



Legal Department

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**Re: PUCO Case No. 14-1768-EL-BLN Sparrow 138 kV Transmission
Line Loop Project**

Dear Chairman Johnson:

Attached please find the filed public notice concerning the proposed major utility facility in the above-referenced case. The notice was published pursuant to Rule 4906-5-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

//s// Steven T. Nourse

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Attachments

Obituaries

Joel Bass

Mr. Joel Jay "Sam" Bass, age 77, of College Park passed away Monday, July 21. He was born in the late 1910s in McMillen, Pa. and was a graduate of Cadiz High School (Class of 1945) and a United States Air Force Veteran (1954-1957). He graduated Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics in 1959 and started working at Eastern Airlines (LaGuardia Airport) the same year. In 1960 he was awarded the Presidential Award for saving a Lockheed Electra from a fire at a terminal gate. He was an accomplished private pilot and a member of general aviation aircraft. He was preceded in death by his step father, Edward Hanson; son, John Kelly Bass; sister, Leona Bass Hileman; and is survived by his wife, Shirley Lucas Bass; son, Samuel Craig Bass; and his wife Teresa of Sharpsburg; grandson, Jay Edward Bass; and his wife, Kelly Bass.

Dale Snodgrass

Dale David Snodgrass, 96 of Hopedale, Ohio died Monday evening (Oct. 27, 2014) in Harrison Community Hospital, Cadiz.

Dale was born in Wintersville, Ohio on July 14, 1918 the son of the late Thomas and Esther McGee Snodgrass. Dale was also preceded in death by his brothers, two sisters and his wife, Pearl Kuhn Snodgrass.

Dorothy Kovack

Dorothy Kovack, 87, of Cadiz, died Wednesday at her home. Arrangements are pending at Clark Kirkland Funeral Home, Cadiz.

whom he married on Dec. 26, 1943.

He was a graduate of the Bloomingdale High School class of 1936. He worked at Douglas Aircraft in California and retired from Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel. He was a member of the Hopedale United Methodist Church and the United Steel Workers of America.

He enjoyed traveling and working on cars. Dale is survived by two daughters, Sherry (Clyde) Compher of New Rumley, Ohio and Bonnie Tressler Hayton of Middleburg, Fla. seven grandchildren - Lois Baker, Charles Absolonin, Shari Tressler, Emily Roe, Whitney Hayton, David and Michael Compher. There are 13 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Services were held on Friday, Oct. 31, at 11 a.m. at Blackburn Funeral Home with Rev. Ruby Foutz officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. A special thanks to Dr. Prasad, nurses at Harrison Community Hospital, and the nurses and staff at Glabbs Care Center.

Eagle Scout refurbishes Piedmont's SS Hanna site

By JD LONG
News-Herald Staff Writer

PIEDMONT - He had some help from his friends in the scouts and other volunteers, but after a year or so, the old mooring pin, which belonged to the SSS Hanna, will be a familiar place to visit.

Visitors along Ohio's Buckeye Trail will now see a couple of picnic tables left behind and a few benches overlooking Piedmont Lake.

Seth Keller, a 17-year-old senior at Harrison Central, worked with nine other scouts for about a year on the site of the former Sea Scouts land dock area.

Dr. Scott Pendleton of the Cadiz Animal Hospital, who is also involved with the scout program, and the Buckeye Trail Association (BTA) asked Keller to take a look at the project.

"We agreed to do it if we could get all the permits and everything," Keller said. Once the BTA and the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District (MWCD) was on board with the approvals, the small group moved forward, clearing brush, landscaping the area, laying down gravel and placing the benches and tables for people to enjoy.

Keller described the mooring pin "about as tall as a semi tire." The bronze-colored pin had been sitting there for decades unused by anyone except for the occasional hiker and dedicated nostalgia hunter.

The life of the Hanna, which began in 1946 by the Hanna Coal Company as a Sea Scout camp, was said to be short, according to local historian, Ray Ferrell. By 1958 it was in disrepair and not even habitable for sleeping. During the summer of '58, scouts had to sleep in tents on a hill overlooking the ship, according to Ferrell.

Ferrell gives two reasons why the ship died out before its time. One reason was that the Huroquois Council failed to maintain its part in the upkeep and the



Photo provided

Eagle Scout Seth Keller stands proudly on the site of the former SSS Hanna, at Piedmont Lake. The refurbishing of the site with its mooring pin still standing, took approximately one year, which included help from other scout volunteers.

second reason was because of the building of Tappan Lake Park.

The yearly camping program that the scouts used it for was hardly enough time to keep the ship in use, and with the lack of maintenance in between, it's not hard to imagine a wooden ship deteriorating while stuck in the wilderness with little attention.

That is, until now. Maybe not the ship itself but like General MacArthur, the scouts returned to the area, and even though it was too late for the Hanna, its mooring pin still stands like a stubborn reminder that it hasn't been forgotten.

The project now finally completed by the ambitious scouts, led by Keller, who is a newly appointed Eagle Scout, which is the highest honor one can achieve. He was confirmed on Aug. 12 and a court of honor was held for him at the site where the work on the mooring pin was conducted.

"That was pretty cool they did that," his mom, Heather said.

A total of 192 hours were logged from application for permits to the completion of the project, according to Seth, which

included everyone who helped.

First, they built the benches and tables then hauled them three-fourths of a mile to the site on a four-wheel trailer.

Obtaining all the permits took most of the time but after that, a lot of Sundays were spent up there. He explained how they started using a workbook they have to go through in order to complete an Eagle Scout project. Once completed, the Ohio River Valley council had to give approval before the project could even be started.

His extracurricular activities include truck and tractor pulling as he said, he likes going to pull events.

And since he likes working with his hands, Seth's plans after high school include studying to become a diesel mechanic, with a few colleges in mind, though he hasn't decided on where yet.

What's left to see is a sandstone marker and a picture of the ship with signs along the trail leading the way, all at the hands of a group of scouts and other volunteers who were working with their hands.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company (AEP Ohio Transco) proposes to construct a new 138-kVolt (kV) transmission line in Cadiz and Green townships in Harrison County.

The purpose of the Sparrow 138-kV Transmission Line Loop Project is to provide electricity to the West's Coal Stabilization Plant. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using approximately 30 standard single-circuit steel poles. The Sparrow 138-kV transmission line loop will be approximately two miles long. This project will be an approximate \$3 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in December 2014.

The project is known as the Sparrow 138-kV Transmission Line Loop Project. As required by Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.11-01, AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 14-1768-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project.

This project meets the requirements for a Letter of Notification because it is within the types of projects defined by Items (1)(K) of Attachment A of the criteria process defined in the Ohio Power Siting Board's Sept. 4, 2012 Finding and Order in Docket 12-1961-GF-BRO. This states that a project qualifies for a Letter of Notification if the project is:

- (1) Relocating or extension or new construction of single or multiple circuit electric power transmission lines;
- (f) Primarily needed to attract or meet the requirements of a specific customer or customers.

Petitions to intervene in or comment on the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the siting board up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice required by Rule 49.36.5 (B)(2)(C). Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-5793 and must cite Case No. 14-1768-EL-BLN.

The accompanying map depicts the project area. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide. Copies of the actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Peasick Public Library
Ms. Sandra Thompson, Director
200 East Market Street
Cadiz, Ohio 43907
740.942.2623

Ohio Power Siting Board
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-5793
614.466.3292

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification can be found at <http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio> and at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for case number Case No. 14-1768-EL-BLN.

The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by state of Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

Harrison County Board of Commissioners
Mr. William H. Host, President
Mr. Dale Ray Norris
Mr. Don Raa Bethel
101 Market Street
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Harrison County Engineer
Mr. Robert K. Sterling
32500 Cadiz-Dorson Road
Scioto, Ohio 43988

Cadiz Township Trustee
Mr. Ray F. Pollock
651 McCready Avenue
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Cadiz Township Trustee
Mr. Clint A. Barr
111 Old Steubenville Pike
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Cadiz Township Trustee
Mr. Chester S. Porter
360 Oak Park
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Cadiz Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Karen S. Conrad-Pollucci
651 McCready Avenue
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Green Township Trustee
Mr. John Joseph Selesi
80455 Crosby Road
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Green Township Trustee
Mr. Vee Jay Beadling, Sr.
607 East Street
Hopedale, Ohio 43976

Green Township Trustee
Mr. James L. Ward
308 Hilltop Street
Hopedale, Ohio 43976

Green Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Jacqueline Ann Tipton
528 Virginia Street
Hopedale, Ohio 43976

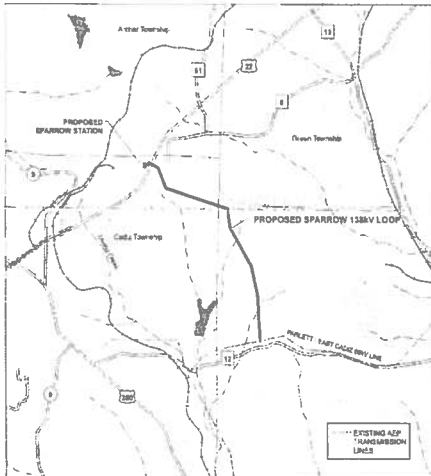
The following state agencies have been served with copies of the application:

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
- Ohio Department of Agriculture
- Ohio Department of Development
- Ohio Department of Health
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- Ohio Department of Transportation
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Ohio Historical Society

CRITERIA USED TO REVIEW

THE APPLICATION

The following eight criteria are set forth in Section 4906.10 (A) of the Revised Code and will be used, along with additional information, by the board in reviewing the application for a



certificate to construct, operate and maintain the Sparrow 138-kV transmission line loop.

- The basis of need for the facility;
- The nature of the probable environmental impact of the proposed facility;
- The facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology, the nature and economics of alternatives and other pertinent considerations;
- In the case of electric transmission lines, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving Ohio and interconnected systems, and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability;
- The facility will comply with chapters 3704, 3734 and 6111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under sections 1501.33, 1501.34 and 4561.32 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under Section 4561.34 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the Department of Transportation under Section 4391.341 of the Revised Code;
- The facility will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity;
- The facility's impact on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 529 of the Revised Code that is located within

the site of the proposed major utility facility, and

- The facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the board considering available technology and the nature and economics of various alternatives.

The complete Letter of Notification and this public notice are available at <http://www.aep-transmission.com/ohio/>

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call the AEP Ohio Transmission Information Line at 1-877-215-9261 or send an email inquiry to besched@aeo.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

AEP OHIO
A unit of American Electric Power

AEP Ohio Transmission Company
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230
Attention: Brett Schmied
Outreach Specialist



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Affidavit of Publication

State of Ohio
County of Franklin} ss.

Being duly sworn, Walter Dozier says as follows: AEP Notice did appear in the following newspaper as ordered:

Cadiz, Harrison News Herald

11/1/14


Walter Dozier

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 6 day of November, 2014



Patricia A. Conkle
Notary Public, State of Ohio
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Summary: Proof of Pub Sparrow 138 kV Transmission Line Loop Project electronically filed by Mr. Steven T Nourse on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company