



Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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

MINUTES – Sept 12, 2013

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

Excused: C. Albrecht

Guest: George Schafer, Village Administrator-G Schafer informed the commission of the various changes in Village positions and departments. He also informed the commission of the necessity of each member to complete the OMA training.

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain

#6056 - Oxbow Midwest Calcining: Will close the facility by the end of September, 2013.

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: E Carusiello will send the updated checklists to G. Schafer. We would like a meeting of all parties to finalize the checklist.

#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. Sept 18, 2013 @ 7PM. Topic, "Doing Business with Argonne."

#6096 - CITGO: The calcining with CITGO from Oxbow is still in place and continues operating..



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#6097-Spring Recycling Day-The lower turnout was attributed in part to no mailing of the Spring Village Newsletter.

Metra's legal requirements were met.

*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. An RFP for the grants will be written and reviewed in the fall and submitted shortly after Jan 1, 2014.

#6099-Each commissioner must complete the OMA computer training and provide HR with the certificate.

*OAN Sentries will be honored at Village Board Meeting Sept 23, 2013 @ 7PM

*Martha Glas will attend our October meeting and provide environmental information from her past experience as well as anything upcoming in the Village

Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be October 24, 2013 @ 7:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary (TT/dd)