



**Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission**

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

**MINUTES – February 27, 2014**

Attendees: C. Albrecht, E. Carusiello, D. Dabney, B. Reinke, T. Thomas

Excused: G. Bergmark, M. Nichols

Martha Glas attended our meeting. She is very knowledgeable and as a result there is better communication/information between the Commission and the Village.

**#6054** - Lemont Green Initiatives: A Natural Resource Element has been added to the Village Website.

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

**#6057** - Environmental Checklists: The final checklist was given to M. Glas. It is the Commission's hope this will be utilized where applicable. There will be a follow up in 6 months.

**#6060** - Tech Review: PUD for the building at 604-06 State Street was approved. The Rugby facility on Smith Road is asking for variances. No resolution. The owner of 921 Singer the owner is asking for a variance on street access. No resolution.

**#6061** - Tier Two and Form R Reports: Reports were received from Seneca and Oxbow.

**#6076** - Midwest Generation: Has been sold but will continue to operate.

**#6078** - Alternative Energy Ordinances: The Village is creating a 2030 Comprehensive Plan, which has a section of Alternative Energy. The Village has minimal alternative energy ordinances. Ordinances continued to be collected from surrounding municipalities as they become available.

**#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 property has been purchased by a private citizen. The television continues to run and missed episodes can be found on the Carpenters Union website.

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



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**#6096** – CITGO: Turnaround still in progress.

**#6097** - Recycle Day is April 12, 2014. All partners have responded with the exception of Waste Managements. Public Works will again be open.

**#6098** - Brownfields-There is no information on the list of Brownfields.

**#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** - Phillips 66 closed at 127<sup>th</sup> and State. The site has an open LUST incident that should be considered by the Village during redevelopment. There will be a request for a FOIA from the IEPA.

**#6101** - Village of Lemont/LEAC will plant trees the last week of April.

**#6102** - Waste Management contract: There is no new information.

**#6103** - Old Canal Restoration: A new business is moving into the end unit behind Stonehouse. This facilitated a discussion of canal restoration

\*The OAN celebration of 10 years will be May 3, 2014..

The next meeting will be March 27, 2014 @ 7:30PM at an alternative location.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas  
Secretary (TT/dd)