



Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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

MINUTES – September 27, 2012

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

Excused: M. Nichols, T. Thomas

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

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain

#6056 - Oxbow Midwest Calcining: They have stabilized their operation. The EPA and IPCB are reviewing for possible penalties.

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: The checklists have been reviewed. E Carusiello will be resending out the check lists to appropriate commissioners and will send the cover letter to all.

#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 closed two Chicago coal burning units and may consider the Joliet unit as well. Romeoville unit is not under any plan for plant closure.

#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.

#6090 - Rain Barrel program: No new information. Still monitoring.

ACTION ITEM: Lead Chris

#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.

#6093 - Sustainable House. Almost complete. Next year, Public Television will present the project beginning to completion in a PBS series.



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#6094 - Argonne Roundtable. G Bergmark attended the Argonne Roundtable and brought magazines for all the commissioners. They present the mission and activities of Argonne.

#6095 - OAN Sentry Honors meeting: Meeting was a success and the following reception at La Dolce Vita was delightful and well attended. The reception was sponsored by Seneca and CITGO.

#6096 - CITGO: Possible visit to view ULSD Unit. This was not possible during the summer due to large scale maintenance turn-around and our own member's schedules. A possible date could be late Oct or early Nov,

#6097 - October 13, 2012 is the Fall Recycling Day. We will have the following participants:

- CITGO-used oil
- Shredding
- E-scrap
- Paint Collection
- Drug Collection
- Food Pantry Collection
- Phones & cartridges
- Light Bulbs-the decision to use a "bulb-eater" is awaiting more information
- Batteries

We will inform the Village that we need to proof the flyer prior to printing.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 25, 2012. The following meeting will be December 6 and the Village Christmas Party will be December 7, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary (TT/djd)