

Lake Township Community Advisory Group

August 18, 2001
Lake Township Hall

Attendees (Incomplete):

CAG Members: Roy Leckonby, Dan Clay, Jonathan Fleming, Tom Shalala, John Ondick, Ted Walls, Mike Pearch

Visitors: Sue Ruley (Lake Township Trustee), David Herbert (Lake Township Additional Legal Counsel), Joy Dingman (Hartville News), Tammy Proctor (Lake Today)

Next Meeting – Saturday, September 15, 2001 9:00AM at the Lake Township Hall

1. Meeting called to order by President Dan Clay at 9:08AM
2. Motion made by John Ondick to approve agenda for the meeting; second by Roy Leckonby. Motion carried.
3. Minutes from May 19th meeting reviewed; Mr. Leckonby's name corrected (Roy: corrected from John). Motion made by Roy Leckonby to accept as corrected; second by John Ondick. Motion carried.
4. David Herbert gave update on the status of the redevelopment grant.
 - a) Received approval
 - b) Start Procurement and Work Agreement
 - i) Carolyn Casey will begin soliciting quotes
 - a) Web-based information provider
 - b) Survey Instrument (of community attitude)
 - c) Technical Assistance
 - c) Properties surrounding IEL can be subject to control by a local entity (e.g. Township Board of Trustees)
 - d) John Ondick will provide and estimated budget that was presented to the US EPA for the Work Agreement.
5. May Sampling Event
 - a) No off-site wells were tested
 - b) There was significant changes in the land fill
 - i) Benzene is now showing up in additional wells
 - a) Sue Ruley and David Herbert went to Chicago to meet with the US EPA regarding this situation. The result was "we (EPA) will look into it"
 - b) This presents no threat to off-site areas.
 - c) Potential exists for some wells being compromised allowing leakage of benzene from shallow to intermediate wells.
6. Underground Storage Tank removal is complete along with the razing of remaining buildings along western boundary of the IEL site.
7. North Canton water fiasco
 - a) Implication that this contamination is related in any way to the IEL has been totally rejected by all scientific reasoning.

8. Governor Taft has just signed the Clean Ohio Fund – this will be used for Brownfield and Greenspace areas.
 - a) Application for these moneys will be due in Jan/Feb 2002 time frame.
 - b) Grants will be awarded in late Spring 2002.
 - c) Mr. Revoldt would be a good contact for Lake Township
 - d) This fund may be a source of moneys for development of area neighboring the IEL site.
9. Motion to allow visiting public to make comments made by John Ondick; second by Jonathan Fleming. Motion carried.
10. Discussion on development of Web site
 - a) Who will develop it?
 - b) What will be on it?
 - c) Who will update it?
 - d) Carolyn Casey will give list of all groups contacted and quotes received
11. Discussion on Survey of Community
 - a) Who will develop survey?
 - b) What questions will be asked?
 - c) How will data be evaluated?
 - d) Carolyn Casey will give list of all groups contacted and quotes received
12. Press release will be sent out stating that there are two openings on the CAG.
13. New Business
 - a) Dan Clay would like to develop committees to handle specific areas
 - i) Suggested Committees
 - a) Web Site Committee
 - b) Community Survey Committee
 - c) Technical Advisory Committee
 - d) Master Planning Committee
 - ii) Members of committees will not be limited to CAG members but chairperson of committed would be a CAG member and they would report back to the CAG.
 - b) Discussion for the next CAG meeting
 - i) Committees needed.
 - ii) Purpose of the committees
 - iii) Chairperson of the committee.
 - c) Dan Clay will contact Ross Delsario to invite him to the October of November of the CAG.
 - d) Tom Shalala will send CAG members an executive summary of the May sampling event and all future events
 - i) The May event data will be UN-validated
 - ii) This information is NOT for release to the public.
14. Motion for adjournment made by Mike Pearch; second by Roy Leckonby. Motion carried; Meeting adjourned at 10:51AM

Respectfully submitted by

Michael Pearch
Secretary, Lake Township CAG