

Lake Township Community Advisory Group

LAKE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP January 20, 2001

Committee

Members: Patricia Schorr, Mike Pearch, Dan Clay, Tom Roberts, Larry Wittmer Jr., Roy Leckonby, John Birk, John Ondick

Press: Tammy Proctor, Joy Dingman

Also Present: Sue Ruley, Trustee; Carolyn Casey, Administrator; David L. Herbert, Legal Counsel; Tom Shalala, Clayton Group Services; (Various video camera crew members and representatives/contractors of the PRPs).

The CAG meeting opened at approximately 9:00 a.m. to receive information as to the IEL from contractors and representatives of the PRPs. That presentation was videotaped and concluded at approximately 11:30 p.m.

After the video presentation by the PRPs, Dave Herbert asked that the CAG meeting be opened. The minutes of the December 16, 2000, meeting were unanimously approved.

Tom Shalala stated that no information regarding the asbestos removal plan at 12600 Cleveland Avenue has yet been received. This does put a hold on the demolition of the buildings, but there is no real threat from the asbestos. Mr. Shalala felt that removal of the underground storage tanks was more critical. A work plan from Sharp and Associates was submitted to the township, the United States EPA, and the Ohio EPA. We have already submitted a letter to them regarding our comments and demands for sampling protocol while the underground storage tanks are being pulled. The United States EPA has issued comments on the proposed removal of the underground storage tanks. Mr. Shalala and the township has not yet seen those comments. Larry Antonelli, of the Ohio EPA, will not be able to review those work plans until late January. Tom will be meeting with Sharp and the PRPs on Thursday, January 25, 2001, at 9:15 a.m. in order to discuss the contingency plan as well as a work plan for removal of the underground storage tanks.

Dave Herbert has researched how many local wells are still in use around the west side of the landfill. He was informed that there were approximately twelve wells still in use. The properties in question should have a variance from the Stark County Health Department to still be using those wells. At this time, Mr. Herbert has not been informed as to the Health Department's plans regarding property owners without variances for their wells. Mr. Shalala stated that he was concerned about a property owner north of the IEL on Edison Street who is still using his well.

Mr. Shalala suggested the group contacts Marsha Marciniak and invite her to attend a CAG meeting in order to provide information and her perspective on future uses for the landfill. John Ondick agreed to contact her.

Work is still being done on the group's bylaws. The proposed bylaws will be presented at the February meeting.

There will be a special meeting with Denise Battaglia on Thursday, January 25, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Advisory Group will be February 17, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

The group unanimously agreed to adjourn.