

## Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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

## MINUTES - January 27, 2011

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

Excused: E. Carusiello

Guests: Charity Jones. Charity is both a guest and an ad hoc member-see #6082

Moved, seconded and carried to accept corrected minutes and the financial report from the December 2, 2010 meeting.

Noted on the financials, the 2012 budget is being prepared.

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain.

**#6056** - Oxbow Midwest Calcining (formerly Chicago Carbon Company) and Citgo: Proposed tour dates are still pending.

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: Retain.

#6060 - Tech Review: No pending submittals. Retain.

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

**#6076** - Midwest Generation: the visit by the commissioners is being postponed due to the pending shut down of the two oldest units.

#6078 - Alternative Energy Ordinances: A resident of Lemont requested information regarding the requirements for installation of alternative wind energy. There was no follow up on the original inquiry. This was an opportunity to review the Village ordinance. There was good discussion and an opportunity to trade information.

**#6082** – Charity Jones was identified as the commissions contact person with the Village. She attended our meeting. While she will not be at every meeting were delighted to have her with us. We look forward to a continued beneficial relationship with Charity.

#6083 - We have chosen April 16, 2011 for The Spring 2011 recycling day.

- This will be the 41<sup>st</sup> year
- The following activities are planned:
  - Florescent light bulbs
  - Ink cartridges



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- o Shredding
- o Electronic recycling
- Paint collection
- Oil collecting
- Working Bikes
- o Drugs
- o Open Pantry
- o Looking at scrap metal collection
- There will be consideration of a clean up site. The site and volunteers are still under discussion

#6084 - Items to put on our agenda for the coming year

- Rain Barrel program-contact Will County
- Prairie Landscaping for residences

#6085-Englewood, a Commercial Design Build for high end retailers is now open. This facility remodeled and moved into the former Toturo's building. They enjoy people touring their new facility. They used many green building practices for the site.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 3, 2011 @ 7:30PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas Secretary TT/dd