

Lake Township Community Advisory Group

LAKE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP February 17, 2001

Members present: **Ted Walls, Roy Leckonby, Jonathan Fleming, John Ondick
Patricia Schorr, Tom Roberts, Dan Clay, John Birk**

Also Present: **Sue Ruley, Lake Township Trustee; Carolyn Casey,
Administrator; David Herbert, Legal Counsel; Tom Shalala,
Clayton Group Services**

Public: **Paul Wolford, Patty Brown, Bonnie Deurovcin, Kim and John
Massolini**

Press: **Joy Dingman, Tammy Proctor**

John Ondick opened the meeting at approximately 9:08 am.

- Dan Clay made a motion to approve the Agenda for the meeting of February 17, 2001, as presented. Seconded by Tom Roberts. Unanimously adopted.
- Roy Leckonby made a motion to approve the minutes of January 20 and January 25, 2001, as presented. Seconded by Tom Roberts. Unanimously adopted.

John Ondick reported that he has invited Dr. Gatliff, and expert on phytoremediation, to speak to the group on March 17.

Tom Shalala explained that phytoremediation can do two things.

1. Take up the metals in the soil, which is not an issue at the IEL (We have a volatile organic issue in the groundwater, in the center of the landfill)
2. Introduce nutrients and oxygen into the soil.

Mr. Herbert introduced the individuals at the front table. Mr. Herbert explained that the CAG is a group that, with the township, has applied for and received a grant from EPA to study future land uses at the IEL and surrounding sites. Mr. Herbert further noted that the meeting is a public meeting. The work of the CAG is to receive information, to analyze information and to make recommendations to the township, and ultimately the EPA.

Mr. Ondick played a 15 minute tape on phytoremediation.

Mrs. Ruley said that Mr. Bauder, a former soil scientist with the Stark County Health Department, told her that phytoremediation has been used for approximately 20 years.

Tom Shalala said that the video raises a number of questions. Mr. Shalala suggested that the group prepare questions for the next meeting, such as: What about depth to ground water at the site? The depth of ground water at IEL is 30 feet. Roots may not go down that far. What about severe dry spells? Is oxygen going down?

Discussion regarding alternatives, such as a plastic cap, pump and treat, etc.

Discussion regarding By-laws. It was agreed that Section I, number 1, will read:

To gather from recognized, credible sources, statistical information and other information as is pertinent to the potential remediation and future uses of the Industrial Excess Landfill, hereafter referred to as the IEL, located in Uniontown, Lake township, Ohio and certain properties owned by the United States government, jointly sometimes hereinafter referred to as "IEL."

John Ondick called for a motion to adopt By-laws.

- Ted Walls made a motion to adopt the By-laws of the Community Advisory Group of Lake Township, as amended. Seconded by Tom Roberts. Unanimously adopted.

Tom Shalala reported on the status of the current testing at the IEL and the proposed contingency plan.

- A motion was made by Dan Clay to allow public comments at this time. Seconded by John Ondick.

Patty Brown asked if anyone knew where Mr. Boldt worked. No one did.

John Massollini advised that he recently purchased property on Midway and became concerned as a result of the three part broadcast on channel 3. Mr. Ondick invited the group to stay after the meeting to view various materials.

Mr. Shalala demonstrated on the chalk board the flow of groundwater beneath and in the area of the IEL.

- Dan Clay made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 am. Seconded by Ted Walls.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2001, at 9:00 am.

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