

Lake Township Community Advisory Group

October 20, 2001
Corrected Minutes
Lake Township Hall

Attendees:

CAG Members: Dan Clay, John Ondick, Roy Leckonby, Jonathon Fleming, Tom Shalala, Ted Walls, Pat Schorr, Tom Roberts, Mike Pearch

Visitors: Dave Herbert, Sue Ruley, Joy Dingman (Hartville News), Tammy Proctor (Lake Today), Rudy Ruszkowski

Next Meeting – Tentatively set for the week of November 26th – with Tuesday the 27th at 7:00PM the target date and time.

1. Dan Clay called the meeting to order at 9:02AM
2. Minutes from August 18th meeting were reviewed. Tom Shalala indicated that he did not make the statement in point 5. This will be deleted from the record. Motion made by John Ondick to accept the minutes as amended. Second by Roy Leckonby. Motion carried.
3. Dan Clay indicated that Ross DeSario wants to attend the December meeting to provide an update.
 - a) Denise Battaglia has been replaced by Dave Novak
 - b) Rick Laubaucher has been replaced by Jeff Sussman
 - c) The November meeting will be moved to a week-night to accommodate the above people and Tim Thurlow of the EPA
4. Dan Clay suggested a separate meeting to do nothing but establish a work plan / action plan for the CAG. This should take place in November or December 2001.
 - a) A proposed meeting date of 11/15/01 from 7:00PM to 9:00PM was established.
 - b) This meeting will be open to the public and subject to a quorum.
5. Sue Ruley indicated that there is a meeting in Chicago to discuss what the CAG should be doing.
 - a) She questioned if someone from the CAG should attend.
 - b) Carolyn Casey will check if travel expenses can be covered by the grant money.
6. John Ondick indicated there is an ending date on the grant – Carolyn Casey confirmed that the ending date is 12/31/03.
7. Dan Clay reviewed the committees proposed at an earlier meeting.
 - a) Committee Chairperson for the website will be Pat Schorr.
 - b) Chairs for other committees will be held open until the action plans are complete.
8. Old Business
 - a) Dan Clay circulated for review proposals received for the website development.
 - i) The township will approve suggested web developer by resolution and then will forward the recommendation to the EPA for their approval.
9. New Business
 - a) Dan Clay indicated that D&R Research has submitted a proposal for the Community Survey.

- b) Tom Shalala:
 - i) Indicated that there is a proposal in the works for installation of monitoring wells in the center of the land fill to determine if the "benzene problem" deep in the IEL is the result of faulty wells.
 - a) The EPA will review this proposal within one week. If approved these wells should be installed in November.
 - b) The well installation is only to determine if there is a "deep" benzene problem
 - c) Still need assessment and remediation of benzene.
 - ii) PRP's are currently conducting well sampling four times per year. The PRP's are suggesting that this be changed to three times per year. All wells will be sampled once per year; some wells will be tested 3 times per year.
 - iii) Indicated there has been retesting of monitoring wells in the Southwest corner of the IEL for plutonium. The CCLT is concerned that there is low levels in the ground water in this area. None was found in this retesting by USEPA.
 - iv) Reported that the CCLT feels that the CAG is not doing anything about the benzene.
- c) Roy Lockenby made a motion that Dave Herbert develop a resolution for the CAG's approval stating the CAG position on the desired sampling plan and benzene issue. Second by Jonathon Fleming. Motion carried.
- d) Tom Shalala indicated that the methane detection is extremely low. The area will be grided to determine how much of a gas problem there is. This information will be used to determine if an updated gas system is required.
- e) It is hopeful that any remediation of the IEL site should not preclude some long-term future use of the site.
- f) Roy Leckonby commented that tax funding for the Super Fund stopped in 1995. EPA spends \$1.4 billion per year and many sites are not working as designed. This information came from an article appearing in the Chemical and Engineering News.
- g) Tom Roberts made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Roy Leckonby. Motioned carried.
- h) The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 AM

Respectfully submitted by

Michael Pearch
Secretary, Lake Township CAG