



Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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

MINUTES – January 10, 2013

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

Excused: M. Nichols

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain

#6056 - Oxbow Midwest Calcining: Nothing to report. They experienced an improper procedure and the various agencies and lawyers are involved.

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: Were passed out. They will be reviewed by each member and finalized at our Feb 28th meeting. It will then be sent to Charity Jones.

#6060 - Tech Review: No new items were submitted.

#6061 - Tier Two and Form R Reports: B. Reinke reports as they become available.

#6076 - Midwest Generation: The parent company is evaluating and closing plants as it deems appropriate.

#6078 - Alternative Energy Ordinances: The Village has minimal 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.

#6090 - Rain Barrel program: No new information. Still monitoring.

#6091 - Prairie Landscaping for residences-there is current 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. Almost complete and the Public Broadcasting filming continues..

#6094 - Argonne Roundtable. The next Roundtable will be January 23, 2013. It will involve the battery program that has been awarded to Argonne by the Federal Government.

#6096 – CITGO: We will plan a Spring visit



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#6097-Spring Recycling Day-This is scheduled for April 20, 2013. We will have the usual Spring cadre of vendors:

- Oil collection
- Pain collection
- Cell phones
- Drugs
- Bicycles
- E-Scrap
- Shredding
- Metal
- Batteries
- CFL light bulbs
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Food Pantry collection

And a date scheduled for tree planting

#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 commissions possible involvement.

Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be Feb. 28, 2013 @ 7:30PM in the remodeled Village Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary (TT/djd)