



Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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

MINUTES – May 26, 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: G. Bergmark will suggest dates in Aug and Sept for the commission to tour the facilities.

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: The checklist was re-uploaded to the Village website. Ben Wehmeier indicated some items on the checklist are currently being used by the Village. It would be helpful to know which are being used and which are not being used. It would also be helpful to learn which the Village would consider using and those items they would not. G. Bergmark will communicate with Ben Wehmeier about this. Perhaps he could come to a meeting to give the commissioners some insight.

#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. G. Bergmark will suggest dates in Aug and Sept for the commission to tour the facility.

#6078 - Alternative Energy Ordinances: The Village has requested ordinances from other cities with which the commission is aware. B. Reinke will supply the Village with the Champagne and Naperville ordinances.

#6083 – D. Dabney will contact Rose Yates to see if Rose can collect the information for shredding and scrap metal for the Oct. 2011 recycling event.

- The Fall date is set for Oct 15th, 2011, and will include all previous activities except tree planting and bicycle collection.

#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 – The OAN meeting and luncheon on May 6th was well attended. Commissioners Bergmark, Dabney, Nichols and Reinke attended. The reports from the various agencies and companies were interesting and well done. The next OAN sponsored meeting will be



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at 7PM on September 22, 2011 in the Village Hall. This meeting will honor the sentries. The commissioners its OAN commitment to continuing membership.

#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.

#6087-K.A. Steel has moved their administrative offices to Downers Grove. Their manufacturing will stay in Lemont.

#6088-The IEPA held a Hearing on Air Quality in Lemont on May 25, 2011. The discussion was centered around the new federal requirements of 75 parts/billion of sulfur dioxide. There are 4 areas in Illinois that are out of compliance and Lemont is one of them. This enforcement of this new requirement around this one item is in the inception stages. January 2014 is the date for the IEPA to submit their plan for the proposal for reaching compliance and compliance must be met by July of 2017. Further, there is a proposal to combine three townships (Lemont, Lockport and DuPage) for the purpose of reclassification. The result could possibly bring about a certification of non-attainment.

#6089-IECC (International Energy Conservation Code)- The commission heard a brief overview of the International Energy Conservation Code that is being adopted throughout much of the United States. Significant safety, environmental and energy saving benefits result from incorporating these standards into local building code requirements. We will continue to explore the benefits of these codes as they apply to the needs of our community.

The International Code Council, a membership association dedicated to building safety, fire prevention and energy efficiency, develops the codes used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Most U.S. cities, counties and states (including Lemont), utilize the codes developed by the International Code Council. These codes also serve as the basis for construction of federal properties around the world, and as a reference for many nations outside the United States.

Website:www.iccsafe.org

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting June 23, 2011 – 7:30PM-Matt Ashe from E-Scrap will be our guest.

Tentatively- August 23, 2011-Waste Management will be our guest

September 22, 2011-Will County “Front Door” E-cycle will be our guest

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary
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