

# Lake Township Community Advisory Group

Lake Township Hall  
May 19, 2001  
IEL Site

**CAG Attendees:** Pat Schorr, Roy Leckonby, Dan Clay, Jonathan Fleming, Ted Walls

**Visitors:** Larry Antonelli (Ohio EPA), Tom Shalala (Lake Township Consultant), Randy Ruszkowski (Stark County Health Dept.), Sue Ruley (Lake Township Trustee), Joy Dingman (Hartville News)

1. Meeting called to order by President Dan Clay at 9:11AM
2. Minutes from April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting reviewed. It was suggested that the attendees of the 4/21 meeting be included in the minutes. Dan Clay said he would forward this information to the Secretary.
  - a) Motion made by John Leckonby to approve the minutes with this addition; second by Ted Walls. Motion carried
3. Dan Clay reported receiving a copy of a letter written by John Ondick to President George W. Bush.
4. Tom Shalala
  - a) Reported that results from March sampling were complete and due out this week
    - i) Two wells in the middle of the landfill showed benzene present.
      - a) The newspaper quoted this as a growing plume
      - b) Remediation of this contaminate is by pumping air through the underground area.
  - b) Met with Tom Sawyer and his staff chief. Also scheduled for this meeting was representatives of Concerned Citizens for Lake Township (CCLT) and Friend of America. Neither of these two organizations were present.
  - c) Potentially Responsibility Parties (PRP's) received approval to remove the underground storage tanks at the old Uniontown Tire facility and raze the this building and the neighboring old antique shop.
    - i) All requests of were met by the PRP's.
    - ii) Work is to be completed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June.
    - iii) Pole building will be removed by a private citizen at their expense.
  - d) Next sampling event is scheduled for 5/29/01 will include 25 wells.
  - e) All wells will be sampled on at least an annual basis with specified wells sampled on a quarterly basis.
    - i) Wells to be sampled quarterly/annually will be agreed to by Tom Shalala and the Ohio EPA.
    - ii) Tom indicated that he would like to see 6 or 7 new wells added to allow additional data to be gathered in specific areas.
  - f) Reported that the Ombudsman may again be involved with the IEL at the request of Tom Sawyer.

- g) Reported that the Parma (OH) Landfill Parks committee a great plan and acquired \$200,000+ funding
  - h) Report that the Brownsville grant of \$3,000,000 is an average grant. This site is complicated since it is a Federal site.
5. Question asked about the re-development of the 10 acres in the IEL site
- a) Larry reported that it is about time for the 5-year review of the alternate water supply provided to properties in the area surrounding the IEL.
    - i) Decision for this time consuming reporting was made by the Region V director of the US EPA.
    - ii) This may cause a delay in the amended ROD specifying a phyto-cap.
    - iii) This could also delay remediation of the benzene presence.
6. Motion made by Ted Walls for CAG meetings to be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 9:00AM unless otherwise notified; second by Pat Schorr. Motion carried.
7. Next meeting will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM.
8. Motion to adjourn made by Roy Leckonby, second by Jonathan Fleming. Motion carried.
9. Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:25 AM.

Group toured west perimeter of IEL site with Tom Shalala and Larry Antonelli answering and questions presented.

Respectfully submitted by

Michael Pearch  
Secretary, Lake Township CAG