

DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.

Community Advisory Panel

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DSM Nutritional Products Inc. Community Advisory Panel Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

DSM Belvidere – Building 206 (Cafeteria)

Bud Allen
Chair, AirQAP

Al Bennett
White Twp. Resident

Jim Brandl
DSMNPI – Director SHE

Staci Calligari
DSM NPI

Laurie Christine
Belvidere Office of Emergency Management

Robert Claussen
Council President

Dave Dech
Warren County Planning Department

Robert Goltz
President/CEO, Warren County Regional
Chamber of Commerce

Hal Halvorsen
Chairman, Belvidere Planning Board

Linda Heilman
White Twp

Malcolm Leslie
White Twp. Environmental Commission

Ernest Maso
White Twp. Resident

Victoria Meghdir
Chairman Belvidere Economic Development Committee

Marianne Meyer-Garcia
Belvidere Town Council

Ann Skoog
White Township Resident

René Vroege
Site Director - DSMNPI

Mark Walsh
Liberty Twp. Resident

Frank Wheatley
Warren County
Emergency Management Coordinator

Stan Wilkins
Belvidere Environmental Commission

Tony Wyhopen
Chairman, White Twp. Planning Board

In attendance: Bud Allen, Al Bennett, Laurie Christine, Robert Goltz, Linda Griest, Harold Halvorsen, Ernest Maso, Ann Skoog, Rene Vroege, Andy Tynan, Victoria Meghdir, Barbara Furber

- Minutes from November 24 accepted.
- Town donation and celebration for the new fire truck was very successful. Donation was welcome by White Township. The relief was welcomed by the fireman in that they will be able to handle tall structure fires.
- Bud Allen was voted to the position of Chairperson for 2010.

Business Update

- Rene Vroege gave an overall view of the previous year and plans for the new year.
- 2009 saw a huge improvement in our fermentation house. It is back in full operation the last 3 months of 2009. Energy yields are great.
- DSM has hired highly qualified people with a pharmaceutical background which reflects DSM goals of high quality standards. DSM has/will increase to headcount at the site to about 15.
- Spray Dry building will close within the next 5 years.
- DSM has moved forward with the energy cogeneration. The project has been approved by the EPA by providing/approving both a grant and a loan to DSM. DSM is hoping the board of utilities adds additional money for the energy grid. DSM is reviewing a couple options regarding the energy grid working either alone or partnering with another company.
- DSM Belvidere is looking into producing on site HyD® for poultry. Currently steps of the process are done throughout the US. Looking at manufacturing here in Belvidere.
- Haiti – DSM currently is engaged in WPF. Additional money will be sent to Haiti through DSM employee donations. DSM will match the employee contributions.
- DSM donates approx. \$1M yearly to feeding undernourished people.
- DSM also raises money for the Norwescap food banks.

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Incidents

- Andy Tynan presented information regarding incidents since last meeting.
- Recycling. Andy Tynan presented information to the team regarding DSMs recycling practices. Approximately 3000 tons/year of wastewater treatment plant sludge will be diverted to Burlington County from the Grand Central landfill. DSM is also currently in discussion with potential companies to handle its off spec raw materials and products, which is not toxic.
- Andy Tynan discussed the SHE calendar. Report need to go out (Title V) to the State of NJ indicating compliance with our Air Operating Permit.
- During recent NJDEP audit in January, the site's Pollution Prevention and Right To Know activities were reviewed. There were no major observations.
- The Triple P report was also completed. Andy explained the Triple P report. Go to: www.dsm.com go to Sustainability tab; Go to Triple P; Go to Planet, drop down to location, Choose Country, Choose Site. The Triple P report is trended for 5 years through data tables. Corp and each site sets up reduction targets (energy consumption) i.e 10% reduction.

CAP Website

- The team discussed the websites, both CAP and Airgap. Buff Andresen had been assigned to post information (i.e. meeting minutes, updates etc.) to the CAP website. The Airgap website will be taken down and its data transferred. Reviewed possible ways to ensure that the communications are effective. Suggestions included adding a counter to the website and posting a Q & A.
- Victoria Meghdir and Bud Allen discussed the issue at a recent Belvidere Town meeting. Renewal for the belviderenj.com website is up for renewal in the spring of 2010. Belvidere Arts and Entertainment takes care of all cultural events in the area on the website.
- It was recommended by the A&E committee and approved (by Rene Vroege) that the Belvidere Arts & Entertaining committee begin posting a CAP link from the website. They will set up links on the website, i.e. contacts, minutes, meeting dates, questions & answers, etc. The Belvidere A&E committee maintain the website. Target date for takeover of the belviderenj.com website is Spring 2010.
- Someone suggested a high school student attend the meetings; however, DSM policy is no one under the age of 18 is allowed on site.

General

- The Christmas Wish Tree was very well received by the families and the school district. The recipients were very grateful for the gifts received. DSM will plan to do this again, headed by Nicole Ritter-DSM and will include other school districts, i.e Belvidere school district, White Township School district.
- Staci Calligari is involved in Big Brothers & Big Sisters program.
- Hal Halvorsen said the Town Council is planning a 5K Run and is looking for sponsors. Recommended he contact Staci Calligari.
- No update regarding the Green Plus newsletters.
- Another suggestion is that DSM advertise at the upcoming Warren County Farmers Fair. The Fair reaches a lot of people. Ways to reach out to the community: through handouts, giveaways. A good way for people to find out about the Belviderenj.com website.
- Pieter Nelisse will give an update on Enzyme and Fermentation Technology at the next meeting.
- A Tour of the Quality Building is planned for the next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING:
TUESDAY – March 16, 2010**