



Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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

MINUTES – April 28, 2011

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

Excused: none

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the minutes and the financials.

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain.

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

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: The checklist was re-uploaded to the Village website. We were given a copy of the Village Environmental Checklist.

#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 pending. The shut down of the two oldest units was completed December 2010.

#6078 - Alternative Energy Ordinances: There are now advertisements on the radio and television for alternative energy sources for residential dwellings. This is going to cause some confusion and experimentation for homeowners.

#6083 – April 16, 2011 was the Spring 2011 recycling day. Good turn out despite the weather and again, good response from attendees. The results of the recycling activities are as follows:

- The following activities are planned:
 - 2 boxes (approx 300) CFL light bulbs
 - 2 boxes (approx 130) 4' fluorescent light bulbs
 - No count on ink cartridges and cell phones
 - 3 containers (150 lbs.) batteries
 - No information on shredding
 - 16,587lbs. electronic recycling
 - 60 cars, 388 containers for paint collection
 - 1,500 gallons of oil, 200 gallons of antifreeze and ½ barrel of flammables collected by Citgo



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- No information on scrap steel collection
- 35 bikes for Working Bikes-will do bikes in the Spring only
- No information on expired drugs
- 10 grocery bags of food for the Open Pantry

With all of the activities we can always use more adult help.

- Tree planting is scheduled for 4:00 pm on May 3, 2011, at Bambrick Park. Thirty trees will be/were planted along the pathways. School District 113A will encourage student and parent participation. Families will be notified via email.

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

- Rain Barrel program - contact Will County or others to research this project. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) might be an option.
- Prairie Landscaping for residences

#6085 – There will be an OAN meeting and luncheon on May 6th at the Public Works office on new avenue. All members are welcome to attend. Let G. Bergmark know if you plan to attend.

#6086 – Will County has extended the opportunity for “E-cycle Front Door” pick up. We would like to have their representative attend one of our meetings to explain the offering.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting May 26, 2011 – 7:30PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary
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