



Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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MINUTES – October 23, 2014

Attendees: C. Albrecht, G. Bergmark, E. Carusiello, M. Nichols, T. Thomas, B. Reinke

Excused: D. Dabney

Guests: George Schafer, Chris Nottoli

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: No new activity.

#6056 - Oxbow Midwest Calcining: The plant is closed. Oxbow will provide funds for a new camera for the Weatherbug. Plans include moving the weather station to the Lemont Township building. District 113a indicated that they would not accept the Oxbow donation earmarked for the new Weatherbug camera. Pastor Bergmark will contact Oxbow for possible reissuance of check.

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: The final checklist was given to M. Glas. To date, there have been no industrial/commercial applications received to test the new checklist. There will be a follow up in March 2015.

#6060 - Tech Review:

- There were no tech reviews this month.
- The submittal package for the development of a 24-unit townhome complex at McCarthy and Walker Roads is anticipated to be presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission in November.

#6061 - Tier Two and Form R Reports: Reports are generated as necessary

#6076 - Midwest Generation: No change.

#6078 - Comprehensive Plan: The Comprehensive Plan is on the Village Web site. Approval has been deferred to the November Village Board Meeting.

#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.

#6097 –Fall Recycle Day October 11, 2014 summary:

- Approximately 12 Girl Scouts participated.
- Two students from local youth group(s).
- Lemont High School Honor Society participated with students working in two hour shifts.
- Collected approximately 1,000 gallons of oil.
- Collected two boxes of CFL bulbs.
- Collected 385 fluorescent tubes.



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- Collected 200 lbs. of batteries.
- Reached 90% capacity of shredding truck volume.
- Electronic collection volume pending.
- Large volume of food collected for the food pantry.

#6098 - Brownfields-The commission has questions regarding the property north of Archer and east of Rt. 83. Dumping of concrete and soil has been observed at this site. M. Glas contacted Mark LaChapell, Building Commissioner regarding this usage. Multiple tickets have been issued by the Village for violations. C. Albrecht will verify with the MWRD as to the ownership of this property.

#6099 - Each commissioner must complete the OMA computer training and provide HR with the certificate. The majority of our commissioners have completed the OMA training.

#6100 - Phillips 66 closed at 127th and State. Charity Jones is keeping in touch with the IEPA and the new owner, who appears willing to conduct the required cleanup. The Village had contacted the IEPA to check on the progress. LEAC suggested contacting the head of the IEPA LUST section to stress concerns with the open LUST incident and the lack of progress, considering the close proximity to the Village water supply system. T. Thomas will draft letter for village.

#6104 - M. Glas reported via email:

- Village attorney recommended that the Village not participate in the MWRD rain barrel program.
- Initial phase of a Restoration Project scheduled for November 1 at Heritage Quarries. Activities include a plant survey. The Village is partnering with CITGO and Lemont High School.

#6105 - Lockport has created its own OAN.

The next meeting date is December 4, 2014 in the Village Conference Room @ 7:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary (TT/dd)