



**Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission**

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

**MINUTES – February 28, 2013**

Attendees: C. Albrecht, G. Bergmark, B. Reinke, T. Thomas

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

**#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: Discussion differed. They will be reviewed by each member and finalized at April 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 27, 2013. We will have the usual Spring cadre of vendors:

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

Tree planting is scheduled the week of April 29 at the three SD 113a schools. LEAC will create master participation contact reference list for future events.

**#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.

**#6099-Proposed Sports Complex**- Per IEPA database: Chicago Water Reclamation District (Former Tri-Central Marine Facility) LPC #0311620010. IEPA described project status is active. Site enrolled into SRP July 2001. No recorded submittals identified in database search. Listed environmental consultant is Pioneer Environmental, Inc. from Chicago. Recommend Village obtain environmental file from Chicago Water Reclamation District.

Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be April 25, 2013 @ 7:30PM at the Village Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas  
Secretary (TT/tt)