

# DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.

## Community Advisory Panel

**Bud Allen**  
Chair, AirQAP

**Al Bennett**  
White Twp. Resident

**Jim Brandl**  
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**Malcolm Leslie**  
White Twp. Environmental Commission

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White Twp. Resident

**Victoria Meghdar**  
Chairman Belvidere Economic Development Committee

**Marianne Meyer-Garcia**  
Belvidere Town Council

**Lelia Pappas**  
Belvidere High School

**Ann Skoog**  
White Township Resident

**Rene 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

### Minutes

#### DSM Nutritional Products Inc. Community Advisory Panel Meeting Tuesday, November 24, 2009

#### DSM Belvidere – Building 206 (Cafeteria)

In attendance: Rik Atkinson, Al Bennett, Robert Goltz, Malcolm Leslie, Marianne Meyer-Garcia, Ann Skoog, René Vroege, Jim Brandl, Staci Calligari, Linda Griest, Stan Wilkins

- Minutes from September 22, 2009 were approved as written by members.
- November 24, 2009 minutes were adjusted per January 22, 2010 meeting discussions.
- Business Update:
  - Belvidere site nominated for Green Innovation Award for the work on R&D into enzyme and fermentation technology related to the production of cellulosic biofuels under a grant awarded by the Department of Energy. Because of this work, and our long standing work in the State in the fields of nutrition, biologics, and innovative development we were named one of NJ's top biotechnology companies.
  - Dow Jones Sustainability index – DSM #1 (world wide index measuring many environmental related factors)
  - B209 Spray Dry/Spray Chill - The Building 209 Spray Tower is reaching the end of its lifecycle. Engineering studies of the tower show that the wall thickness continues to degrade and will be at non-operational thickness in 5 years. The system will be no longer safe to operate and will be an unacceptable risk to the business. The current plan is to produce our products in the Building 209 Spray Tower for the next 3 years until the end of 2012. Our focus will remain the same during the next 3 years, producing products that our customers need, and delivering on-time and within quality specifications, while keeping ourselves and the environment safe. The Belvidere site is focusing on numerous small products instead of one main product for the site. DSM does not anticipate any lay-offs due to this change – merely transferring employees to a new product line.
  - Cogeneration plans -looking into two options
    - Option 1: Purchase the right size co-gen equipment aligned with our steam & heat consumption
    - Option 2: Restart current equipment with modern technology re-equip boiler to remove additional heat and sell back to PP&L (energy savings apprx 25%)
  - Both options are currently being considered. Malcolm Leslie

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- Business Update (continued)
  - Currently exploring Burlington “We Care” beneficial reuse of waste treatment sludge. Andy Tynan is looking into a possible use of leftover vitamin product waste. Andy also attended the recent Warren County Food Waste meeting where he spoke with 2 other people regarding the re-use of waste products. Andy will provide update.
  - Tax refund settlement between DSM and White Township has been accepted by court rulings.
  
- SHE Update:
  - ARA foot sprain due to improperly dismounting off forklift.
  - Dextrose header valve left open – discharge to waste water treatment plant. No impact on the environment.
  - Question from Al Bennett: *What is DSM global policy on carbon foot print?* Carbon emissions – DSM Globally 2006 – 2010 has reduced the energy & CO2 emissions by 10%. The goal moving forward (2010 – 2020 is a 20% reduction).
  
- Community Events:
  - DSM is proud to announce that it has donated two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to the Goodwill Fire Company in Belvidere, to help underwrite the cost of the purchase of new firefighting equipment. Marianne summarized the event – music performed by local Pequest River Boys Band and food catered by Ladies Auxiliary. René again thanked everyone for their support.
  - Bike Path – a portion of the property displayed on the plans for the bike path is owed by Roche. Jim Brandl and Stan Wilkins will coordinate a date to walk the planned route.
  - CAP Website – Bud Allen is looking into adding the CAP news to the existing Belvidere Town website. Marianne stated that there wouldn’t be a problem to update and include a link. Bud was absent from meeting – group to follow-up upon his return.
  
- New Business:
  - CAP chairperson for 2010 – Group to discuss at January meeting.
  - Topic items for 2010
    - Update on enzyme and fermentation technology related to the production of cellulosic bio-fuels.
    - Tour Quality – group to re-visit B253.
    - Mentoring programs with local schools – Big Brother/Big Sister of Warren County/Bob Goltz
    - Presentations at town council open forums/schools/public speaking
    - Green Plus
    - Newsletter – to be located in Skoogy’s Deli?
    - Behavior Based Safety (BBS) Program
    - Marketing presentations – similar to Quality Days
  
- Next Meeting:
  - Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 6:00 PM