

**Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission**

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

**MINUTES – March 1, 2012**

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

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the minutes and financial report.

**#6054** - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain

**#6056** - Oxbow Midwest Calcining (formerly Chicago Carbon Company): See attached letter regarding emergency shutdown. All systems worked as they should.

**#6057** - Environmental Checklists: Charity Jones has assured the commission all things on the environmental checklist are covered in the ordinances. The commission will do a gap analysis.

**ACTION ITEM:** Elva has assigned various parts of the checklist to commissioners to conduct a gap analysis.

**#6060** - Tech Review: No new information on the PNC bank proposal.

The village purchased some property at the corner of Rt. 83 and Main St. There was no information available regarding environmental reports done by the village prior to this purchase. The commission is requesting some insight as to what environmental due diligence the Village had done, how the purchase was approved, involvement of various environmental agencies, etc.

**ACTION ITEM:** Lead-Pastor.

**#6061** - Tier Two and Form R Reports: B. Reinke reports as they become available.

**#6076** - Midwest Generation and Citgo: The Commission will attempt to set up a visit to Midwest in the spring and Citgo in the fall.

**ACTION ITEM:** Lead Pastor/Tom

**#6078** - Alternative Energy Ordinances: The Village has minimal ordinances. Ordinances continued to be collected from surrounding municipalities as they become available.

**ACTION ITEM:** Lead Brian

**#6088** – The certification for non-attainment was requested and it is awaiting a decision from the USEPA. There is no new word on the status of this item.



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**ACTION ITEM:** Lead Brian

**#6090** - Rain Barrel program: contact Will County or others to research this project. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) might be an option. The current price from MWRD is \$51. Under the pending consent order, the MWRD will distribute 15,000 rain barrels within their service area at no charge.

**ACTION ITEM:** Chris will continue to be the point person for this project.

**#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.

**#6092** - Earth Day 2012

April 14. Time 9:00 to 1:00.

Activities include:

- Oil recycling
- Latex Paint recycling
- Scrap Metal recycling
- Bike recycling, wheelchairs, crutches and sewing machines
- Electronic collection (excluding TVs and microwaves)
- Fluorescent bulb and battery collection
- Drug collection
- Document shredding
- Food collection
- Tree planting
- Cell phones/ink cartridges

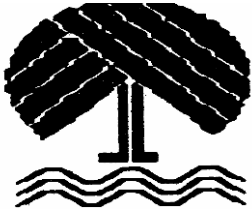
April 21:

- Canal cleanup (I&M commission lead)

**#6093** - Sustainable House. The foundation has been laid and the superstructure should be going up shortly. The televised progress should begin in April 2012.

**#6094** - Argonne Roundtable. March 7, 2012 is the next Argonne Roundtable. The topic is: "The Road to Exascale Computing: presented by Pete Beckman. Pastor and Brian will attend.

**#6095** - Mayor's State of the Village Address. This will take place midday, March 7. Currently no commissioners will be attending.



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Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: March 22, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas  
Secretary  
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