



# Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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## MINUTES – January 26, 2017

**Attendees:** C. Albrecht, T. Thomas, B. Reinke, M. Nichols, and N. Lester; Guest: Bill Peters, Public Works. Excused: G. Bergmark and E. Carusiello;

**Minutes:** Minutes from the December 1, 2016 were approved. Bill Peters is the new liaison from the Village (Public Works), replacing Heather Valone.

**Budget/Financials:** The budget was reviewed and approved.

**#6056 - Oxbow Midwest Calcining:** The plant appears to be partially operational however no stacks appear to be functioning and there appears to be limited truck traffic.

**#6057 - Environmental Checklists:** The Village has determined that the checklist needs to be tested by the Commission for usability. H. Valone to provide N. Lester a scenario to test the Environmental Checklist's usability and results of test will be presented to the Village by H. Valone.

### **#6060 - Tech Reviews (12) – No updates available**

- a. **Equestrian Meadows.** Issued tree removal permit, Phase I trees removed. Issued Site Development permit for Phase I grading. Final permit pending.
- b. **508 Illinois St.** Site Development permit pending. Completed water and sewer taps within Illinois Street.
- c. **5<sup>th</sup> Street.** Still pending.
- d. **Timberline Knolls.** Application for three additional 1-story buildings has been filed. Tree mitigation and landscaping required.
- e. **Ozinga.** Ozinga paved a significant area on their site without permits. They have submitted for a Site Development permit for the work already completed. They have not applied for a MWRD permit. Pending site improvements include a new building and truck scale. Village is continuing discussions. Ozinga did complete an MWRD pre-application meeting to understand the requirements they will have to meet per the MWRD Watershed Management Ordinance.
- f. **Vistancia.** 294 unit residential subdivision in the Timberline Road area. The home products would be detached and attached single family.
- g. **645 4<sup>th</sup> St. Variations and Resubdivision.** subdivision of an existing lot into two separate lots. All utilities and public road already exist. Progressed through planning, additional review pending. Board approval pending.
- h. **J Ave Trucking.** Truck parking facility at 1643
- i. **16548 New Ave (McMahon Trucking).** Corporate offices, parking of 80+ trucks, and maintenance building. Located within residential Cook County, development has initiated without apparent approvals. Parking of trucks has started. Lemont has no jurisdiction.

- j. **St. Alphonsus Parish Parking Lot.** Construction of a new 28 car parking lot with stormwater detention.
- k. **Donegal Excavating Development:** Planned concrete recycling operation; TRC review, comments provided by the Village.
- l. **13389 McCarthy Road:** 4-unit subdivision.

**#6061 - Form R Reports:** Reports are generated for internal review as necessary.

**#6076 - NRG Energy, Inc.:** Operations continue on only two stacks. They currently will not be able to meet the 2017 standards. Facility slated for closure by 2018.

**#6100 - Phillips 66/Lemont Kar Gas LUST Incident (#942117):** The new property owner had the building demolished and five tanks removed in 2014-15. The owner is following the 2006 IEPA-approved CAP related to a gasoline release which included the removal of the majority of the impacted soils from the property. There is a 2014 release associated with diesel that will be remediated under a new CAP. The site is proceeding with obtaining a No Further Action from the IEPA pending additional offsite delineation. Additional fieldwork has been completed.

**#6107 – BP LUST Incident (#20060901):** The FOIA request has been completed by the IEPA. BP has requested property restrictions, a highway agreement for contamination underneath the street to the north, as well as a restriction on groundwater use. No additional information provided at this time. LEAC will follow up with the Village and the IEPA in order to determine status of BP requests. Proceed with draft letter to BP inquiring as to the current incident status.

**#6112 - Concrete Recycler:** The commission has questions regarding the apparent ongoing land use for the property north of Archer and east of Rt. 83. Dumping of concrete and soil has been observed to continue. Multiple tickets have been issued by the Village for violations. Potential new development (Donegal Excavation Development).

**#6113 – Electronic Recycling: The Cook County Forest Preserve Program has been temporarily suspended.** Current disposal options for large electronics such as TVs and computers are listed on the Village website. The Bolingbrook Public Works Department will take all electronics at 299 Canterbury Lane (M-F, 7-3:30) for Bolingbrook area residents.

Will County is rebuilding its electronic drop off program, including a Lockport location. All electronic items accepted. Additional information can be found at the following website: <http://www.willcountygreen.com/greenguide/electronic.aspx>

**#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. Discussions are being held to determine options moving forward.

**#6116 – Household Hazardous Waste:** Household Hazardous Waste facility located in Naperville at 156 Fort Hill Drive. Additional information can be found at the following website: [www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx](http://www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx).

**#6118 – Waste Management Recycling Program:** Plainfield recycling program to be monitored to determine feasibility of expanding recycling program to Lemont residents; data to be provided by WM. LEAC in agreement that such a program could be beneficial; concerns regarding liability to resident. Report by Ralph on WM process, will be on an 1-year trial. Costs \$1.25/month per household. The program passed at the January board meeting, will go into effect May 2017.

**#6119 – Argonne:** the Argonne Round Table focuses on environmental details and reports. N. Lester will be the LEAC member to consult and be informed on such matters.

**#6120 – Lemont Community Spring Recycling Event:** Spring Recycling Event set for April 29, 2017. Tree planting to be scheduled with Public Works and the schools. B. Peters to verify deadline for notice within water bills.

The next meeting date is February 23, 2017 at the Village Hall @ 7:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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LEAC Secretary