

Lakeside Foods – Odor Control Update

Village Board Meeting – June 2010

- The day following the May 10th village board meeting, Lakeside Foods initiated a call-in hotline that the residents of Belgium could call in the event there was any further odor noticed in the village. We are pleased to report that we have only received one call on the hotline thus far, of which was a person from Port Washington that had read about our situation in the newspaper and called to offer his services if we so wanted to use them.
- Since the May meeting, we have emptied all of the water out of the old lagoon (easternmost lagoon) and applied lime to assist with pH. Neil Anderson was given the authorization to visit our operations from time-to-time to evaluate the conditions. We also used some water treatment product from BioTech here in the Belgium business park per Neil's recommendation.
- Also since the May meeting, we have called in our water treatment supplier and our water cleaning equipment suppliers to evaluate our water cleaning systems to see what additions/changes can be made to gain additional efficiency in removing solids from the water. A full system review has taken place and we are awaiting their reports.
- In further summary, Lakeside Foods and their engineers, Applied Science, have both investigated and acted on what appears to have been the main source of temporary odor this spring. According to reports from residents and onsite observations by Lakeside employees and Applied Science, the east lagoon appeared to be the main source of odor. Future management and operation of the east lagoon is under complete review at the current time. Lakeside completed transfer/removal of the water from the east lagoon by mid-May and took steps to neutralize any remaining odor. We encourage residents to continue to use the hotline if and when odor is apparent.