

Lake Township Community Advisory Group

December 15, 2001
Lake Township Hall

Attendees:

CAG Members: John Birk, Dan Clay, Roy Leckonby, Ted Walls, Mike Pearch,
John Ondick (arrived at 9:37AM)

Visitors: Dave Herbert, Sue Ruley, Tom Shalala (Lake Township Consultant),
Joy Dingman (Hartville News), Mary Armstrong

Next Meeting – Saturday, January 19, 2002; 9:00AM at the Lake Township Hall

1. Dan Clay called the meeting to order at 9:07AM
2. Minutes from October 20th meeting were reviewed.
 - a) The CAG is called "Advisory Group" rather than "Action Group" as indicated in the minutes' header. This will be corrected in this and all future minutes.
 - b) Spelling of Denise Battaglia and Pat Schorr were corrected.
 - c) Tom Shalala indicated point 9d) should read "methane detection" rather than "methane collection".
 - d) Motion made by Roy Leckonby to accept the minutes as amended. Second by Ted Walls. Motion carried.
3. Dan Clay made recommendation to have a committee meeting on the Web Site.
 - a) Two steps involved in the Web Site
 - i) Tell the community about what is happening with the land surrounding the IEL
 - ii) Develop a survey of what residents would like to see done with the 30 acres within the IEL site
 - a) There should be an independent company to review the survey results
 - b) Want to limit each person to only one survey submission.
 - b) Web Site Committee
 - i) Only Pat Schorr and Roy Leckonby were present for the only meeting held to date.
 - ii) Pat Schorr indicated at the meeting that she is taking classes and does not have the time to chair this committee
4. Dan Clay read proposed resolution (see attached)
 - a) Motion made by John Birk to adopt this resolution. Second by Roy Leckonby. Upon a Roll Call vote, the motion carried.
5. Tom Shalala reviewed the installation of two new wells in the IEL.
 - a) The EPA is currently developing work plans.
 - b) If these two wells are not installed by the time of the scheduled January sampling, the sampling will proceed as scheduled and will not be delayed.
6. New Business
 - a) Chairperson for the Web Site Committee

- i) As indicated earlier, Pat Schorr has resigned as the Chairperson of the Web Site committee.
 - ii) Dan Clay asked Roy Leckonby to contact Jonathon Fleming to determine if he is willing to serve as chairperson for this committee.
 - b) There was discussion on the Department of Justice (DOJ)findings on the alleged Plutonium in the IEL
 - i) Dave Herbert indicated that the DOJ and the EPA conducted a long and thorough investigation of the allegations. This issue should be considered "put to bed".
 - c) Tom Shalala introduced visitor Mary Armstrong – an associate with the Clayton Group
 - d) Tom Shalala met with Sharpe & Associates to determine where the two new wells will be located
 - i) These wells will determine if the deep benzene is from damaged wells or if there is actually benzene at these deep levels within the IEL.
 - ii) It was hoped these wells would be in place by early December but this is a "federal project" and are not yet in place.
 - iii) As indicated earlier, if the wells are not in place by 1/20/02, the scheduled date for the January sampling event, the sampling event will take place as scheduled.
 - iv) Tom Shalala described the way in which these wells will be constructed.
 - e) Tom Shalala indicated that with the exception of the middle of the landfill, the sampling results have been very consistent from event to event.
 - f) Tom Shalala has been in contact with the PRP's suggesting they can limit the number of metals for which they test.
 - i) This would exclude those metals that are totally irrelevant to the site.
 - ii) The PRP's must still test for arsenic, cadmium, chromium, etc.
 - g) Dan Clay suggested that the CAG prepare a progress statement.
 - i) This would include who we are and what we are doing.
 - ii) Include this statement in the Lake Township newsletter.
 - iii) This needs to be completed by the end of January to be included in the next newsletter.
 - h) Dave Herbert stressed that the CAG needs to get resolution on the web site. It will take three or four months to get EPA approval of our recommendation on the selected vendor.
7. Old Business
- a) General discussion suggesting that the November evening meeting be rescheduled as soon as possible.
 - b) John Ondick will work with Carolyn Casey in scheduling Tom Blum in for a meeting.
 - c) John Ondick will notify all CAG members of future meeting dates and times.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 AM (Motion made by Mike Pearch; Second by John Ondick; Motion carried)

Respectfully submitted by

Michael Pearch
Secretary, Lake Township CAG

RESOLUTION
of the Lake Township Community Advisory Group
to the Board of Lake Township Trustees as to the Industrial Excess Landfill (IEL)

The Lake Township Community Advisory Group, Stark County, Ohio, met in regular session on the ____ day of _____, 2001, with the following members present:

M_____ moved the adoption of the following resolution which was seconded by
M_____:

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio has received a grant from the United States EPA for the purposes of exploring potential future uses for the Industrial Excess Landfill property ("IEL") and surrounding properties owned by the U.S. government ("surrounding properties") in Uniontown, Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, and

WHEREAS pursuant to the grant, this Community Action Group known as the Lake Township Community Action Group ("CAG") has been formed for the purposes of receiving, evaluating, and commenting upon public input into the future uses of the IEL and surrounding properties, and

WHEREAS the CAG would like to explore all available opportunities as to the potential future uses of the IEL and surrounding properties

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the CAG that the group strongly recommends to the United States EPA that all necessary evaluations as to the benzene contamination at the IEL be fully and completely evaluated in an extremely expeditious manner and then remediated so that the potential future uses of the IEL property might be fully explored by the CAG in the course of receiving,

commenting upon, and evaluating community responses as to future uses for the IEL and surrounding properties;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the United States EPA upon adoption.

Upon roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

John Birk	_____
Dan Clay	_____
Jonathan Fleming	_____
Roy Leckonby	_____
John Ondick	_____
Mike Pearch	_____
Tom Roberts	_____
Patricia Schorr	_____
Ted Walls	_____
Larry Wittmer	_____

ADOPTED: _____, 2001.