

IOWA AAP

**RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) MINUTES  
17 SEPTEMBER 1997**

A Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting was held, 7:00PM on September 17, 1997 in Council Chambers, City Hall, Burlington, IA. The agenda was reviewed (Exhibit 1). No changes were noted. Attendees are as attached (Exhibit 2).

Rodger Allison welcomed members and visitors to the second meeting of the newly formed RAB. LTC Jyuji Hewitt, Commander Iowa AAP was introduced and spoke briefly to the group expressing his congratulations on the formation of the RAB and affirming his support of the Army's interest in the environment.

Tim Howard from Industrial Operations Command (IOC), addressed the group on Restoration Funding and Prioritization. Tim is from the Environmental Quality Division of IOC and IAAAP is one of 45 facilities managed by IOC. This office provides environmental technical oversight and coordinates the distribution of federal dollars to fund these cleanup efforts.

Each attendee received a handout in conjunction with this presentation. (Exhibit 3).

A question was asked concerning radioactivity. Kevin Howe stated the COE would have some information available at the next RAB meeting where they can be in attendance.

A question was asked concerning the activities of the firing site. Rodger offered the possibility of having someone attend a meeting to talk about the work at the firing site.

Rodger Allison, IAAAP, presents the Investigation Process which includes the Feasibility Study and Record of Decision. Derek Romitti, Army Environmental Center, actually began the investigation process here at IAAAP. A handout was also available to each attendee (Exhibits 4 & 5).

Projects IAAAP has requested for next year can be found in the next handout (Exhibit 6). 15M was requested but will be prioritized at IOC along with other sites. IDA landfill closure and soil removal at Line 1 and 800 are top priority. The committee will be asked for advice in prioritizing for the following year.

There was discussion concerning additional contamination sites. Rodger suggested we have a presentation in an upcoming meeting showing how we identify contaminated sites. Kevin Howe stated that any information the public has that would be helpful would be welcome and an attempt made to follow up.

Kevin Howe, Corps of Engineers, gave a presentation on Looking Ahead. He showed slides of the construction progress of the 11 areas involved at the IAAAP. There was also a display area which showed the progress made to date.

Jack Polson, retired from Mason & Hanger Corporation as Chief Scientist, was elected as the community co-chair. He was introduced to the group by LTC Hewitt. A list of candidates and co-chair duties are enclosed as Exhibit 7 & 8 which were passed out at the meeting.

Kevin Howe suggested name tags to be available at the next meeting.

The location of future meetings was discussed. The Council Chambers and Pzazz are available. A suggestion was made for a round table arrangement. The meetings need to coincide with the COE and EPA, when possible. The next meeting TBD.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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