Lake Township Community Advisory Group

LAKE TOWNSIP COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP

March 17, 2001

Members present: Ted Walls, Roy Leckonby, Jonathan Fleming, John Ondick

Patricia Schorr, Tom Roberts, Dan Clay, John Birk, Larry

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Also Present: Sue Ruley, Trustee, David Herbert, Legal Counsel, Carolyn Casey,

Administrator, Tom Shalala, Clayton and Associates

Public: Joseph A. Mosyjowski, Bonnie Dzurovcin, Michelle Marr, Richard

Dzurovcin, Patricia Brown, Rick Laubacher, Paul Wolford

Press: Joy Dingman, Tammy Proctor, Kelly Hill, Brad Davis

John Ondick called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

• Tom Roberts made a motion to approve the Agenda for the meeting of March 17, 2001, as presented. Seconded by Dan Clay. Unanimously approved.

- Roy Leckonby made a motion to approve the minutes of February 17, as presented. Seconded by Ted Walls. Unanimously adopted.
- Dan Clay made a motion to accept questions from the audience. Seconded by Tom Roberts. Unanimously approved.

Mr. Ondick introduced Dr. Edward G. Gatliff, PhD., President of Applied Natural Sciences, Inc. of Hamilton, Ohio. Dr. Gatliff gave a presentation on phytoremediation.

Mr. Herbert reported on the status of the Redevelopment Grant. Carolyn Casey spoke to Mr. Tom Bloom on Friday, March 16, and was advised that the review process is complete. Mr. Bloom requested that the fully executed final application be faxed to his office on Monday, March 19, 2001. There are some minor adjustments needed in the Work Plan, such as revised dates and figures. Mr. Bloom promised to contact the township office the week of March 19, 2001 to go over that information.

John Ondick reported that the TAG grant is in the discussion and analysis stage.

The group asked Mr. Shalala to report on the status of the underground storage tank removal. Mr. Shalala advised that three weeks ago Ross del Rosario, Larry Antonelli and himself got together to discuss the PRP's plan to remove the tanks. There are some issues. Tom, Larry and Ross put together a letter to the PRP's, which was mailed on Thursday, March 15. The PRP's have 30 days to respond. The work will probably take place in late April or early May. The building demos will take place after the tanks are removed. Mr. Shalala further reported that the township wants the old water wells in the buildings sampled. The PRP's are not excited about doing that. If the PRP's don't do that particular well sampling, Mr. Shalala will recommend that the township have it done, as the cost would not be significant. The U.S. EPA may consider doing it, but it would be faster for the township to do it. Lastly, Mr. Shalala reported that Sharp and Associates will be on the site at 10:00 am on Monday, March 19, 2001, to start the next quarterly ground water testing. Along with the standard VOC and metals analysis. alpha/beta screening and potential speciation of radionuclides will take

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place in the selected wells for this quarterly event. Furthermore, Sharp is going to collect samples in glass containers for tritium analysis.

Dan Clay handed out information from the internet regarding web sites for phytoremediation and waste research.

Discussion regarding contaminants at the site.

Tom Shalala suggested that the group consider encouraging U.S. EPA to partner with the PRPs to obtain a research and development grant for the study of the IEL. Dan Clay said he would like to see a resurvey of the township regarding a Phyto Cap. Mr. Herbert said the Redevelopment grant will give the township funds for surveys, web site, video taping, etc. Mr. Herbert further suggested that the group invite Rod Beal and Larry Antonelli from Ohio EPA to the next CAG meeting, to receive their input on the proposed phytoremediation cap. Bill Franks, Bob Somrac and Mr. Norris from the Stark County Health Department should also be invited.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 21 at 9:00 am.

Ted Walls suggested that the group tour the site in lieu of a meeting. Carolyn Casey will call Ross del Rosario to see if he is available on May 19.

Discussion regarding election of officers.

- Ted Walls nominated Dan Clay as President of the Lake Township Community Advisory Group. Seconded by Pat Schorr. Unanimously approved.
- John Birk nominated Roy Leckonby as Vice President of the Lake Township Community Advisory Group. Seconded by John Ondick. Unanimously approved.
- Dan Clay nominated Mike Pearch as Secretary of the Lake Township Community Advisory Group. Seconded by John Birk. Unanimously approved.
- Ted Walls nominated John Ondick as Spokesperson of the Lake Township Community Advisory Group. Seconded by Pat Schorr. Unanimously approved.

John Ondick noted that the annual meeting and election of officers will be held each March.

• Dan Clay moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 am. Seconded by Ted Walls.