



Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

418 Main Street Lemont, IL 60439-3788 630-257-1550

MINUTES – January 23, 2013

Attendees: C. Albrecht, G. Bergmark, T. Thomas, Martha Glas - on behalf of the Village.

Excused: E. Carusiello, D. Dabney, M. Nichols, B. Reinke.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the minutes and financial report. Current budget is \$3,443.45.

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain

#6056 - Oxbow Midwest Calcining: The plant is closed and will spend one year closing down/mothballing the facility

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: Discussion focused on involving the LEAC earlier in the process and then determining what would be needed on the checklist. Checklist to be revised based on discussions with the Village.

#6060 - Tech Review: PUD proposal for facility at 604-06 State Street submitted.

#6061 - Tier Two and Form R Reports: B. Reinke reports as they become available. Village to include LEAC on future email updates to various zoning updates.

#6076 - Midwest Generation: Has been sold to an East Coast firm and will continue to operate.

#6078 - Alternative Energy Comprehensive Plan: The Village is creating the 2030 Comprehensive Plan, which has a section on Alternative Energy.

#6088 - Air quality non-attainment: The certification for non-attainment was requested and it is awaiting a decision from the USEPA. There is no word on the status of this item.

#6091 - Prairie Landscaping for residences - there is discussion around allowing residents to do native planting in residential areas. We will look forward to further information on this and encourage in whatever way we can.

#6093 - Sustainable House. Construction has been completed; The Public Television Program is scheduled for 1/25/14 with 13 episodes. Discussion as to whether we could organize some education tours for the people of Lemont as part of Earth Day.

#6094 - Argonne Roundtable. No date set for the next roundtable

#6096 - CITGO: Turnaround/fire repairs still in progress.



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#6097 - The Spring Recycling Day will be April 12, 2014. All materials with the exception of batteries will be collected. The various sponsors need to be notified of the date.

#6098 - Brownfields-It was reported that there is a Brownfield project in Lemont and Homer Glen with a possible 29 sites. As two of our commissioners are qualified for Brownfield work, the commission was curious as to why the commission was not involved in this project. Inquiries will be made regarding the commission's possible involvement. An RFP for the grants will be written and reviewed in the fall and submitted shortly after Jan 1, 2014.

#6099 - Each commissioner must complete the OMA computer training and provide HR with the certificate. Some of our commissioners have not yet completed the OMA training but will soon.

#6100 - Philips 66 closed gas station at 127th & State. Concern regarding proper closure and documentation for the USTs.

#6101 - Village of Lemont/LEAC looking at obtaining "Tree City" designation.

#6102 - Lemont waste management/recycling program contract to be renegotiated. LEAC indicated concerns for adding recycling programs availability for commercial enterprises and churches.

Note: All future agendas have to be forwarded to the press at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date and time (Kate Schott at kschott@shawmedia.com). Agenda must also be posted at the Village Hall 48 hours in advance.

The next meeting will be February 27, 2014 @ 7:30PM. Access will have to be obtained for the meeting from the Village.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary (TT/dd)