



Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

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

MINUTES – August 25, 2011

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

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

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: We have correspondence from Charity Jones regarding the plans for the new bike and walking paths scheduled for the Village and Township.

#6056 - Oxbow Midwest Calcining (formerly Chicago Carbon Company) G. Bergmark and T. Ballard met with Brett Wilshire and Matt Towney of Oxbow, regarding the complaints. T. Ballard attended our meeting and informed the commissioners of the current situation. T. Ballard also took pictures of the stacks and presented those to Oxbow as well. Oxbow will investigate. They will also host the commission on Sept 17 at 9:30AM for a presentation and tour.

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: The commission will request someone from the Village to inform us of the items used and not used on the checklist. Also, do they wish us to revise or retool it.

#6060 - Tech Review: Nothing to report.

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

#6076 - Midwest Generation and Citgo: It is the intention of the commission to visit these sites at some point. Dates to be determined.

#6078 - Alternative Energy Ordinances: The Village has minimal ordinances. Ordinances continued to be collected from surrounding municipalities. The commission will continue to research this topic as well.

#6083 – The Fall date is set for October 15th, 2011, from 9AM-1PM, 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-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.



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#6085 – The OAN sentries will be honored on September 22nd at 7PM in the Village Hall. Commission meeting to follow.

#6088 – As stated in the minutes of June 23, 2011-the certification for non-attainment was requested and it is awaiting a decision for the USEPA.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Sept 22, 2011-Waste Management will be our guest

Tentatively: We will request either a presentation or information regarding the Will County “Front Door” E-cycle program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary
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