



**Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission**

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

**MINUTES - April 26, 2012**

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

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

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

**#6056** - Oxbow Midwest Calcining (formerly Chicago Carbon Company): They have stabilized their operation. The EPA will be visiting soon.

**#6057** - Environmental Checklists: E Carusiello reviewed the response from C Jones. Based on this E. Carusiello revamped the checklist particularly for industrial and light industrial. This new checklist is intended to aid the Village. The checklist will be reviewed by C. Albrecht, B. Rienke and T. Thomas. There will be a follow up discussion at the next meeting.

**#6060** - Tech Review: No new items were submitted. C. Albrecht did meet with B. Wehmeier to review the documents for the purchase of the land at the corner Rt. 83 and Main Street. The discussion will continue.

**#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 form the USEPA. There is no new word on the status of this item.

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**#6090** - Rain Barrel program: Chris-please fill this in for me.



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**#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 day was successful-below is the information provided

- Oil recycling-1,000 gallons oil, 2 drums flammables, 1 drum antifreeze
- Latex Paint recycling - 311 containers of paint
- Scrap Metal recycling - no information provided
- Bike recycling, wheelchairs, crutches and sewing machines - 30 bikes, 1 wheelchair and 1 sewing machine
- Electronic collection (excluding TVs and microwaves) - 14,000 pounds approx
- Fluorescent bulb and battery collection - 1 box fluorescents, 1 carton CFLs, 150 pounds batteries
- Drug collection - good response, no numbers provided
- Document shredding - Next year we will remind people this is intended for household use only. The limit for shredding will be 5 bankers' boxes per delivery
- Food collection - a good collection
- Tree planting - 25 trees & shrubs planted
- Cell phones/ink cartridges - no information provided

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 next session will be June 14 on Solar Energy.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 23, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas  
Secretary (TT/djd)