



Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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

MINUTES – June 26, 2013

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

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain

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

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: Revisions were made at the meeting. These will be finalized and the commission will attempt to schedule a meeting with the appropriate parties to understand and communicate the usefulness of the checklists.

#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: This project is very slow moving. There are other sources for rain barrels for approximately the same price. The commission will no longer pursue this topic

#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 lower turnout was attributed in part to no mailing of the Spring Village Newsletter.

*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 September 12, 2013 @ 7:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary (TT/dd)