-annually.

COL Ed Meade, outgoing Camp Ravenna Co-Chair took a moment to inform the members of his retirement and introduce his successor MAJ Shaun Robinson, Base Operations Supervisor. MAJ Robinson will now serve as the Camp Ravenna Co-Chair for the board.

COL Meade also took a moment to recognize the Ravenna Restoration team for winning the Department of Army Team Award for Environmental Restoration. The Ravenna team consisting of Camp Ravenna, NGB, and USACE members, won this award for the clean-up at Winklepeck BG for future development as a Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range. They continued to the Department of Defense competition and finished second to a

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Navy Team that cleaned up an old shipyard. Congratulations to Katie Tait, Mark Leeper, Nat Peters and Kevin Sedlak.

The next order of business was discussion of vacant board positions. Todd Brewster stepped down as the Braceville Township representative. Braceville Township trustee Rebecca Rood was present to represent Braceville. A permanent replacement will be appointed at the next trustees meeting.

There is also a general public vacancy on the board. A membership committee was created and includes: Tom Tadsen, Community Co-Chair, MAJ Shaun Robinson, Camp Ravenna Co-Chair, Dorene Spicer, George Tompkins, Ryan Shackelford, and Delbert Woloski. Membership committee alternates are Bill Steiner and Dan Spicer. Interest surveys were available and can be obtained at www.rvaap.org or by contacting Rebecca Shreffler, Chenega Tri-Services, RAB Administrator, at 330-872-4411 or rmsheffler@chenega.com.

Completed surveys can be submitted to:

Rebecca Shreffler, Chenega Tri-Services
RVAAP RAB Administrator
1438 State Route 534 SW
Newton Falls, OH 44444

Sarah Lock of Paris Township also suggested the membership committee look at member attendance over the past few years to determine if there are any issues or additional vacancies possible.

Sarah Lock also recalled the board was discussing updates to the RAB Operating Policy and suggested the board pick up that process where it left off. Rebecca Shreffler, RAB Administrator, will be contacting Board members via email in this regard to keep the process moving forward. When ready a redline strike through version of the RAB Operating Policy will be brought to the Board for a vote.

The next order of business was scheduling the next meeting. Tom Tadsen Community Co-Chair suggested next meeting be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 6:00PM. The board had no objections or conflicts with this date. Joseph Beutler of Charlestown Township offered to host the meeting at the Charlestown Township Hall.

3. Safety Minute

Kevin Sedlak, (Paris Township) the Army National Guard Restoration Project Manager at Camp Ravenna, gave the safety minute discussion. The safety minute reviewed parking lot safety. PowerPoint slides of the presentation can be found at www.rvaap.org.

4. RVAAP Restoration Program Progress Update, Kevin Sedlak, ARNG Restoration Program Manager, Camp Ravenna

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Mr. Kevin Sedlak (Paris Township), the Army National Guard Restoration Project Manager, provided a progress update by site for the Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant (RVAAP) Restoration Program at Camp Ravenna, Portage and Trumbull Counties, Ohio. 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.

Following the presentation Tom Tadsen (Franklin TWP) opened the floor for questions by RAB Members.

Joe Beutler (Charlestown Township) asked if the George Rd. Mercury Spill had gotten into the sewers. Mr. Sedlak stated samples included the building, drains, and sewer outflow. The Remedial Action will remove the pipe that contained mercury.

Dan Spicer (Paris Township) asked if there are will be more groundwater wells at the Fire Station. Mr. Sedlak answered the concern at the Fire Station is carbon tetrachloride. This is believed to stems from the fire department cleaning out and emptying fire extinguishers onto the ground behind the station. The additional testing is to determine the extent of the carbon tetrachloride plume. The extent has been determined for the soil but not in the groundwater. 5 new wells will be installed.

Tom Smith (Paris Township) asked if the fence and restricted access at Ramsdell Quarry Landfill (RQL) was the final action at the site. Mr. Sedlak explained RQL is classified as a municipal solid waste landfill. There was some asbestos found at the bottom of the quarry which warranted the fence and restricted access. The landfill is required to be monitored for 30 years post closure and the site will be included in the Installation-Wide 5-year review Mr. Smith's follow up questions was if its known what is in the landfill. Mr. Sedlak answered there has been a lot of investigation to characterize the site and the landfill is municipal waste. The cap is being maintained in accordance with the closure plan.

Bill Irons (Newton Township) asked if there was a leachate collection system in the landfill. Mr. Sedlak explained the landfill does not have a leachate collection system because it was closed so long ago. Al Brillinger of Chenega Tri-Services, LLC was present at the meeting. His company is contracted to do quarterly inspections of the landfill cap. In the past the cap has been inspected weekly and there has been no evidence of leachate. Mr. Sedlak also added there are Facility-Wide Groundwater wells downgradient from the landfill and there has been no evidence of contamination. Kevin Palombo, the Ohio EPA representative on the board, added the Ohio EPA Solid Waste does a yearly inspection and the Portage County Health Department conducts quarterly inspections of the landfill. Mary Helen Smith, Director of Environmental Health Services for the Portage County Health District was present and stated they are working with the Ohio EPA to ensure if the landfill is released it will receive proper post closure care. The Ramsdell Quarry Landfill will be the first in Ohio to reach the 30 years post closure mark so regulating agencies are trying to figure out how it will be handled. This will set a precedent for future landfills in Ohio.

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Sarah Lock (Paris Township) noted there were a quite a few sites that were No Further Action was the recommended action and asked if these reports were on the website. Mr. Sedlak explained the support contractor that maintains the website has been in between contracts. They have recently gotten back under contract and Katie Tait, OHARNG Environmental, added the website should be up caught up by fall 2018. Bob Prinic, Northeast Supervisor of the Ohio EPA, also added hard copies of all reports are available at the Ohio EPA district office.

Jay Abercrombie (Suffield Township) asked how many contractors had worked under the restoration program. Mr. Sedlak and Mrs. Tait estimated around 20 contractors. Mr. Abercrombie's follow up question was the estimated cost of remediation activities on the facility. Mr. Sedlak estimated over 100 million had been invested to clean up the site and use it to further the mission of the OHARNG and ARNG.

Tom Tadsen (Franklin Township) asked about the Block D igloo TD site, specifically the possible offsite area. He stated the inert items, such as concrete and rebar, were initially removed, so there was nothing at the site to find. Mr. Sedlak explained they were looking for munitions constituents (MC) or munitions and explosives of concern (MEC). Mr. Tadsen followed up with the possibility that any MEC could have been consumed in the explosion. Mr. Sedlak said this was possible but MEC does fan. Katie Tait started this will be addressed in the Proposed Plan.

5. Camp Ravenna Training and Operational Update, Major Shaun Robinson, Base Operations Supervisor

MAJ Shaun Robinson, Base Operations Supervisor for the Ohio Army National Guard at Camp Ravenna, gave a Training and Operational update. 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.

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Joseph Beutler (Charlestown Township) has noticed C130's and Chinook's flying around the base and asked if this was due to training missions? MAJ Robinson answered every Tuesday and Thursday C130's from Vienna Air Reserve practice drops. Other aircraft such as Blackhawk and Chinook helicopters use Camp Ravenna to practice various maneuvers as well. Spring and summer see an increase of activity because it is Annual Training (AT) season.

Bill Irons (Newton Township) asked if the public will be invited to the 1st shoot ceremonies at the new ranges. LTC Ed Meade answered the ceremonies should be publicized.

This concluded the discussion of MAJ Robinson's presentation.

The meeting was adjourned by Tom Tadsen at 7:31 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Shreffler, RVAAP RAB Administrator

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