

# DSM Nutritional Products Community Advisory Panel

Minutes  
DSM Nutritional Products  
Community Advisory Panel Meeting  
Monday, December 5, 2011  
DSM Belvidere - Building 206 (Cafeteria)

**Ernest Maso**  
Chair, White Twp. Resident

**Bud Allen**  
AirQAP

**Rik Atkinson**  
White Twp. Resident

**Al Bennett**  
White Twp. Resident

**Todd Tereska**  
DSM - Sr. Manager SHE

**Staci Calligari**  
DSM

**Laurie Christine**  
Belvidere Office of Emergency Management

**Dave Dech**  
Warren County Planning Department

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

**Hal Halvorsen**  
Chairman, Belvidere Planning Board

**Malcolm Leslie**  
White Twp. Environmental Commission

**Victoria Meghdir**  
Chairman Belvidere Economic Development Committee

**Linda Stettler**  
Belvidere Mayor

**Ann Skoog**  
White Township Resident

**René Vroege**  
Site Director - DSM

**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, Rik Atkinson, Al Bennett, Staci Calligari, Laurie Christine, Bob Goltz, Linda Griest, Ernest Maso, Vicki Meghdir, Todd Tereska, Paul Tubergen, René Vroege

- Minutes from September 20, 2011 were approved.

## Housekeeping

- 2012 Chair Person
  - Ernie Maso was re-elected.
- Membership News
  - Bob Goltz is leaving the Chamber, but will remain CAP member.
- Meeting frequency
  - Group decided to meet quarterly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

## Business & Site Update

- Cogen Plant
  - Paul Tubergen provided presentation to the group. He thoroughly explained the structure of our current system and how we are going to benefit from the new system. The energy savings is going to be remarkable. DSM was given grant money which helps reduce the pay back and DSM will use the same infrastructure (gas supply & energy grid). The installation starts in January with proposed September completion date. His presentation was complete with construction photos.
  - Energy will be used for site purposes only.
  - Paul volunteered to guide the group on spring tour.
- Solar Panels
  - DSM will never be total independent of electricity, but summer 2012 will allow us to become closer. Solar fields and the new co-gen will allow us to produce the steam needed for process. We will be able to increase steam when needed.
- Building 200 Warehouse - \$5M to be invested (roof & repaving)
- DOE Project for Enzymes
  - Project to be determined if development will continue in Chicago, IL (based location) or continue in Belvidere.

### Old Business

- Victoria Meghdir thanked DSM for their recent support of the 5K community event. Vicki will inform the group of the amount raised and the recipient at the next meeting.

### Safety Reports

- Incidents
  - 28-Sept-2011 - Lost 788 gallons of Trienol slurry from centrifuge to drain (Fermentation)
  - 21-Oct-2011 - Lost 185 gallons of dextrose from railcar to drain after bottom valve gasket failed during unloading. (Fermentation)
  - 30-Oct-2011 - Lost 4,200 gallons to sewer due to foam out of R200C fermentor following site-wide power outage (Fermentation)
  - 02-Nov-2011 - Contractor was using a screw gun to secure roof insulation. The bit on the screw gun slipped and pinned finger, causing abrasion.
- Linda Griest provided handout regarding heating tips to help keep your home safe this winter.
- Todd provided and group agreed to:
  - CAP - Statement of Purpose
  - CAP - Guideline

### New Business

- New safety video including DSM Life Saving Rules (LSR)
- Over \$50,000,000 to be invested in Belvidere site. Feasibility Studies include: HyD photochemical step, 209 life extension (ANH products), KGA, ARA extraction, ARA bleach and deodorize, Trienol extraction, DFS enzymes, new towers at Belvidere.
  - René enforces the DSM LSR and reminds everyone that we MUST be safe and leak free to increase our chances of corporate approving some of the projects in our pipeline.

### Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- Tour of new CoGen - pending completion
- Staci to provide list of 2011 Community Donations
- Vicki to provide 5K run update
- DSM/Chamber to partner exhibit at upcoming Warren County Fair

**NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012 at 6:00 PM**