

# DSM Nutritional Products Community Advisory Panel

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**Linda Stettler**  
Belvidere Mayor

**Ann Skoog**  
White Township Resident

**René Vroegel**  
Site Director - DSM

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Warren County  
Emergency Management Coordinator

**Stan Wilkins**  
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Chairman, White Twp. Planning Board

Minutes  
DSM Nutritional Products  
Community Advisory Panel Meeting  
Tuesday, June 12, 2012  
DSM Belvidere - Building 206 (Cafeteria)

In attendance: Al Bennett, Staci Calligari, Laurie Christine, Sidney Deutsch, Linda Griest, Ernest Maso, Todd Tereska, Linda Stettler, Ann Skoog, René Vroegel

- Minutes from April 3, 2012 were approved.

## Business & Site Update

- **Projects**
  - DSM is investing large dollars in many projects - Belvidere is hopeful DSM will consider site for bigger products to utilize the site.
  - Fermentation - Goal is to fully integrate our operations with other DSM sites to achieve maximum process on site. Currently, the Belvidere site does a partial process and materials are shipped to another site to continue.
  - Towers - DSM is looking to use our current towers instead of building two new towers at a different site.
- **Co-Generation Installation**
  - Group toured new cogen - will conduct another tour when operational.
- **Promotion of Todd Tereska** - René has announced that Todd has accepted the position of Corporate Auditor. Todd's successor is Diana Ceaser. Diana will join the next CAP meeting.

## Old Business

- **5K Run** - Cancelled due to low participation. DSM supports the Belvidere Arts & Events, however decided not to manage the race this year. Brainstorming for ideas for 2013.  
~~○ Saturday, September 22~~
- **Warren County Farmer's Fair**
  - Ernie provided fair contact information (Miley Rice 475-6505). Group agreed; good space to promote DSM and CAP membership. Staci to contact Miley for details.
    - Staci received details and reviewed with René. Decision was made not to participate.

## Safety Update

- Belvidere hosted a very successful DSM North America SHE Conference (April)
- NJDEP and WCHD audited water/wastewater programs without findings (March)
- 2011 US Greenhouse Gas (GHG) and NJ Emission Statement reports submitted. NOx (65 tons) followed by CO (12 tons) are primary releases.
- NOx reduction expected after cogeneration unit is placed on line.
- Further engaging employees and contractors in improving SHE behaviors and awareness using NEMO Program and “2-Minute Drill”
- Incidents
  - Dec 2011 - Two similar incidents with manual lifting of materials on pallets resulting in ergonomics injuries. Both related to not recognizing injury severity.
  - Jan 2012 - An operator was walking down the steps from the dock into the Granulations packaging room. He missed a step and fell falling into a gowning bench breaking several ribs.
  - Feb 2012 - 400 gallons of ARA broth foamed out of R270 on to the B240 roof. Procedural steps to take sample were not followed.
  - Feb 2012 - Foam out of media broth from vessel R274 due to anti-foam addition error.
  - Feb 2012 - A logistics operator went to close the freight elevator door in building 222. In doing so he strained his neck and shoulder requiring medical treatment.

## Safety

+ M/T business unit achieves 100 days without DSM safety recordable injury.

- Δ HNH Medical Treatment Case (MTC), operator cut thumb while mill cleaning. Operator’s hands placed in harms way as mill blades worked free. (May 2012)

## Environmental

+ Site achieves no process safety incidents (PSIs) for last 100+ days.

- Δ Noise violation received by Warren County Health Dept due to complaint from Sarepta Rd. resident. Major contributors identified and being corrected. (May 2012)

## New Business

- CAP Membership
  - Stan Wilkins resigned
  - James Graham, Warren County Chamber of Commerce to join
  - New member, Sidney Deutsch, owner Hotel Belvidere joined
  - Ernie asked Holly Mackey, Mayor White Township to join, but unfortunately at this time she has other commitments; perhaps someone from the township will be available to join.
  - Linda Stettler suggested Town Council President, Robert Hess.
  - Ann Skoog suggested Joe Kennedy to join.

## Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- Local business update
- News within community?

**NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2012 at 6:00 PM**