



Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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

MINUTES – May 23, 2013

Attendees: C. Albrecht, G. Bergmark, E. Carusiello, D. Dabney, M. Nichols

Excused:, B. Reinke, T. Thomas

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain

#6056 - Oxbow Midwest Calcining: Tentative agreement reached with IEPA and USEPA

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: Will be reviewed and hopefully finalized at the June meeting.

#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 Co. of Midwest has declared bankruptcy, but Romeoville Station remains operational. Renewed OAN membership.

#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. Construction has been completed; Public Broadcasting show to air in the near future.

#6094 - Argonne Roundtable. The date and topic of the next roundtable is still to be determined.

#6096 - CITGO: We will attempt a visit in the fall.



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#6097-Spring Recycling Day-The results available are::

- Oil collection- 560 gallons oil, 1-55gal flammables, 1-55gal antifreeze
- Paint collection-16 qts, 145-1 gal containers, 2-2 gal containers, 42-5 gal containers
- Cell phones
- Drugs
- Bicycles-18
- E-Scrap-2,000 pounds
- Shredding
- Metal
- Batteries-6 boxes, 338 pounds (additional 100 pounds collected)
- CFL light bulbs-1 box, 23 pounds
- Fluorescent light bulbs-1 box, 23 pounds
- Food Pantry collection

*Trees, May 1, went well.

*The Fall Recycling Day will be October 19, 2013

*The Spring Recycling Day will be April 12, 2014

#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- The secretary will submit a FOIA to the MWRD and IEPA re: the proposed site.

Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be June 26 (Wed), 2013 @ 6:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary (TT/dd)