

Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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

MINUTES – OCT 24, 2013

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

Excused: C. Albrecht, E. Carusiello

Guest: Martha Glas-Martha shared that the Village is updating their Comprehensive Plan and it will be more far-reaching. It will include natural resources. Martha will bring the plan to the commission prior to final approval. Martha plans to be more involved with the commission because her job dovetails with the interest and expertise of the commission on several fronts.

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain

#6056 - Oxbow Midwest Calcining: Will close the facility by the end of September 2014

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: E Carusiello will send the updated checklists to M Glas. 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: Has been sold to an East Coast firm.

#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 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." A report was given by those commissions who attended. The next Roundtable has not yet been announced.



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#6096 – CITGO: The fire was well handled and there were no injuries. CITGO will be back up and running within a month.

#6097-Spring Recycling Day-The day was considered successful:

- Fluorescent bulbs – 11 boxes (approx. 500 bulbs), plus two barrels of odd-sized bulbs (we shipped 4 boxes and Veolia took 7 boxes and 2 barrels)
 - CFLs – 3 boxes (approx. 60 lbs.)
 - Batteries – shipped 6 boxes Saturday - and gave remaining batteries to E-scrap (approx. 4 boxes) – approximately 600 lbs. total. Shipped an additional 4 boxes leftover from the Spring collection.
 - Oil - 800 gallons (14.5 drums)
 - Flammables - 110 gallons (2 drums)
 - Filters - 1 Drum
 - E-scrap-electronics 7,000 lbs.
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- Made changes for the next recycle day. The flyer will say sponsored by the following for :
 - Used Oil/Antifreeze Recycling
 - Document Disposal
 - Electronic Recycling
 - Scrap Metal Recycling
 - The notation for Prescription Medication Collection will read: personnel provided by Lemont Police Department, drugs will be recycled by Will County
 - The Latex Paint Recycling will only list Earth Paints Collection Systems, no sponsored nor co-sponsored as they are a profit center
 - The other items; Toner Cartridge, phones, etc, CFL Light Bulb Collection, Battery Collection and Food Collection will have no notations.

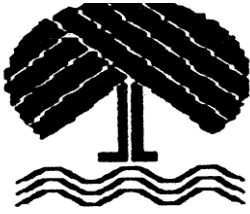
*The Spring Recycling Day will be April 12, 2014 or May 3, 2014 still TBD.

#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. Some of our commissioners have not yet completed the OMA training but will soon.

*The Village Christmas Party will be December 6, 2013.

* Mayor Brian Reeves was appointed to the Metra Board-this has potential benefits for Lemont.



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*There will be Sentry Training session Saturday, November 3 at Station 3 in Romeoville.

*The following dates were set for the meetings through Spring 2014;

January 23

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 22

Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be December 5, 2013 @ 7:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary (TT/dd)