

Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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MINUTES - February 22, 2018

Attendees: G. Bergmark, E. Carusiello, B. Reinke, C. Albrecht and Village Representative, Bill Peters. Excused: M. Nichols and T. Thomas

Minutes: The minutes from the February 1, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Budget/Financials: There is no LEAC budget for 2018. The budget (\$3,000) and responsibility for the tree planting has been moved to the Village Public Works Department. There are no current expenses.

Commission Vacancy: Applications have been received. Recommendation has been provided to the Village.

#6056 - Oxbow Midwest Calcining: The plant is currently operational under an agreement with Citgo.

#6060 - Tech Reviews: There has been no new Tech Review meetings. A <u>Concept Plan for Rolling Meadows Phase 4</u> has been received.

#6061 - Form R Reports: Reports are generated for internal review as necessary. The EPA has restricted access to the databases. B. Reinke to follow-up with the EPA to gain access of behalf of the LEAC. Access to the database is limited.

#6076 - NRG Energy, Inc.: Operations continue. NRG was not able to meet the 2017 emission standards. The facility is currently active with 2/4 units. The facility's future operational status is unknown.

#6100 - Phillips 66/Lemont Kar Gas LUST Incident (#942117): Retain.

#6107 - BP LUST Incident (#20060901): Retain.

#6112 - Concrete Recycler: Retain

#6115 – Tree Ordinance: Current tree ordinance in place calls for replacement of trees. LEAC recommends further review of the ordinance compared to surrounding communities, with suggestion of fines in addition to tree replacement requirements. An alternative ordinance has been provided for review.

#6118 – Waste Management Household Hazardous Program: WM has begun a 1-year curbside trial program. B. Peters has obtained access to Waste Management's monthly tracking report. Data trends from October 2017 through January 2018 are showing a monthly average collection weight of 7,500 to 8,000 pounds. The contract is up in May 2018.

#6119 - Argonne Round Table: Retain.

#6122 – Lemont Community Spring 2018 Recycling Event: The next recycling event will be April 14, 2018. Public Works has agreed to commit two employees to assist with the paper shredding collection. Recycling Day mailing announcements will be reimbursed under the Public Works budget. Beaver Shredding has committed to the date.

The next meeting date is scheduled for March 22, 2018 at the **Lemont Police Facility Conference Room, 14600 127th Street @ 7:30PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Albrecht Secretary