



Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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

MINUTES – December 5, 2013

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

Martha Glas presented an overview of the Lemont Comprehensive Plan. There was discussion of including members of the LEAC in the tech review process.

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain

#6056 - Oxbow Midwest Calcining: The plant is closed and will spend one year closing down/mothballing the facility

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: Discussion focused on involving the LEAC earlier in the process and then determining what would be needed on 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 and will continue to operate.

#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.

#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; There has been no movement on the Public Television Program. Discussion as to whether we could organize some education tours for the people of Lemont and surrounding areas.

#6094 - Argonne Roundtable. No date set for the next roundtable

#6096 – CITGO: Turnaround still in progress.

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*The Spring Recycling Day will be April 26, 2014



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#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.

The next meeting will be January 23, 2014 @ 7:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary (TT/dd)