

DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.

Community Advisory Panel

Bud Allen
Chair, AirQAP

Al Bennett
White Twp. Resident

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Chair, Belvidere Environmental Commission

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

Hal Halvorsen
Chairman, Belvidere Planning Board

Malcolm Leslie
White Twp. Environmental Commission

Marianne Meyer-Garcia
Belvidere Town Council

Ernest Maso
White Twp. Resident

Lelia Pappas
Belvidere High School

Ann Skoog
White Township Resident

Mark Walsh
Liberty Twp. Resident

Frank Wheatley
Warren County
Emergency Management Coordinator

Stan Wilkins
Belvidere Environmental Commission

Tony Wyhopen
Chairman, White Twp. Planning Board

Minutes

DSM Nutritional Products Inc.
Community Advisory Panel Meeting
Tuesday, February 17, 2009
DSM Belvidere – Building 206 (Cafeteria)

In attendance: Rik Atkinson, Al Bennett, Robert Goltz, Hal Halvorsen, Ann Skoog, Stan Wilkins, Victoria Meghdir, Jim Brandl (DSM), Staci Calligari (DSM), Linda Griest (DSM)

- **Minutes from November 2008 were approved as written by members.**
- **Belvidere update (November/December/January):**
 - **Worldwide DNP Vitamin business doing well based on two factors.**
 - **Chinese quality issues**
 - **People need to eat – vitamins are key ingredients**
 - **Sister plants are not doing so favorable – resins, paints, plastics, etc. are experiencing slow down due to customers working off high inventories.**
 - **Belvidere recently hired employee to assist with biofuels project and we are looking to expand our Quality Department.**
 - **DOE Grant - Biotechnology of second generation ethanol. Belvidere is moving forward getting labs started. Pieter Nelisse, Project Manager, will provide presentation at next CAP meeting.**
 - **First step in Trienol process to be produced in Belvidere. Trienol is a derivative from Vitamin D.**
 - **Quality standards of products in the process of being Q7A certified. Q7A is standard in Europe and is equivalent to pharmaceutical standards in the US.**
- **Site Update**
 - **Two minor injuries in December reviewed**
 - **Title V environmental permit was received by DEP on behalf of Belvidere site; renewal schedule every 5 years. Jim will inform group when outstanding air exceedances are resolved.**
 - **Stan Wilkins asked what amount of landfill sludge is from the waste water treatment – Jim Brandl to respond at the next meeting.**
 - **Co-generation project – Belvidere site is looking to purchase a smaller unit to operate the site. The large unit is currently idle and will probably sell.**
- **Personal Care Presentation**
 - **Jim Brandl provided presentation that illustrated some of the products our vitamins are key ingredients within the sun, hair and skin care markets.**

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- **Community**
 - **Tax Issue**
 - **Jim Brandl re-capped article in local newspaper regarding past taxes from White Township . He explained that when Vitamin C was shut down, the site went through a re-evaluation and the amount of tax owed has been in dispute for the past several years.. DSM is part of the community and is a growing business looking forward to continued partnership with the community.**
 - **Torch Ideas**
 - **Stan Wilkins suggested bike/walking path.**
 - **Community Donation/Sponsorship**
 - **Bob Goltz provided information on Learn.Do.Earn Program. This program will help inform, motivate and guide students as they navigate their way toward the world beyond high school. The program offers students the opportunity to earn credentials by achieving various performance benchmarks in critical program components. Sponsorship is \$2,000 per school. Group was asked to review the information prior to the next meeting.**
 - www.LearnDoEarn.org
 - (609) 989-8315
 - **CAP Meeting Location/Timing**
 - **Group determined that bi-monthly meetings are necessary to maintain continuity. The location of the meetings can be off-site. Group to determine location.**

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, April 21, 2009
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Building 206 Cafeteria