

# Lake Township Community Advisory Group

January 17, 2002  
Lake Township Hall

## Attendees:

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

Visitors: Larry Antonelli (OEPA), Carolyn Casey, Michelle Chayatte (WKSU), Ross delRosario (USEPA), Joy Dingman (Hartville News), Dave Herbert, David Novak (USEPA), Sue Ruley, Tom Shalala (Lake Township Consultant)

## **Next Meeting – Saturday, February 16, 2002;**

**9:00AM at the Lake Township Hall**

1. Dan Clay called the meeting to order at 7:12PM
2. Mike Pearch called the roll of those members and guests present.
3. Corrected minutes from the 10/20/01 meeting were reviewed. Motion made by Tom Roberts to approve the minutes; second by John Ondick; Motion Approved.
4. Minutes from the 12/15/01 meeting were reviewed. Tom Shalala suggested that any reference to the EPA be designated either Ohio (OEPA) or US (USEPA). All references in the December minutes are to the USEPA. Motion made by Roy Leckonby to accept the minutes as corrected; Second by Tom Roberts; Motion Approved.
5. Report of Committees
  - a) Web Site Committee
    - i) Has not met since December CAG Meeting
  - b) Survey Committee
    - i) Has not met since December CAG Meeting
6. Old Business
  - a) Dave Herbert reported that the completion date of the CAG charter has been moved out into 2004.
  - b) Dave Herbert reported that a contract with Clayton & Associates has been finalized and forwarded to Bloom for approval.
  - c) Dave Herbert emphasized that the contracts with the Web Site Developer and Administrator needs to be given a high priority because of the lengthy approval process.
  - d) Dan Clay reported that Jonathon Fleming has agreed to chair the Web Site Committee. Motion made by Roy Leckonby to have Jonathon Fleming serve as the chairperson for the Website Committee; Second by John Birk; Motion Approved.
  - e) Benzene Monitoring Wells
    - i) Tom Shalala reported that the new wells will be installed during the first week of February 2002 pending final approval by the USEPA.
    - ii) This date is a delay of approximately three weeks of previously reported dates and the January sampling has been delayed until after these wells are installed. Sampling will likely take place during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week February 2002.
    - iii) The two old wells will not be abandoned at this time.
    - iv) Mike Pearch expressed concern that at the December 2001 CAG meeting it was stated that the January sampling would not be delayed if the new wells were not installed in time. Tom Shalala indicated getting actual data from these wells was worth the delay rather than wait until the 2<sup>nd</sup> sampling during 2002 to get the data.

- f) Tom Shalala reported that Ross delRosario advised him the formal feasibility study is almost complete. This is a major step towards the amended Record of Decision (ROD)
- g) Tom Shalala reported that the 2<sup>nd</sup> sampling event in 2002 will be conducted in May.
- h) Dan Clay suggested that one of the Spring CAG meetings be held at the IEL site.

## 7. New Business

- a) Dan Clay indicated that inquiries are being made as to the future use of the IEL site. There is a letter and video from the US Soccer Foundation on file in the Township Office for anyone to review.
- b) Dan Clay distributed a brochure on Website Development and Design. He stressed the need to get moving on this. The Website needs to include:
  - i) Who the CAG is
  - ii) What the CAG is about
  - iii) Where members of the CAG live
- c) Dan Clay requested that the local media work with the CCLT to disclose the CCLT membership as has been done with CAG membership
- d) Dan Clay read a letter that will be included in the Lake Township newsletter that is being mailed around the 1<sup>st</sup> of February.
  - i) There was some discussion about the content of this letter. It was suggested by Dave Novak to make a statement that the CAG has been chosen by Lake Township officials as a community representative.
  - ii) This mailing will go to approximately 11,000 mailing addresses in the community.
  - iii) John Ondick will submit this letter to the Hartville News and to local TV.
- e) Dan Clay requested that Tom Shalala address a letter that was recently received from the CCLT
  - i) Tom Shalala interpreted the CCLT letter as a concern that the purpose of the installation of the new wells at the IEL site was to destroy evidence. Tom Shalala strongly stated that this is not the case but rather the purpose is to determine the extent of the benzene contamination.
  - ii) Tom Shalala commented on the radiation statement by the CCLT indicating that testing took place for a year with only trace findings. These findings are considered insignificant and could be false positives.
- f) Ross delRosario (USEPA) gave Larry Antonelli (OEPA) the draft of the Focused Feasibility Study.
  - i) This document is currently being reviewed internal to the USEPA and now by the OEPA. This document will provide the base for the amended ROD.
  - ii) Once approved, the Proposed Plan will be available. There will be a public meeting and then a period for public comment. This period of public comment must be 30 days but is generally extended to 60 days.
- g) Larry Antonelli indicated that the landfill is dying biologically speaking.
  - i) The methane extraction process is no longer functioning on its' own because of the low levels of methane found.
  - ii) This system was installed in the mid-80's as an emergency action by the USEPA. The system was designed with a useful life of about 15 years.
- h) Dave Novak (USEPA) suggested that CAG members review the website established by a Bloomington, Indiana group. This site can be found at [www.copa.org](http://www.copa.org)

8. The meeting was opened to a period of questions and answers with USEPA and OEPA representatives in attendance.

9. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tom Roberts; Second by Pat Schorr; Motion Approved.

Respectfully submitted by

Michael Pearch  
Secretary, Lake Township CAG