



Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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

MINUTES – March 29, 2012

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

Excused: M. Nichols

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

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain

#6056 - Oxbow Midwest Calcining (formerly Chicago Carbon Company): They had a second emergency shutdown. The EPA will be visiting soon.

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: We have the input from Charity Jones. The commission will do a gap analysis. Elva will re-assign the sections as the checklist has been reformatted.

#6060 - Tech Review: The questions were submitted to the board regarding the property purchased at the corner of Rt. 83 and Main Street. Response was received from the board. The documents are available for the commissioners to review. This is being considered.

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

#6076 - Midwest Generation and Citgo: Midwest is open to a plant visit. We will attempt to schedule May 12 @ 9:30AM. Citgo will be scheduled in the fall.

#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 - Air quality non-attainment: 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.

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.



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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-the Earth Day budget was approved.

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 was attended by B. Reinke. As usual, Argonne did a very nice job. They also introduced a new program to put a public face on Argonne, "Argonne Out Loud." The first session will be April 12, 6:30PM, "Women in Science", then June 14, Solar Energy.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: April 26, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary (TT/djd)