



# Buffalo Environmental Management Commission

## MINUTES

Meeting of Wednesday, January 21, 2009

The meeting started at 8:20 AM and was held in Room 920 City Hall.

**Commissioners Attending:** Joseph Gardella, John Hackney

**Others Attending:** Dennis Sutton (staff)

**Minutes:** Since there was no quorum the minutes for the December 2008 meetings were tabled.

### **TIP Sheet**

December's TIP SHEET featured information about the City of Toronto's Lower Don Lands Design. Mailing list included Common Council members and Mayor's office.

### **SEQRA/Sustainable Development**

J Gardella to request Commissioner Reilly to attend BEMC meeting to discuss SEQRA and business development issues.

### **LED Streetlights**

No discussion this meeting. J. Gardella is continuing to communicate with national **grid** and Lumicon regarding specifics.

### **Brownfields Update**

No discussion this meeting

### **Pest Management Board**

No discussion this meeting.

### **Greenhouse Gas**

No discussion this meeting. Statewide information regarding energy use and conservation efforts, climate protection and brownfield activities is available on the PlaNY website.

### **City Forestry, Parks, Vacant Properties**

J. Gardella to attempt to set up a meeting with Public Works Commissioner Stepniak.

### **Membership**

All current commissioner terms have expired. J. Gardella to request that an update on appointments from Dana Bobinckek. J. Gardella states that a senior member of HSBC bank is interested in BEMC membership and he will try to make the February meeting

### **Other**

J. Gardella mentioned that a student intern might have an opportunity to work through Dana Bobinckek to undertake sustainability activities.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 AM. Next scheduled meeting is to be February 18, 2009.