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Re: [External Sender] Public Comment & Assistance Needed

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From [REDACTED]  
Date Mon 4/28/2025 2:42 PM  
To Rick Sniegowski <rsniegowski@lemont.il.us>  
Cc John Egofske <jegofske@lemont.il.us> [REDACTED]

Thank you for the quick response and you're very welcome Rick!

The trucking industry and average people in general absolutely need more education on this.

And our situation, as also felt by others living in close proximity to a lot of diesel exhaust and the dangers it brings, is why many are trying to get the state to adopt the Advanced Clean Truck standards.

[Case Details](#) <-----LINK

### Case Details

Case #: R2024-017PC Case Name: In the Matter of: Proposed Clean Car and Truck Standards:  
Proposed Section 35 Ill. Admin.  
pcb.illinois.gov

10 states have already adopted this standard, and it would accelerate the sales of zero-emission electric trucks.

Feel free to submit a public comment or share with others if desired.

[Here's a link to my personal public comment.](#) PC#381

Again, I appreciate any assistance to reactively address and correct this preventable circumstance!

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**From:** Rick Sniegowski <rsniegowski@lemont.il.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2025 2:17 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** John Egofske <jegofske@lemont.il.us>; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: [External Sender] Public Comment & Assistance Needed

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**This Message Is From an External Sender**

This message came from outside your organization.

Hello [REDACTED]

Thank you for your kind words. I will continue to look into your concerns and try to reach a better place regarding the truck idling/parking topic.

At first glance, it appears the trucking industry needs more education regarding it.

Village of Lemont

Rick Sniegowski, Trustee

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 28, 2025, at 1:29 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Good afternoon Rick and Mayor Egofski,

I hope this message finds you well.

First,

- I wanted to express my gratitude for your dedication and contributions to our village.
- Your leadership and commitment to improving our community have made a significant impact on the lives of our residents.
- Thank you both for your vision, hard work, and the positive changes you have brought to Lemont.
- We are truly fortunate to have you both representing our Village!
- **I'm writing in hopes to further publicize the actions going on right outside our home with additional Village authorities.**

A simple 20-minute phone call from Joe (Village of Lemont Police) last Friday is literally the first time anyone has contacted me via phone.

- Mr. Sniegowski's name was found in the meeting minutes from **July 15, 2024** - Committee of the Whole.

*"Trustee Sniegowski is concerned with the four hour maximum parking with **no monitoring**. He would like to have **no overnight truck parking** with no idling with signage. Trustee Sniegowski said city of Chicago has **no idling longer than ten minutes**. All agreed two hour parking with employee parking identified elsewhere."*

\*My concerns for our safety, health, and welfare are clearly captured at the below meetings along with idling concern, noise trespassing, light trespassing, environmental contamination, benzene exposure topic, etc.\*

June 22, 2022

[Planning and Zoning Commission](#) <-----LINK

151:40 - Concerns Expressed, Pesavento

July 6, 2022

[Planning and Zoning Commission](#) <-----LINK

344:45 - Concerns Expressed, Pesavento

July 10, 2024

[Planning and Zoning Commission](#) <-----LINK

19:30 - Concerns Expressed, Pesavento

- Here's a very short ~4-minute [VIDEO LINK](#) with some basic information on benzene. I imagine this information is well known within the Village of Lemont - having Citco within its governing body jurisdiction. As Shawn states, "it is especially disruptive and therefore especially dangerous to children!"

**Illinois 625 ILCS 5/11-1429 limits diesel truck idling and prohibits excessive idling.**

You can [find the statute here](#), or here, [Illinois General Assembly - Illinois Compiled Statutes](#)

- Yet, I'm still documenting the overnight parking and idling through and including last night and this morning!
- I've been sending timestamped images to Village officials for months with no resolution.

The attached pdf email chains with Village of Lemont authorities date back to the beginning of this year.

**I have three (3) zip folder containing ~100 timestamped images that have been sent in conjunction with notifications!**

They can be provided to you if requested.

I've asked (in writing on 3/24/25 @ 3:35p.m.) this topic be brought up at Village meetings by VA Schafer, screenshot attached.

I have been extremely patient while literally worried sick about my family, our young children, community, and the environment.

- **Thank you both in advance for any actions within the village you make, your support, or referrals you can provide to ensure our children can again have a safe place to live, play, sleep, and call home.**

If you would like additional information pertaining to this situation, please feel free to reach out!

If I can personally be of any assistance to extinguish this long-standing situation, please just let me know how I can help!

Sincerely,

