

**Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission**

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

**MINUTES – September 22, 2011**

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

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

**#6054** - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain

**#6056** - Oxbow Midwest Calcining (formerly Chicago Carbon Company) Commission met with Brett Wilshire and Robert Missan on Saturday, September 17, 2011. It was an informative presentation and tour of the facility. This plant produces specialty materials and their process is well defined. The commission does not see that changing. T. Ballard has visited them several times with the same results. That is their process.

**#6057** - Environmental Checklists: Charity Jones will be asked to cross-reference the checklist with the ordinances. The Commission will then review the results.

**#6060** - Tech Review: Nothing to report.

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

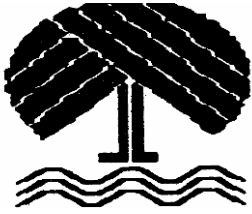
**#6076** - Midwest Generation and Citgo: The Commission will attempt to set up a visit to Citgo on Nov. 5, 2011

**#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.

**#6083** – Recycling: The Fall date is set for October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, from 9AM-1PM, and will include all previous activities except tree planting and bicycle collection. Things are in place and we look forward to a successful event.

**#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. The current price from MWRD is \$51. T. Thomas will check the prices at the local big box stores for comparison purposes.
- 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 were honored on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM in the Village Hall. It was a nice meeting. E. Carusiello requested that next year's meeting be more informative and a bit longer to give everyone time to network. Commission meeting followed.

**#6088** – The certification for non-attainment was requested and it is awaiting a decision from the USEPA.

**#6089** – Vintage Tech directed us to their website. It provides standard information. While they claim to be a 'no landfill' recycler, there is no information with regard to how they recycle what they pick up. Since the Village has decided to use them there is no need for the Commission to pursue this matter.

Argonne is having their round table on September 29, 2011. It will be attended by E. Carusiello and M. Nichols.

Waste Management will give a presentation to the Commission at the October 27 meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Oct 27, 2011

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas  
Secretary  
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