

Since I provided my last update to the Board on the Sterigenics matter on August 27th, much has occurred:

- We have held additional discussions with the IEPA, USEPA, and ATSDR in an effort to schedule the retesting of the emissions at Sterigenics. That follow-up testing is scheduled to occur the week of September 17th. We understand the delay of the testing was due to Illinois EPA imposing additional demands that required additional equipment. Our work this week will be to insist that follow up air ambient monitoring be performed by the USEPA to include all schools and the testing perimeter expanded, and then followed up with a new health assessment by the ATSDR.
- We coordinated a conference call with the owner of the West Swim Club, located just north of Sterigenics Building No. 2, and the ATSDR to obtain answers to questions they had pertaining to concerns with the quality of the pool water. As a result of the information shared on the call, there are no safety concerns at the West Swim Club. Please see the summary provided by West at: <http://www.willowbrookil.org/DocumentCenter/View/1411>.
- Three (3) of our attorneys are researching Village ordinances, current state law, and applicable case histories to determine whether the Sterigenics operation is in full compliance with all local requirements.
- Tonight, the Village Board formally hired the environmental law firm Schiff Hardin to assist us in our efforts to obtain important answers from various federal and state agencies. The lead attorney working with us is **Ms. Renee Cipriano**, former director of the IEPA. She will be assisted by **Mr. Frank Lyons**, former Administrator of the USEPA Region 5.
- Tonight, the Board also hired **Dr. Lucy Frasier**, a board-certified toxicologist with over 28 years of experience and **Mr. Dyron Hamlin**, a professional chemical engineer and certified industrial hygienist specializing in air monitoring. Both individuals will serve on our Professional Consultant Task Force intended to review the information received from the federal and state agencies and Sterigenics, interpret the findings of the government agencies to date, and help disseminate that information to the community. Trustee Gayle Neal is coordinating the Task Force along with Ms. Cipriano.
- We have also been working with resident **Paul Farber** of the environmental consulting firm P. Farber & Associates. They are experienced emissions control specialists, and Mr. Farber has volunteered to also serve on our Task Force.
- The Task Force members will also assist in answering the very detailed and technical questions we have received from concerned residents and local businesses. Trustee Terry Kelly is coordinating that effort.
- We will also meet with representatives of the IDPH tomorrow to discuss a study that they are initiating to determine if the incidents of the types of cancer believed to be caused by ethylene oxide is higher in our area.

Although much has occurred in the last 2 weeks, there is still much to do. We will continue to seek answers to our many questions and get that information out to the public. Please continue to monitor the Village website for current information. Thank you.