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1. Niagara County Board of Health opposes CWM expansion

Monday, July 28, 2014 3:00 am

LOCKPORT — County health officials discussed the proposed Chemical Waste Management expansion and they're opposition to it Thursday during a Niagara County Board of Health meeting.

2. Niagara County GOP takes in CWM contributions

Wednesday, July 16, 2014 3:00 am

A company pushing for approval of an expansion project at its hazardous waste landfill in the Town of Porter made a campaign contribution earlier this year to the Niagara County Republican Committee, according to the latest data available from the New York State Board of Elections.

3. CWM expansion hearings set for Wednesday

Tuesday, July 15, 2014 7:07 pm

Residents in Niagara County will get a chance to voice their opinions today about plans for the opening of a second hazardous waste landfill at Chemical Waste Management's site in the Town of Porter.

4. RALLY SUPPORT

Saturday, July 12, 2014 3:00 am



Members of Residents for Responsible Government joined local elected officials Friday in encouraging Niagara County residents to attend next week's meeting of a facility siting board formed to determine the fate of a proposed expansion at Chemical Waste Management's hazardous waste landfill in Porter.

5. RRG to discuss CWM landfill plans

Thursday, July 10, 2014 3:00 am

Residents for Responsible Government (RRG) has scheduled a press conference for Friday morning in Youngstown where members are expected to discuss plans to expand Chemical Waste Management's hazardous waste landfill in the Town of Porter.

6. Siting board for CWM holds first meeting

Wednesday, July 2, 2014 7:10 pm

A state facility siting board that will determine whether a Niagara County hazardous waste storage facility will be allowed to expand has set out on the course toward making that determination.

7. CWM: Landfill siting board to meet next week.

Friday, June 27, 2014 9:54 pm

The facility siting board that will review CWM Chemical Services, LLC's application to build and operate a new hazardous waste landfill in the Town of Porter will hold an organizational business meeting next week.

8. Lee Simonson, John Benoit and A. Scott Weber appointed to CWM siting board

Friday, May 23, 2014 3:00 am

Gov. Andrew Cuomo has named three members to a facility siting board that will review CWM Chemical Services, LLC's application to build and operate a new hazardous waste landfill in the Town of Porter.

9. Public comments sought on CWM expansion

Wednesday, May 7, 2014 3:00 am

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has opened the public comment period on the proposed expansion of Chemical Waste Management's hazardous waste dump in the towns of Lewiston and Porter.

10. Residents for Responsible Government speaking out on hazardous waste trucks

Thursday, January 24, 2013 4:25 pm

Residents for Responsible Government is calling for an end to Chemical Waste Management trucks breaking regulations its members fought hard to have instated.

11. Ross touts county Legislature's accomplishments

Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:00 am

LOCKPORT — Niagara County has made a lot of progress in economic development while reducing the size of government

2013

12. CWM expansion fight lawyer set to appear before county legislature

Sunday, December 8, 2013 2:00 am

An environmental attorney that has been working to fight the expansion of Chemical Waste Management's bid to expand its landfill will appear in front of the Niagara County Legislature's Administration Committee Tuesday evening.

13. Niagara USA Chamber voices opposition of CWM attorney

Wednesday, November 27, 2013 3:42 pm

The Niagara USA Chamber of Commerce announced this week it is opposed to the Niagara County Legislature's resolutions committing the county to enter into an agreement for payment of legal fees for a private attorney hired by environmental group Residents for Responsible Government to fight the expansion of Chemical Waste Management.

14. Lewiston officials sign off on CWM fight funds

Monday, November 18, 2013 11:12 pm

A pair of action items were handled by the Lewiston Town Board Monday during a special meeting, according to several town officials. And both have an impact on the long-term status of the municipality.

15. Town to foot \$50K bill|Town official says Lewiston will pay full amount of CWM related attorney bill

Wednesday, November 6, 2013 7:23 pm

Lewiston Town Board Councilman Alphonso Bax is making sure he's heard in the fight against the proposed expansion of Chemical Waste Management's Lewiston facility.

16. LEGISLATURE RACES: Veteran Burmaster challenged by Falls water board employee Ferrante in First District

Thursday, October 31, 2013 3:00 am



Clyde Burmaster has represented the Niagara County Legislature's First District for two decades.

17. UPDATE: Lewiston Town Board votes to pay legal bill over CWM expansion fight

Wednesday, October 30, 2013 12:14 am

Results of Monday's Lewiston Town Board meeting may not be exactly what environmentalist groups and residents may have wanted, but an outstanding bill is set to be paid.

18. Lewiston Town Board votes to pay legal bill over CWM expansion fight

Monday, October 28, 2013 11:28 pm

LEWISTON — Results of Monday's Lewiston Town Board meeting may not be exactly what environmentalist groups and residents may have wanted, but an outstanding bill is set to be paid.

19. Activists seek action on CWM attorney during rally in Lockport

Friday, October 18, 2013 9:38 pm

20. CWM legal fight funds draw a crowd

Tuesday, October 8, 2013 7:28 pm

Lewiston Town Hall filled with concerned residents Monday as the town's board gathered for its monthly work session.

21. Community questions bring explanation on Lewiston's lack of funding of CWM expansion fight

Monday, October 7, 2013 3:00 am

With Lewiston Town Board members entering preliminary work on the budget recently, rumors began quickly circulating the town has not been funding its portion of a county-led effort to fight the expansion of Chemical Waste Management through an Albany-based attorney.

22. CWM'S DEC permit renewal effort draws criticism, praise

Tuesday, January 15, 2013 2:00 am

PORTER — Residents, environmental advocates and business community leaders spoke out on a hazardous waste facility's efforts to renew its permit with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation at a public hearing Monday night.



LOCKPORT -- Buffeted by a strong headwind, a determined group of environmental activists stood on a chilly Lockport street corner Friday and demanded that the Niagara County Legislature immediately approve a contract to pay for experts leading the fight against an expansion of the CWM landfill in Lewiston.

23. DELUCA: We ignore Lois Gibbs at our peril

Thursday, October 24, 2013 1:45 pm

The other day I time-traveled back 35 years to Love Canal, where Lois Gibbs and her neighbors once lived in pretty, little houses near the river. I walked a long lane bordered on one side by the ominous fence that marks the danger zone and on the other by overgrown, abandoned lots.

24. RRG takes to host rally in Lockport Friday

Thursday, October 17, 2013 8:48 pm

A citizens group that has led the fight to stop the expansion of a hazardous waste landfill in the Town of Porter will hold a press conference today to discuss their disappointment with a decision made earlier this week by a group of Niagara County lawmakers.

25. Fight rages on as Lois Gibbs returns to Love Canal

Tuesday, October 22, 2013 9:36 pm



Thirty-five years is a long time. Generations of people come and go in less time. But for Lois Gibbs, her fight rages on.

26. 'Pigapalooza' is returning to Ransomville

Thursday, September 12, 2013 3:00 am



There will be a petting zoo, pony rides and a bounce house at the "Pigapalooza," a annual free community event that takes place on the church grounds from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Ransomville Free Methodist Church at 3924 Ransomville Road.

27. Residents seek end to waste hauling

Friday, January 25, 2013 6:35 pm



It was two years ago Friday when Timothy Henderson heard a loud rap on the door of his Lewiston home.

2012

28. Donation causes stir

Monday, December 10, 2012 7:08 pm

Some Lewiston residents feel it's inappropriate for the Lewiston Town Board to accept a donation from a waste management company if its members are publicly fighting.

29. Witryol says Maziarz-sponsored piece distorted her position on PCB dumping

Thursday, November 1, 2012 10:11 pm

A four-year-old controversy involving the delivery of PCBs to a hazardous waste landfill in Niagara County is now at the center of a new debate involving two candidates running for the New York state Senate.

30. CWM claims it will not accept waste from LeRoy site

Friday, February 3, 2012 9:44 pm

Unknown sensitive materials, set to be transferred

31. Strong season leads to more town funds

Sunday, January 29, 2012 11:14 pm

Thanks to two unexpected sources, the Town of Lewiston has more money in its coffers

2011

32. CWM fined \$45K by DEC

Thursday, May 19, 2011 10:56 pm

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has fined CWM Chemical Services, LLC for a violation of the state permit covering operations at the company's hazardous waste landfill in the Town of Porter.

33. Lewiston official discusses shipment of 27 tons of hazardous materials to CWM

Tuesday, May 10, 2011 12:08 am



Deputy Supervisor Gary Catlin on Monday offered his assessment of the circumstances surrounding a pair of hazardous waste shipments that found their way to Chemical Waste Management's Porter landfill from a Hudson River cleanup project late last year.

34. Federal officials claim Hudson shipments to CWM did not contain PCB sediment

Thursday, April 28, 2011 12:05 am

Personal protective gear, brooms and other leftover materials from the initial testing phase of a Hudson River cleanup project were delivered by trucks to Chemical Waste Management's landfill in the Town of Porter last year, according to a pair of federal officials.

35. Lewiston town officials looking at CWM PCB claim

Monday, April 25, 2011 10:42 pm By Mark Scheer

Deputy Supervisor Gary Catlin has been asked to investigate a claim that CWM's landfill in the Town of Porter received two shipments of materials containing PCBs from a controversial Hudson River cleanup project.

36. Village of Lewiston resident Ryan Henderson killed in crash

Wednesday, January 26, 2011 10:20 am



Ryan Henderson, 35, of the Village of Lewiston, was killed Wednesday morning when his car drifted into the path of an oncoming tractor trailer on Route 104.

37. Business support: Still job No. 1 for Niagara County

Tuesday, January 4, 2011 10:58 pm



Helping keep AES Somerset viable is a top priority of Niagara County in 2011, legislature Chairman William Ross declared Tuesday in his State of the County address

2010

38. DEC siting plan says no hazardous waste storage expansion needed in state

Wednesday, October 6, 2010 10:48 pm

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has outlined its guidelines for the disposal and treatment of hazardous wastes in New York state with the completion of its Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Plan on Wednesday.

39. Witryol throws 'waste' at Maziarz

Friday, October 8, 2010 11:49 pm

The political challenger to Republican state Sen. George Maziarz on Friday took the incumbent lawmaker to task for his stance on the final version of New York's hazardous waste facility siting plan

40. CWM golf tournament impacting several local groups

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 12:18 am

The 2010 Waste Management National fundraising golf tournament being held today at the Niagara Falls Country Club will allocate more than \$300,000 to 16 different entities across Niagara County.

41. Labor Day Fest Returns to the Town of Porter

Saturday, September 4, 2010 12:14 am

The third-annual Porter on the Lake Labor Day Fest is back again, bigger and better than ever. Save Monday for an unforgettable day of music, great food and fun. Gates open at 10 a.m. and close at dusk.

42. CWM fundraiser recipients announced

Monday, July 26, 2010 11:59 pm

It took close to two months, heated public debate and several public votes and now Chemical Waste Management has announced that 16 different entities will be recipients of funding coming from a national fundraising golf tournament.

43. Downstate lobbyists, Political Action groups bolster DelMonte's war chest

Monday, July 19, 2010 11:23 pm

44. Donations aren't the only funds being funneled into community by CWM

Wednesday, July 7, 2010 11:41 pm



As the Town of Porter's Chemical Waste Management continues to court local community groups, municipalities and organizations to become potential recipients of more than \$200,000 generated from a national fundraiser, one statewide policy analyst said in today's "pay-to-play" environment.

45. Lew-Port board again says no to CWM funds

Tuesday, July 6, 2010 10:26 pm

After flip-flopping on the approval of a donation from a Chemical Waste Management-sponsored fundraiser last month, an attempt by members of the Lewiston-Porter school board to again become the beneficiary of money flopped Tuesday night by a 4-3 vote.

46. Donations carry no weight?

Friday, June 25, 2010 11:21 pm

Charitable donations from a Chemical Waste Management fundraiser will not affect the company's application for expansion, two Department of Environmental Conservation representatives said Friday.

According to the latest round of campaign finance reports filed with the New York State Board of Elections, State Assemblywoman Francine DelMonte holds a substantial financial edge over her challengers by taking money from a blend of statewide unions, downstate lobbyists and Political Action Committees — but very little money came from within her local assembly district.

47. Donations from upcoming CWM fundraiser will stay local

Thursday, June 17, 2010 11:10 pm

Despite attracting a litany of criticism, donations from a Chemical Waste Management fundraiser will stay in Niagara County, a company spokeswoman said Thursday.

48. CWM funds rejected by Lew-Port board

Wednesday, June 16, 2010 1:47 am

The Lewiston-Porter school board voted Tuesday to rescind a decision it made late last month which would have allowed the school district to become the beneficiary of a substantial donation from a Chemical Waste Management fundraiser.

49. Town turns down CWM donation

Tuesday, June 15, 2010 12:05 am

The town board unanimously and with little discussion voted to oppose a substantial cash donation Monday from a Chemical Waste Management-sponsored charity golf tournament.

50. Lew-Port School Board expected to flip-flop on accepting money from CWM

Friday, June 11, 2010 12:30 am

The Lewiston-Porter School Board is expected to vote Tuesday to rescind a decision it made late last month which would have allowed the district to be the potential recipient of a substantial cash donation from a Chemical Waste Management fundraiser.

51. DEC officials go over violations at CWM site

Tuesday, June 8, 2010 12:10 am

The Chemical Waste Management Citizen Advisory Committee met Monday with representatives from the Department of Environmental Conservation to detail areas of concern and the future permitting process at the Balmer Road hazardous waste facility.

52. Proposed rules for toxic waste haulers fall flat

Monday, June 7, 2010 12:29 am

The county likely can't regulate hazardous waste truck traffic within its borders, but a Lewiston-Porter-area legislator is prepared to push the issue anyway.

53. Lewiston town officials dealing with CWM revenue shortfall

Tuesday, April 13, 2010 12:10 am

Town officials are taking measures to track departmental purchases after learning anticipated revenues for the year may be down significantly.

54. LEWISTON: Town attorneys won't tackle CWM

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 11:23 pm

A conflict of interest has forced town attorney Mark Gabriele to halt any legal involvement the Town of Lewiston has in respect to Chemical Waste Management, according to a letter presented at Monday's Town Board worksession.

55. CWM: Advisory committee reviews DEC reports

Monday, March 1, 2010 10:29 pm

The Community Advisory Committee for Chemical Waste Management got right to business Monday as it appointed a new chairman, questioned why CWM officials don't attend the meetings and discussed fines issued at the Balmer Road site.

56. LEWISTON: State officials talk pollution discharge

Monday, February 22, 2010 11:36 pm

On Monday about a dozen Lewiston-Porter residents listened and reacted to proposed changes to the pollution discharge permit granted to Waste Management facilities by the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

57. LEWISTON: New role for Johnson

Tuesday, January 26, 2010 12:19 am

A longtime Lewiston Town Board member, who once filed for personal bankruptcy, has been appointed as the town's new part-time budget director.

2009

58. GLYNN: It's hard for NTCC to escape the politics

Wednesday, December 16, 2009 6:47 pm

What's with the City Council casting an unanimous vote calling for Niagara Tourism and Convention Corp. President John Percy's resignation?

59. LEWISTON: Siting plan forum draws familiar responses

Friday, November 20, 2009 12:47 am



The latest version of New York's statewide hazardous waste siting plan prompted many familiar arguments during a public hearing on Thursday.

60. LEWISTON: Campaign vets square off for town supervisor

Thursday, October 29, 2009 1:00 am

Neither candidate for Lewiston Town Supervisor is a political newcomer in their community.

61. LEGISLATURE ELECTION: Voters offered choice in 12th District

Thursday, October 29, 2009 1:00 am

In the Niagara County Legislature's 12th District voters will be offered a choice this year between an incumbent who believes he's done quite a bit to improve the quality of life in Lewiston and a political newcomer who thinks he has what it takes to accomplish much more.

62. LEGISLATURE: County says landfill bad for business

October 7, 2009 6:32 pm By Mark Scheer

Niagara County lawmakers believe hazardous waste landfills like the one found in the Town of Porter are bad for local business.

Members of the Niagara County Legislature on Tuesday approved a resolution opposing expansion of hazardous waste landfills like CWM Chemical Services, arguing that such facilities are "contrary and damaging" to local economic development efforts.

63. SITING PLAN: New state report upholds "equitable" waste finding

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 10:50 pm

A conclusion many critics in Niagara County classified as a "flaw" last year has turned up again in the latest version of the state's Hazardous Waste Siting Plan.

64. PORTER: Three vying for line in Town Board

Saturday, September 12, 2009 11:38 pm

The candidates for the Porter Town Board seats are incumbent Thomas A. Baia and Joseph Fleckenstein, both Republicans, and John A. (Tony) Collard, member of

65. CWM: DEC greenlights landfill cap

Thursday, July 2, 2009 9:19 pm

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has granted final approval to a permit modification that would allow CWM Chemical Services to install a controversial new cap on its Town of Porter landfill.

66. LEW-PORT: School board debates consolidation, budget

Tuesday, April 21, 2009 11:53 pm

The Lewiston-Porter School Board called two controversial executive sessions at its meeting Tuesday

67. CWM: Poking holes at DEC

Sunday, April 5, 2009 12:21 am

A DEC decision to grant CWM Chemical Services an extension has outraged critics of the Porter landfill operation who have long contended the company routinely fails to comply with state regulations but often does not face the appropriate punishments.

68. LEWISTON: Dialog dispute with CWM

Monday, March 9, 2009 10:31 pm

The Lewiston Town Board voted unanimously Monday to reject a proposal from Chemical Waste Management, Inc. to participate in a Community Information Exchange led by a professional mediator

69. LEWISTON: Running on empty

Friday, February 6, 2009 11:17 pm



LEWISTON— A tractor-trailer hauling unknown cargo to CWM left a lengthy trail of diesel fuel along the way Friday. The truck on its way from Weedsport to the Lewiston landfill apparently suffered a ruptured fuel tank on the I-190 northbound and began to drip a trail of fuel behind it.

70. PORTER: CWM and DEC face lawsuits over cap design

Sunday, February 1, 2009 1:15 pm



The state Department of Environmental Conservation is facing two separate lawsuits related to Chemical Waste Management's new landfill cap design, which would allow an additional 160,000 tons of hazardous waste to be stored at the company's Town of Porter landfill.

71. LEWISTON: Calling out CWM's cap

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 10:50 pm



When retired state Assemblyman Joseph Pilitiere spoke, his message was short and to the point:

the Independence Party. According to the Board of Elections there are 167 voters registered with the Independence Party.

72. LEGISLATURE: County to sue state over CWM

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 1:13 am

Niagara County plans to bring legal action against the state in an attempt to prevent Chemical Waste Management from moving forward with the installation of a new cap at its Town of Porter landfill.

73. CWM: DEC hearings to focus on waste site

Sunday, January 18, 2009 3:25 pm

Residents in the towns of Lewiston and Porter will get another chance this week to voice their opinions on a controversial hazardous waste landfill project

74. LEWISTON: CWM, town not seeing eye-to-eye on group

Monday, January 5, 2009 9:19 pm

Chemical Waste Management, Inc. is done with a local Community Advisory Committee — but the committee isn't done with CWM.

2008

75. CWM: Survey shows no threat

Saturday, December 27, 2008 12:19 am

Chemical Waste Management on Friday released the findings of a self-financed study that suggests the "majority of accessible areas" at its Town of Porter landfill fall within acceptable radiation levels.

76. CWM: Getting it off the record

Wednesday, December 24, 2008 7:12 pm

Can Chemical Waste Management Inc.

77. CWM: Facility wants chamber letter pulled

Tuesday, December 23, 2008 8:33 pm

Chemical Waste Management will ask a state environmental

78. LEWISTON: CWM letter a concern

Monday, December 22, 2008 10:39 pm

Members of the Town Board say they won't provide funds to the Lower Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce next year unless the business group moves to rescind a letter it sent last month to a state agency on behalf of Chemical Waste Management.

79. CWM: Committee challenges DEC opinion

Tuesday, December 16, 2008 12:55 am

As Chemical Waste Management, Inc. moves forward with a request to store an additional 160,000 tons of waste, the company's Community Advisory Committee raised concerns Monday about governmental approval of the plan, calling it a link to a larger expansion of hazardous waste collection

80. YOUNGSTOWN: Community says good-bye to Rolland

Friday, December 5, 2008 10:32 pm



Mary Ann Rolland wants people to remember her husband as a giving man.

81. POLITICAL NOTEBOOK: Where's Washington's cuts?

Sunday, November 23, 2008 1:37 am

Passionate speech

82. DEC HEARING: Second hearing, same review

Friday, November 21, 2008 1:25 am



A second round of comments from Niagara County residents produced similar reviews for a proposed statewide hazardous waste siting plan. And this time, the residents who believe the state has wrongfully concluded that New York's hazardous waste disposal facilities are equally .

83. CWM: Hazardous Facility Siting Plan tonight, Thursday

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 12:25 am

Niagara County residents will get a chance this week to have their say about a plan for siting hazardous waste facilities in New York

84. FINED: CWM to pay \$175K for waste violations

Thursday, November 13, 2008 6:56 pm

CWM Chemical Services, LLC has agreed to pay a \$175,000 penalty to settle a series of violations of its operating permit and state

85. EDITORIAL: Hearings highlight hazardous waste

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 12:03 am

Tonight begins a two-part series of hearings on a state document that could go a long way in determining the future of hazardous waste disposal in Niagara County.

86. LEWISTON: Residents want school board to address chemical waste

Tuesday, October 21, 2008 10:31 pm

A handful of residents want the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education to put more pressure on federal agencies responsible for monitoring and cleaning chemical waste around the school district.

87. INVESTIGATION: Sediments from drainage through contaminated sites warrant closer look, study says.

Sunday, October 12, 2008 11:16 pm

A new report released by independent researchers on behalf of the Niagara County Health Department suggests that while there are no areas around the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works that require urgent action, there are areas that deserve more investigation to rule out

88. CWM: Taxing incoming toxic waste

Monday, September 22, 2008 10:10 pm

Niagara County lawmakers are stepping up efforts to collect taxes on incoming hazardous waste in light of news that truckloads of PCBs from a cleanup site in Warren County have been arriving in the Town of Porter since July.

89. CWM: Committee takes issue with DEC siting plan

Monday, September 15, 2008 10:17 pm

As Chemical Waste Management, Inc. moves forward with plans to expand operations to a second landfill, the Department of Environmental Conservation unveiled its newest draft of a waste siting plan, determining distribution of chemical waste facilities is equitable statewide. But the Community Advisory Committee for CWM is speaking out against the plan, saying its conclusions are wrong.

90. NIAGARA RIVER: Officials discuss cleanup

Wednesday, August 20, 2008 3:10 pm

A host of officials from environmental agencies in both the United States and Canada discussed what they called 20 years of success in cleaning up the Niagara River on Wednesday, while at the same time warning that challenges lay ahead.

91. TOWN OF PORTER: Organizers hope park opening is grand

Thursday, August 7, 2008 8:44 pm

The toilets work, the grass is cut and the pavilion has a new roof.

Everything appears all set for the grand opening of Porter-on-the-Lake, the 38.3-acre town park bought in January from Magna Entertainment Corp. for \$950,000.

"We want people to come down here and see the park," said Linda White, chairperson of the Labor Day event.

92. CWM: Waste plan draft released

Monday, July 28, 2008 9:13 pm

A long-awaited draft of the plan which could eventually determine the fate of CWM Chemical Services was finally released to the public Monday.

93. COLUMN: Major church body opposes expansion by CWM

Monday, July 28, 2008 5:09 pm

The United Church of Christ, a denomination formed when four denominations merged several years ago, has gone on record as opposed to further expansion of the Chemical Waste Management toxic waste disposal site in the Town of Porter. They have called upon their members to oppose the expansion, and have written to Governor Paterson and Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Pete Grannis about this.

94. POLITICAL NOTEBOOK: Long time coming

Saturday, July 26, 2008 11:52 pm

Credit due

A reader sent an e-mail to point out that my Legislature story about the county's move to block PCBs from coming to the area left out a couple of key players in the effort — Legislators Clyde Burnmaster, R-Ransomville, and John Ceretto, R-Lewiston. The reader suggested both men deserved credit for acting on resolutions aimed at preventing the Department of Environmental Conservation from trucking 75,000 tons of waste from a cleanup site in Warren County to the CWM landfill in Porter.

95. LEGISLATURE: No go on the PCBs

Tuesday, July 22, 2008 10:48 pm

Niagara County lawmakers are attempting to throw some roadblocks in front of 75,000 tons of contaminated waste bound for the Town of Porter.

96. CWM: Erie County lawmakers criticize expansion

Thursday, July 17, 2008 8:48 pm

An unlikely body came down hard Thursday on the possibility that CWM Chemical Services is granted more capacity to continue operating as a hazardous waste landfill.

A resolution amended to include sponsorship by all 15 members of the Erie County Legislature passed unanimously at a regular meeting. The document mentions the highly anticipated proposed Hazardous Waste Siting Plan and says it could be out in a few weeks.

97. ENVIRONMENT: Schumer comes down on Corps

Thursday, July 17, 2008 8:44 pm

Sen. Charles Schumer expressed his support Thursday for the Lake Ontario Ordnance Works Restoration Advisory Board, chiding the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for its efforts to dissolve the board and form a new one.

98. ENVIRONMENT: Senator tells DEC to hold off on plan to move waste to Porter

Monday, July 14, 2008 9:09 am

Staff Reports

New York state Sen. George Maziarz, R-Newfane, has asked the man in charge of the state's Department of Environmental Conservation to reconsider his agency's plan to ship 75,000 tons of toxic PCB waste from a cleanup site in Warren County to a hazardous waste landfill in the Town of Porter.

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101. CWM: Off-site testing gets a look

Monday, June 2, 2008 8:26 pm

Testing for hazardous material outside the confines of CWM Chemical Services — a hazardous-waste landfill in Lewiston and Porter — is at least being considered by the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

102. LETTERS: No need to be confused

Wednesday, May 7, 2008 6:36 pm

No need to be confused

There have been a lot of ads in the paper lately sponsored by Chemical Waste Management. The ads claim that CWM preserves the environment and is a good corporate citizen.

103. IN BRIEF: RRG holding fundraiser

Tuesday, April 15, 2008 7:29 pm

EVENT - RRG holding fundraiser

104. PORTER: CWM alters landfill plan

Friday, April 11, 2008 6:03 pm

CWM Chemical Services has withdrawn one application to the state and submitted another, marking a slight change in its bid to expand its current landfill and extend its life by about one year.

105. CWM: Waste facility's receipts delivered

Thursday, March 20, 2008 11:38 pm

The returns are in — CWM Chemical services will pay local towns and school districts a total of \$852,672 in gross receipt taxes.

106. LETTERS: Need a better state budget

Wednesday, January 30, 2008 9:19 pm

Tell us the plan, CWM

107. PORTER: Oxy-on-the-Lake sale finalized

Thursday, January 24, 2008 8:54 pm

It's official, the Town of Porter has purchased the 38.3-acre parcel off Dietz Road from Magna Entertainment Corp. for \$950,000.

The sale was finalized recently and announced Thursday. The Porter Town Board had been eyeing the property for several years — though the purchase has been criticized by town residents because of the expense of maintaining the park and the hurried process to buy.

108. CWM: Trucks keep on stoppin'

Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:53 pm

On Dec. 16, 2006, two trucks bound for CWM Chemical Services in Porter carrying PCB-contaminated soil leaked while they were parked in a Town of Niagara lot.

109. CWM A bid for more capacity

Sunday, January 13, 2008 12:43 am

A state agency will decide in about a month whether to accept an application that would allow CWM Chemical Services, the Town of Porter-based hazardous waste landfill, to expand its current landfill and extend its life by about a year.

110. LEWISTON: Newlin looks ahead to third term

Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:27 pm



111. LETTERS: Jan. 9's letters to the editor

Tuesday, January 8, 2008 5:16 pm

Keeping an eye on CWM

As a member of the Niagara Organizing Alliance for Hope, I wish to express thanks to the Residents for Responsible Government for

2007

112. CWM: DEC outlines plan for PCBs

Monday, December 3, 2007 10:02 pm

PORTER — A state environmental official acknowledged on Monday that PCBs have been detected on the grounds at Porter-based CWM Chemical Services.

113. PORTER: Oxy purchase questioned

Monday, December 10, 2007 9:52 pm

Officials in the Town of Porter responded Monday to questions about the process they followed in the pending purchase of the 39-acre parcel off Dietz Road, currently owned by Magna Entertainment Corp.

114. PORTER: Board moves to buy lakefront land

Thursday, November 15, 2007 6:07 pm

The Town of Porter will likely soon own the piece of waterfront land called for in its comprehensive plan.

Magna Entertainment Corp., which owns the 39-acre parcel near Dietz Road, has been holding private talks with the town board for several months since it decided to unload the 778 acres it owns in the town. The other land, divided into two parcels, is being marketed publicly.

115. LEW-PORT: Pre-K class rekindles truck concerns

Monday, November 12, 2007 6:06 pm

Truck traffic has again reared its head as an issue for the Lewiston-Porter Central School District, as an expanded pre-kindergarten program has pushed class times out of blackout periods for trucks from a nearby hazardous waste landfill.

116. ENVIRONMENT: CWM addresses radiation concerns

Thursday, November 8, 2007 9:58 pm

Radioactivity is all around us.

That was the main message at a meeting Thursday night at CWM Chemical Services, the Town of Porter hazardous waste landfill currently surveying its property for radioactive materials.

117. PORTER: No tax raise in 2008 budget

Wednesday, November 7, 2007 5:49 pm

There will be no property tax increase in the Town of Porter's 2008 budget, which was adopted unanimously at Monday's Town Board meeting.

"We're being cost-conscious," Supervisor Merton Wiepert said. "We don't go out and buy something we don't need."

118. READER LETTERS: Our readers speak Nov. 5

Monday, November 5, 2007 1:17 pm

I have been seeing ads and receiving numerous political flyers to my home and have a question for Fred Newlin. You've taken credit for keeping taxes down in the Town of Lewiston and mentioned that the town is in good standing because of the money it receives from businesses like CWM and Modern. And yet, you have taken a stand that you are against any expansion of CWM or Modern. I don't think that you can have it both ways. I have worked at the CWM site since 1976. I assure you that we run a safe and secure landfill that offers good

119. CWM: "Foul-smelling" foam not dangerous

Friday, November 2, 2007 6:59 pm

When a Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper boat came upon smelly, billowing white foam edging off the shore of the Niagara River and into the water on Oct. 5, they might have been startled.

120. NIAGARA RIVER: Officials discuss river cleanup

Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:43 am

A host of officials from environmental agencies in both the United States and Canada discussed what they called 20 years of success in cleaning up the Niagara River on Wednesday, while at the same time warning that challenges lay ahead.

121. ELECTION 2007: Active community members vie in Lewiston's 12th District

Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:37 am

Twelfth District

122. 2007 ELECTION: Lewiston supervisor candidates campaign for November election

Tuesday, October 23, 2007 12:21 pm

Even casual voters will likely recognize both names on the ballot Nov. 6 in the Town of Lewiston supervisor election.

123. Q&A: Alan Steinberg comes to Western New York to give progress report

Sunday, October 28, 2007 10:47 pm



Alan Steinberg says he understands Western New York's pain.

124. LEWISTON: Another stand on drivers licenses

Monday, October 15, 2007 10:10 pm

LEWISTON — The Town of Lewiston Council took the unusual step on Monday of opposing an initiative begun by the state's governor, unanimously objecting to the plan to grant drivers licenses to illegal aliens.

125. PORTER: Small-scale digging again begins at CWM

Sunday, October 7, 2007 10:30 pm

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128. Wednesday, October 7, 2009 6:32 pm

Niagara County lawmakers believe hazardous waste landfills like the one found in the Town of Porter are bad for local business.

Members of the Niagara County Legislature on Tuesday approved a resolution opposing expansion of hazardous waste landfills like CWM Chemical Services, arguing that such facilities are "contrary and damaging" to local economic development efforts.

129. GREAT LAKES: Spitzer vetoes hazardous waste bill

Wednesday, August 15, 2007 8:51 pm

Gov. Eliot Spitzer vetoed a state bill on Wednesday which could have stopped the proposed expansion of a hazardous landfill in Niagara County.

The bill would have banned the siting of hazardous waste landfills in locations with a potential to discharge into the Great Lakes system. If signed, it could have jeopardized a proposal of CWM Chemical Services, which operates a landfill on Balmer Road in Porter, to expand its facility.

130. LEWISTON: Residents ban together against landfill plans

Wednesday, August 8, 2007 7:35 pm

More than 20 people at a Lewiston Town Hall meeting on Wednesday made their feelings clear: They don't want any more garbage going to Modern Landfill.

The meeting, organized by Lewiston resident Kathleen Skooj, was in response to a proposal submitted to the town board to increase the rate at which the landfill accepts garbage.

131. GUEST VIEW: Is Gov. Eliot Spitzer scared senseless?

Monday, August 27, 2007 1:21 pm

Recently, Governor Spitzer vetoed the Great Lakes-Hazardous Waste landfill legislation based on speculation and erroneous information. The bill would have prevented the siting of new toxic waste landfills in New York if they have the potential to pollute the Great Lakes System.

132. GREAT LAKES BILL: CWM opponents, supporters react to Spitzer's veto

Thursday, August 16, 2007 9:37 pm

Lewiston residents opposed to CWM Chemical Services licked their wounds and looked forward on Thursday, a day after Gov. Eliot Spitzer vetoed a bill which could have jeopardized the proposed expansion of the Porter-based hazardous waste landfill

133. LETTERS: Aug. 9's letters to the editor

Wednesday, August 8, 2007 11:22 pm

Let CWM continue

134. CWM: State Senate passes hazardous waste bill

Wednesday, June 20, 2007 10:12 pm

The state Senate on Wednesday passed a bill aimed at stopping the expansion of a hazardous waste landfill in Niagara County.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. George Maziarz, would ban the siting of hazardous waste landfills in locations with a potential to discharge into the Great Lakes system.

It must be signed by Gov. Eliot Spitzer before it becomes law. The governor has not indicated what he'll do with the bill. Maziarz could not be reached for comment Wednesday evening.

135. CWM: Citizens' committee has run out of time, company says

Wednesday, June 13, 2007 3:22 pm

A perceived change in legal status has called into question the work of a volunteer board involved in hazardous waste issues.

136. LETTERS: April 3's letters to the editor

Monday, April 2, 2007 4:32 pm

CWM rule hurting local business

137. PORTER: Opposition piles up to PCB shipment

Monday, July 14, 2008 9:51 pm

PORTER — A state agency may believe it's a good idea.

Local officials think otherwise

The decision by the state Department of Environmental Conservation to ship about 75,000 tons of toxic PCB waste from a cleanup site in Warren County to CWM Chemical Services gained more opposition Monday.

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140. COLUMN: Legislation and efforts of Maziarz leave a lot to be desired

Thursday, June 14, 2007 4:33 pm

Years ago the Sunday comics published the cartoon series "There Oughta Be A Law," which a young boy named George may have enjoyed. When he grew up to be Sen. George Maziarz and began to write legislation of his own, however, some of his efforts weren't so funny.

141. ENVIRONMENTAL NOTEBOOK: Outlook good for haz waste bill

Friday, June 1, 2007 8:34 pm

The outlook is positive for a bill said to be aimed at the heart of hazardous waste landfiling in Niagara County, according to a lawmaker from the Adirondack region.

State Sen. Betty Little, R-Queensbury, this week said she believes a bill that would prohibit toxic landfills within the Great Lakes Basin will have "no problem" passing her chamber of the Legislature.

142. LEWISTON: Greenway money won't be used for sewers

Thursday, May 24, 2007 9:51 pm

LEWISTON — Town officials said Thursday they do not plan to spend money from a parks and recreation fund to add sewers to parts of Sanborn.

143. OUR VIEW: Senator Maziarz: Keep your promise

Sunday, May 6, 2007 1:21 am

What a difference a year makes.

It was the spring of 2006 when state Assemblywoman Francine DelMonte, D-Lewiston, and Sen. George Maziarz, R-Newfane, introduced bills in their respective houses of the Legislature dealing with the siting of hazardous waste landfills.

144. RECIPES: Favorites from Lori Caso of "Lori and Friends"

Monday, April 30, 2007 2:41 pm

DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES THE VIDEO OF LORI CASO'S "LORI AND FRIENDS" TV SHOW IS UNAVAILABLE. PLEASE CHECK BACK LATER.

145. LEW-PORT: Board candidate Fox remains wily even in retirement

Wednesday, April 25, 2007 5:52 pm

Keith Fox spent the 1967 Detroit riots on the streets, administering first aid and helping residents as armed paratroopers stormed the city to quell the violence.

146. LEGISLATURE: Political fireworks speckle Legislature meeting

Tuesday, April 17, 2007 11:11 pm

In the end, Democratic Legislator Harry Apolito's measure to prevent the majority party from hijacking a resolution from the minority and killing it on the floor passed without any opposition.

147. LETTERS: March 9's letters to the editor

Thursday, March 8, 2007 11:04 pm

Officials need to work together on bills

My wife and I are writing this letter as a response to a letter by Amy Witroyl dated Feb. 21 in the Gazette, dealing with hazardous waste legislation S 2726 introduced in Albany by state Sen. George Maziarz.

148. LETTERS: March 7's letters to the editor

Tuesday, March 6, 2007 8:49 pm

Holes in new Maziarz Waste Bill

149. LEW-PORT: High school looks to upgrade technology

Tuesday, February 27, 2007 10:50 pm

Lewiston-Porter High School principal Paul Casseri wants to upgrade his building's computer technology. And it won't be cheap.

150. BESECKER: Working on a waste plan

Friday, February 16, 2007 8:08 pm

A bill introduced this week by state Sen. George Maziarz looks to update a 1987 law the Department of Environmental Conservation has yet to follow.

151. BONUS COVERAGE: Schaubert's unedited letter about truck traffic

Wednesday, February 21, 2007 11:10 pm

The following is the complete statement given by Lewiston-Porter School Board President David Schaubert regarding truck traffic along Creek Road:

152. JOURNALISM: Gazette wins four national awards

Monday, January 22, 2007 8:20 pm

The Niagara Gazette has earned four journalism awards from a national newspaper trade association

The Gazette's reporting staff, two staff reporters and Greater Niagara Newspapers' features department won recognition in the Suburban Newspapers of America's 2006 editorial contest, association officials announced last week.

153. CWM: Tests find 'no indication' of contamination

Thursday, January 18, 2007 9:05 pm

Groundwater samples taken in July from four of the 200 wells at a hazardous waste landfill in Porter found no indication of radiological contamination, according to state environmental officials.

154. CHEERS & JEERS: Jan. 12's highs and lows

Thursday, January 11, 2007 7:42 pm

CHEERS

n TAX BILLBOARD: Thanks to more than \$2,000 donated to Lockport businessman Lee J. Bordeleau, a billboard blasting the county's high property tax rate will soon be unveiled on South Transit Road in Lockport. Bordeleau is hoping to raise enough money for a second sign on Niagara Falls Boulevard. Here's hoping he's successful — maybe we can shame government officials into action.

155. PORTER: No new route found for CWM trucks

Monday, January 8, 2007 10:03 pm

A community advisory group monitoring activities at the hazardous waste landfill in the town has found no alternate routes for truck traffic bound for the facility, the board learned Monday evening.

156. PORTER: Supervisor: 2007 to be year of planning

Tuesday, January 2, 2007 7:56 pm

Supervisor Merton Wierper listed a half-dozen "important issues" for the coming year during the Town Board's annual reorganizational meeting Tuesday.

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157. Dec. 7's Cheers and Jeers

Thursday, December 7, 2006 4:28 pm

JEERS

n CWM TRUCKS: For the second time in two weeks a truck carrying waste to the CWM Chemical Services ran into some trouble on its way to the hazardous waste facility. This time, a driver pulled over to a pizzeria for a slice on Creek Road. That's a strict no-no, according to the rules for truck drivers. It's not as bad as a truck leaking substances onto a parking lot, as happened last time, but it's still troubling that drivers aren't adhering to the strict rules of the facility. After all, they're not hauling groceries to Tops Markets.

158. BESECKER: Diapers apparently not enough for trucking company

Friday, December 1, 2006 11:07 pm

The tale of two leaking trucks carrying PCB-contaminated soil in the Town of Niagara earlier this month didn't end with a parking lot cleanup and a State Police escort to CWM Chemical Services.

159. PORTER: Truck bound for CWM caught at eatery

Friday, December 1, 2006 11:05 pm

A truck carrying waste bound for CWM Chemical Services made a pit stop at a Creek Road pizzeria on Friday, making it the second time in two weeks vehicles heading to the hazardous waste facility violated the traffic provision under its state operating permit.

160. RAB: Homeland security evaluation finds little, official says

Tuesday, November 28, 2006 10:12 pm

LEWISTON — Two separate assessments of homeland security risks completed in the early summer at a federal storage site for radioactive materials revealed no crucial issues, a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative said Tuesday.

161. Trucks carrying CWM-bound toxics spill in Town of Niagara lot

Thursday, November 16, 2006 10:27 pm



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162. Routes for trucks hauling waste for CWM could be changed

Monday, November 13, 2006 10:22 pm

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Concerned residents and officials from CWM Chemical Services may soon begin a dialogue about rerouting trucks carrying hazardous waste off Creek Road and away from the front of the Lewiston-Porter campus.

Following a complaint made by a member of Residents for Responsible Government, CWM District Manager Michael Mahar has offered to begin talks with Lew-Port School District officials and others in the community about potential changes to truck traffic coming to the site.

164. PORTER: Board adopts 2007 budget

Monday, November 6, 2006 9:03 pm

The Town Board voted to adopt the 2007 budget by a 4-0 vote on Monday evening.

The \$4.7 million spending plan includes a \$300,000 expense to refurbish the Balmer Road water tower, and no increase in the general town tax.

It does not include an expected \$2.05 million in revenue from CWM Chemical Services as part of a Host Community Agreement. Officials said they plan to use those funds for yet-to-be-specified capital projects.

165. PORTER: Budget hearing set for tonight

Sunday, November 5, 2006 7:52 pm

A proposed town budget that raises elected officials' salaries by 3.5 percent will be open for public comment at a hearing slated for tonight.

The \$4.7 million spending plan, which keeps the general town tax rate at 79 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, hasn't changed since it was initially proposed by Supervisor Merton Wiepert.

166. Lawmakers graded on green

Wednesday, October 4, 2006 12:18 am

Members of the Western New York state legislative delegation received mixed grades for their voting records on environmental issues for the 2006 session in a report released Tuesday.

167. Attorney costs not likely to be shared further

Sunday, October 1, 2006 9:41 pm

Legislator downplays chances of other contributors.

168. Is waste law dead?

Sunday, September 17, 2006 9:06 pm

By Aaron Besecker

Gov. George Pataki may have said "no," but some in Niagara County are still insisting "yes."

169. PORTER: CWM, town closer to finalizing legal fees deal

Wednesday, September 20, 2006 10:32 pm

The Town of Porter and CWM Chemical Services will likely split the cost of legal services still in dispute from a 2001 lawsuit, according to the town's top official.

170. COLUMN: CWM facility is a well-run resource to area

Wednesday, August 2, 2006 4:36 pm

I am the owner of Tri-C Inc., an earthworks construction company, and I have a long history with the CWM site. In the past, I have been a part-owner of a company that has constructed landfills in New York, Pennsylvania, Maine and Ohio.

171. LETTER: A tale of two hazardous waste dumps

Tuesday, August 15, 2006 6:39 pm

Sitting through the public scoping sessions for Chemical Waste Management's proposed new landfill was just a harrowing experience. I mean, I love it here. I love the escarpment, the river, the lake, the villages, the people, the weather. The trouble is, CWM is my neighbor.

172. Pataki rejects waste law

Thursday, August 17, 2006 10:45 pm

A proposed law that may have limited the expansion of CWM Chemical Services has been rejected by Gov. George Pataki.

The bill, which was sponsored by Assemblywoman Francine DelMonte, D-Lewiston, and Senator George Maziarz, R-Newfane, sought to prevent any hazardous waste landfill from being permitted that has potential to discharge into the Great Lakes System.

173. NEW ON THE WEB: Governor vetoes hazardous waste law

Thursday, August 17, 2006 2:25 pm

By Aaron Besecker

Gov. George Pataki has rejected a proposed law intended to limit the expansion of CWM Chemical Services, the Northeast's only hazardous waste landfill facility located in Lewiston and Porter.

174. July 31's Letters to the editor

Sunday, July 30, 2006 9:54 pm

CWM needs to prove water quality

I'm writing in response to the Gazette's June 28 article on Chemical Waste Management wastewater testing. Of course, the citizens of the Town of Porter and Lewiston want honest and non-biased testing of the 18 to 20 million gallons of "treated" wastewater which CWM dumps into the Niagara River each year. We not only want it tested, we insist on it! CWM claims it doesn't even hurt the minnows. I speak from the experience of a man who has been on this river all his life. I've been fishing there on Peggy's Eddy since age 10. I am now 86. The CWM "treated" water empties right into what once was the spawning ground for perch. There hasn't been a perch population in the lower Niagara River since that discharge pipe was installed. You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool Mother Nature!

175. CWM is at the top of the heap

Monday, July 31, 2006 9:35 pm

While residents hang yellow ribbons on mailboxes, make phone calls to the governor and sign their names to petitions and letters, operators of the Northeast's only hazardous waste landfill whip out their checkbook.

176. PORTER: Residents want more analysis of CWM's effect on Lew-Port

Wednesday, July 26, 2006 11:05 pm



More than 300 residents attended two public meetings Wednesday, the outcome of which could affect future operations of the Northeast's only hazardous waste facility.

177. PORTER: Residents point to siting plan, "do not disturb" order

Wednesday, July 26, 2006 11:01 pm

Members of the public interested in hazardous landfill expansion plans criticized past decisions and inactivity of state officials during two scoping sessions held Wednesday.

178. Town plans to keep quiet on waste law

Saturday, July 15, 2006 12:02 am

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180. Meeting Minutes 7/2/06

Monday, July 3, 2006 12:06 am

n The Town Board approved a request from a citizen's oversight group for CWM Chemical Services to approach the Niagara County Department of Health about the issue of third-party testing of landfill leachate annually pumped into the Niagara River.

181. Lobbying, campaign donations may still be influencing process, resident says

Monday, July 3, 2006 12:08 am

By Aaron Besecker

A bill passed by both houses of the state Legislature aimed at limiting toxic flows into the Great Lakes sits among a lot of company.

Like hundreds of other bills, some passed by the Senate and Assembly as far back as February, it awaits the signature of Gov. George

Pataki in order for it to become state law

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183. GUEST VIEW: State needs to get hazardous waste policy

Thursday, July 31, 2008 5:03 pm

184. On the road to more tests at CWM?

Tuesday, June 27, 2006 10:10 pm

A citizens oversight group wants the Towns of Lewiston and Porter to look into getting an independent third party to test the treated leachate annually dumped into the Niagara River by the Northeast's only hazardous waste facility.

185. CWM wetlands decision will wait

Tuesday, June 13, 2006 11:31 pm

The decision on whether CWM Chemical Services can fill in wetlands on its Town of Porter property is going to have to wait.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced Tuesday that the Northeast's only hazardous waste disposal facility has withdrawn — for the moment — its permit application to fill in about one-and-a-half acres of federally regulated wetlands.

186. Waste law passes Senate

Saturday, June 24, 2006 1:00 am

The future of the Northeast's only hazardous waste facility faces more questions thanks to the state Senate. The Senate passed a bill late Friday that would limit future operations at CWM Chemical Services.

187. Assembly passes Great Lakes waste bill

Thursday, June 22, 2006 9:25 pm

The New York State Assembly passed a bill just before 2:30 p.m. today that would limit the siting of hazardous waste facilities in the Great Lakes basin.

188. EDITORIAL: Waste disposal bills need to be voted on

Sunday, June 18, 2006 8:32 pm

An important bill affecting CWM Chemical Services and Niagara County could come up for a vote this week in both houses of the state legislature.

189. NEW TUESDAY: Army Corps to wait on CWM wetlands permit

Tuesday, June 13, 2006 10:44 am

A request by CWM Chemical Services to modify wetlands on its Town of Porter property has been put on hold, according to the company's district manager.

190. PROFILE: Amy Witryol has been at the forefront of a community movement angered and upset about hazardous waste operations

Wednesday, June 28, 2006 2:34 pm



On a spring night in Lewiston, Amy Witryol slowly got up from her front-row seat and stood at a microphone before the Town Board.

191. GUESTVIEW: Our toxic waste future rests with George and Francine

Sunday, June 18, 2006 8:29 pm

Assemblywoman Francine DelMonte and state Sen. George Maziarz have sponsored a bill that would prohibit the siting of any hazardous waste landfill in a location with the potential to discharge to the Great Lakes system.

192. UPDATE: Afternoon scoping meeting brings residents concerned about hazardous waste

Wednesday, July 26, 2006 5:51 pm

More than 100 people attended an afternoon meeting that could affect the future of the northeast's only hazardous waste landfill.

193. Proposed state law aimed to protect water quality

Wednesday, June 14, 2006 10:24 pm



194. YOUNGSTOWN: Challengers call for 'new blood' on Youngstown board

Sunday, May 14, 2006 1:22 pm

YOUNGSTOWN — The challengers for two board of trustees positions acknowledge there aren't many differences between their political platforms and those of the two incumbents.

195. Town of Lewiston to hear public comment on sex offender law

Monday, May 22, 2006 11:58 pm

n Board members unanimously passed a resolution urging the State Legislature to amend state law in order to prohibit new hazardous waste facilities from being cited within the Great Lakes basin.

196. Parkway retention supported by Porter

Monday, May 8, 2006 9:13 pm

Porter officially wants the parkway.

197. Overall landfill expansion process moving forward

Tuesday, April 18, 2006 10:22 pm

The state Department of Environmental Conservation will soon begin the scoping process with regards to CWM Chemical Services' application for a new landfill permit, a spokeswoman said Tuesday.

198. New digs for CWM site

Tuesday, April 18, 2006 10:20 pm

As the proposal for a new hazardous waste landfill at CWM Chemical Services inches forward, a movement is on to extend the public comment period for a small but necessary piece of the plan that would affect wetlands on the site.

CWM officials need to fill in about 1.55 acres of federal wetlands in order to build Residuals Management Unit No. 2, or RMU-2, the company's next hazardous waste landfill.

199. Guestview: The Silence of the Clams

Monday, April 3, 2006 4:20 pm

Around 2.1 million of them, to be exact. That's a lotta chowder! Lost in the cacophony of chest-thumping, back-slapping and glad-handing by local pols accompanying their declaration of victory over the 257 acres (much of it wetland) destined to become the site of the 20th golf

200. LOOW group elects Garrow, others

Tuesday, March 28, 2006 9:03 pm

BY Aaron Besecker

The community group charged with acting as the public's voice in the cleanup of a radiological and chemical waste site has named a safety and environmental health professional involved in the Love Canal Revitalization Agency as its new chairman.

201. Problem-solving at the LOOW

Tuesday, March 14, 2006 6:30 pm

All agency action on the LOOW site will directly or indirectly impact CWM toxic landfill permitting this year. This is not a secret.

CWM toxic waste operations are located in the heart of the worst federal contamination history of the LOOW site.

202. Senator: Area may have to wait for state action on CWM

Sunday, March 19, 2006 1:15 am

YOUNGSTOWN — A state senator said to be close to Gov. George Pataki believes the community may have to wait for a change in state leadership before it will know more about the future of hazardous waste in Niagara County. (E)

203. RAB struggles to establish priorities

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 9:35 pm

BUFFALO — Community representatives involved in the cleanup of site contaminated by the federal government with nuclear waste and chemicals from munitions admit they need direction.

204. Report finds U.S. contributing less to Great Lakes pollution

Wednesday, February 8, 2006 8:49 pm

U.S. industry has lessened the amount of pollution entering the Great Lakes Basin since 1998 and actually produces less waste per facility than its Canadian counterparts, according to a study released today.2/9

NIAGARA GAZETTE articles:

The central drainage ditch, which is not part of the site survey plans, is not being tested because it is outside the scope of landfill operations and is not used by the landfill, Banaszak said. CAC members have publicly wondered why the ditch isn't being tested.

About six members of the interested public, not including reporters and CWM officials, attended the meeting. None of them were from the CAC. Amy Witryol, a vocal critic of CWM, was not in attendance. She's said in the past that she will not attend meetings at the site because of concerns about the hazardous wastes buried there.

Similarly, no officials from CWM were at the last CAC meeting.

21. Niagara County Board of Health opposes CWM expansion

Monday, July 28, 2014 3:00 am

LOCKPORT — County health officials discussed the proposed Chemical Waste Management expansion and they're opposition to it Thursday during a Niagara County Board of Health meeting.

22. Niagara County GOP takes in CWM contributions

Wednesday, July 16, 2014 3:00 am

A company pushing for approval of an expansion project at its hazardous waste landfill in the Town of Porter made a campaign contribution earlier this year to the Niagara County Republican Committee, according to the latest data available from the New York State Board of Elections.

31. Siting board for CWM holds first meeting

Wednesday, July 2, 2014 7:10 pm

A state facility siting board that will determine whether a Niagara County hazardous waste storage facility will be allowed to expand has set out on the course toward making that determination.

32. CWM: Landfill siting board to meet next week

Friday, June 27, 2014 9:54 pm

The facility siting board that will review CWM Chemical Services, LLC's application to build and operate a new hazardous waste landfill in the Town of Porter will hold an organizational business meeting next week.

33. Niagara USA Chamber voices opposition of CWM attorney

Wednesday, November 27, 2013 3:42 pm

The Niagara USA Chamber of Commerce announced this week it is opposed to the Niagara County Legislature's resolutions committing the county to enter into an agreement for payment of legal fees for a private attorney hired by environmental group Residents for Responsible Government to fight the expansion of Chemical Waste Management

34. Lewiston officials sign off on CWM fight funds

Monday, November 18, 2013 11:12 pm

A pair of action items were handled by the Lewiston Town Board Monday during a special meeting, according to several town officials. And both have an impact on the long-term status of the municipality.

35. CWM legal fight funds draw a crowd

Tuesday, October 8, 2013 7:28 pm

Lewiston Town Hall filled with concerned residents Monday as the town's board gathered for its monthly work session

36. Lewiston town officials looking at CWM PCB claim

Monday, April 25, 2011 10:42 pm

Deputy Supervisor Gary Catlin has been asked to investigate a claim that CWM's landfill in the Town of Porter received two shipments of materials containing PCBs from a controversial Hudson River cleanup project.

37. CWM golf tournament impacting several local groups

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 12:18 am

The 2010 Waste Management National fundraising golf tournament being held today at the Niagara Falls Country Club will allocate more than \$300,000 to 16 different entities across Niagara County

38. Lew-Port board again says no to CWM funds

Tuesday, July 6, 2010 10:26 pm

After flip-flopping on the approval of a donation from a Chemical Waste Management-sponsored fundraiser last month, an attempt by members of the Lewiston-Porter school board to again become the beneficiary of money flopped Tuesday night by a 4-3 vote.

39. Donations from upcoming CWM fundraiser will stay local

Thursday, June 17, 2010 11:10 pm

Despite attracting a litany of criticism, donations from a Chemical Waste Management fundraiser will stay in Niagara County, a company spokeswoman said Thursday.

40. CWM funds rejected by Lew-Port board

Wednesday, June 16, 2010 1:47 am

The Lewiston-Porter school board voted Tuesday to rescind a decision it made late last month which would have allowed the school district to become the beneficiary of a substantial donation from a Chemical Waste Management fundraiser.

41. DEC officials go over violations at CWM site

Tuesday, June 8, 2010 12:10 am

The Chemical Waste Management Citizen Advisory Committee met Monday with representatives from the Department of Environmental Conservation to detail areas of concern and the future permitting process at the Balmer Road hazardous waste facility.

42. Lewiston town officials dealing with CWM revenue shortfall

Tuesday, April 13, 2010 12:10 am

Town officials are taking measures to track departmental purchases after learning anticipated revenues for the year may be down significantly.

43. LEWISTON: Town attorneys won't tackle CWM

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 11:23 pm

A conflict of interest has forced town attorney Mark Gabriele to halt any legal involvement the Town of Lewiston has in respect to Chemical Waste Management, according to a letter presented at Monday's Town Board worksession.

CWM: Advisory committee reviews DEC reports

Monday, March 1, 2010 10:29 pm

The Community Advisory Committee for Chemical Waste Management got right to business Monday as it appointed a new chairman, questioned why CWM officials don't attend the meetings and discussed fines issued at the Balmer Road site.

44. LEWISTON: Calling out CWM's cap

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 10:50 pm



When retired state Assemblyman Joseph Pilitiere spoke, his message was short and to the point:

45. CWM: DEC hearings to focus on waste site

Sunday, January 18, 2009 3:25 pm

Residents in the towns of Lewiston and Porter will get another chance this week to voice their opinions on a controversial hazardous waste landfill project.

46. LEGISLATURE: County to sue state over CWM

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 1:13 am

Niagara County plans to bring legal action against the state in an attempt to prevent Chemical Waste Management from moving forward with the installation of a new cap at its Town of Porter landfill.

47. CWM: Facility wants chamber letter pulled

Tuesday, December 23, 2008 8:33 pm

Chemical Waste Management will ask a state environmental agency to pull from the record a controversial letter written on its behalf by the Lower Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce.

48. CWM: Hazardous Facility Siting Plan tonight, Thursday

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 12:25 am

Niagara County residents will get a chance this week to have their say about a plan for siting hazardous waste facilities in New York.

49. FINED: CWM to pay \$175K for waste violations

Thursday, November 13, 2008 6:56 pm

CWM Chemical Services, LLC has agreed to pay a \$175,000 penalty to settle a series of violations of its operating permit and state hazardous waste laws.

51. CWM: Committee takes issue with DEC siting plan

Monday, September 15, 2008 10:17 pm

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Highway Superintendent Scott Hillman told the board a subcommittee of the Community Advisory Committee for CWM Chemical Services was unable to pinpoint any possible changes in course for hazardous waste haulers.

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Jim Strickland, a regional hazardous materials engineer for the DEC, said that he would discuss the possibility with DEC higher-ups in Albany while speaking at a Monday meeting of the Citizens Advisory Commission, which attempts to act as a liaison between the community and CWM.

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A vehicle from Price Trucking of Buffalo was carrying an unspecified material set to be landfilled when it pulled to the side the road.

71. CWM expansion fight lawyer set to appear before county legislature

Sunday, December 8, 2013 2:00 am

An environmental attorney that has been working to fight the expansion of Chemical Waste Management's bid to expand its landfill will appear in front of the Niagara County Legislature's Administration Committee Tuesday evening.

72. Activists seek action on CWM attorney during rally in Lockport

Friday, October 18, 2013 9:38 pm



LOCKPORT -- Buffeted by a strong headwind, a determined group of environmental activists stood on a chilly Lockport street corner Friday and demanded that the Niagara County Legislature immediately approve a contract to pay for experts leading the fight against an expansion of the CWM landfill in Lewiston.

73. Community questions bring explanation on Lewiston's lack of funding of CWM expansion fight

Monday, October 7, 2013 3:00 am

With Lewiston Town Board members entering preliminary work on the budget recently, rumors began quickly circulating the town has not been funding its portion of a county-led effort to fight the expansion of Chemical Waste Management through an Albany-based attorney

74. CWM'S DEC permit renewal effort draws criticism, praise

Tuesday, January 15, 2013 2:00 am

PORTER — Residents, environmental advocates and business community leaders spoke out on a hazardous waste facility's efforts to renew its permit with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation at a public hearing Monday night.

75. CWM claims it will not accept waste from LeRoy site

Friday, February 3, 2012 9:44 pm

Unknown sensitive materials, set to be transferred by an order from the Environmental Protection Agency from LeRoy to Lewiston, will not be accepted by the CWM facility in Lewiston.

76. Lewiston official discusses shipment of 27 tons of hazardous materials to CWM

Tuesday, May 10, 2011 12:08 am



Deputy Supervisor Gary Catlin on Monday offered his assessment of the circumstances surrounding a pair of hazardous waste shipments that found their way to Chemical Waste Management's Porter landfill from a Hudson River cleanup project late last year

77. Federal officials claim Hudson shipments to CWM did not contain PCB sediment

Thursday, April 28, 2011 12:05 am

Personal protective gear, brooms and other leftover materials from the initial testing phase of a Hudson River cleanup project were delivered by trucks to Chemical Waste Management's landfill in the Town of Porter last year, according to a pair of federal officials.

78. Donations aren't the only funds being funneled into community by CWM

Wednesday, July 7, 2010 11:41 pm



As the Town of Porter's Chemical Waste Management continues to court local community groups, municipalities and organizations to become potential recipients of more than \$200,000 generated from a national fundraiser, one statewide policy analyst said in today's "pay-to-play" environment, it is no coincidence.

79. PORTER: CWM and DEC face lawsuits over cap design

Sunday, February 1, 2009 1:15 pm



The state Department of Environmental Conservation is facing two separate lawsuits related to Chemical Waste Management's new landfill cap design, which would allow an additional 160,000 tons of hazardous waste to be stored at the company's Town of Porter landfill.

80. LEWISTON: CWM, town not seeing eye-to-eye on group

Monday, January 5, 2009 9:19 pm

Chemical Waste Management, Inc. is done with a local Community Advisory Committee — but the committee isn't done with CWM.

81. GREAT LAKES BILL: CWM opponents, supporters react to Spitzer's veto

Thursday, August 16, 2007 9:37 pm

Lewiston residents opposed to CWM Chemical Services licked their wounds and looked forward on Thursday, a day after Gov. Eliot Spitzer vetoed a bill which could have jeopardized the proposed expansion of the Porter-based hazardous waste landfill

82. CWM: Citizens' committee has run out of time, company says

Wednesday, June 13, 2007 3:22 pm

A perceived change in legal status has called into question the work of a volunteer board involved in hazardous waste issues.

83. Trucks carrying CWM-bound toxics spill in Town of Niagara lot

Thursday, November 16, 2006 10:27 pm



State environmental officials are investigating two trucks containing PCB-contaminated soil found leaking in the Town of Niagara.

The trucks were heading to CWM Chemical Services in Porter on Wednesday when the drivers pulled into a parking lot between Kmart and Off Track Betting on Military Road.

84. PORTER: CWM, town closer to finalizing legal fees deal

Wednesday, September 20, 2006 10:32 pm

The Town of Porter and CWM Chemical Services will likely split the cost of legal services still in dispute from a 2001 lawsuit, according to the town's top official

PORTER: Residents want more analysis of CWM's effect on Lew-Port

Wednesday, July 26, 2006 11:05 pm



More than 300 residents attended two public meetings Wednesday, the outcome of which could affect future operations of the Northeast's only hazardous waste facility.

85. COLUMN: CWM facility is a well-run resource to area

Wednesday, August 2, 2006 4:36 pm

I am the owner of Tri-C Inc., an earthworks construction company, and I have a long history with the CWM site. In the past, I have been a part-owner of a company that has constructed landfills in New York, Pennsylvania, Maine and Ohio.

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"Our best opportunity ... may be to wait for a new governor and a new DEC commissioner," Maziarz told a gathering of about 30 people in the Red Brick Schoolhouse.

Maziarz said he was "reading between the lines" of what environmental officials recently told his staff during discussions about CWM, the

only hazardous waste facility in the Northeast

The same position was echoed by Assemblywoman Francine DelMonte, D-Lewiston, whose staff also has been involved in discussions with state environmental officials.

"I'd be very surprised if any action was taken in the next six months," DelMonte said.

In 2005, the state enacted legislation calling on the DEC to finalize a statewide plan to establish an equitable system of waste disposal.

The move came after the original law enacted in 1987 directed the state agency to complete the plan.

A draft version of the "Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Plan" was introduced by state environmental officials in 2004. The document would serve to guide the permitting process of CWM by New York.

CWM, a subsidiary of the waste-industry giant Waste Management, is in the process of applying for a permit to build a new hazardous waste landfill at its Model City site.

Both Maziarz and DelMonte found it hard to explain the DEC's lack of action. They said they believe the area already has done its fair share by hosting a hazardous waste landfill at the CWM site, and they both plan to monitor any activity in Albany.

"Ultimately, that's our goal — to put some standards into play," DelMonte said.

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88. Lee Simonson, John Benoit and A. Scott Weber appointed to CWM siting board

Friday, May 23, 2014 3:00 am

Gov. Andrew Cuomo has named three members to a facility siting board that will review CWM Chemical Services, LLC's application to build and operate a new hazardous waste landfill in the Town of Porter.

89. Town to foot \$50K bill|Town official says Lewiston will pay full amount of CWM related attorney bill

Wednesday, November 6, 2013 7:23 pm

Lewiston Town Board Councilman Alphonso Bax is making sure he's heard in the fight against the proposed expansion of Chemical Waste Management's Lewiston facility.

91. UPDATE: Lewiston Town Board votes to pay legal bill over CWM expansion fight

Wednesday, October 30, 2013 12:14 am

Results of Monday's Lewiston Town Board meeting may not be exactly what environmentalist groups and residents may have wanted, but an outstanding bill is set to be paid.

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Monday, October 28, 2013 11:28 pm



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94. LETTERS: Jan. 9's letters to the editor

Tuesday, January 8, 2008 5:16 pm

Keeping an eye on CWM

As a member of the Niagara Organizing Alliance for Hope, I wish to express thanks to the Residents for Responsible Government for keeping the public alert to issues of the community environment in Lewiston and Porter. Without their watchful and informed monitoring of environmental issues such as the Chemical Waste Management landfill of hazardous wastes, we would be easily fooled by the "wolf in sheep's clothing" trying to look good despite its rule-breaking operation in the Town of Porter.

If it were not for RRG, neither Lewiston nor Porter would benefit as greatly from the gratuitous money donations to community organizations and events as CWM attempts to avoid community criticism. Something certainly impacted our elected officials when they signed the Community Host Agreement several years ago, which traded cash to the community in exchange for not interfering with or regulating the hazardous waste business. As long as CWM gives money to the Town of Porter, the town fathers cannot restrict their operation. This is business interfering with government set up to protect me, in my opinion. Extending the CWM contract with Porter will only continue this lack of community protection from the risks of hazardous waste in our backyard.

Recently, trucks have been seen entering CWM prior to 6 a.m. in convoy (not allowed) and when the DEC regulator is not there. Is CWM trying to put one over on the DEC? Despite the rules set up for CWM truck traffic, there are continual observations of trucks driving in caravans, going past the school during the "no truck hours" and with highly toxic loads, which if spilled would impact hundreds of students and teachers at Lewiston-Porter. There is not even an escape route for students (to Fletcher Road, e.g.) should there be a toxic spill.

Perhaps if CWM wants to expand their landfill, they should pay for a new "restricted use" road for trucks going to the CWM site to avoid trucks going in front of the school and homes on Creek Road. This could be designed for truck traffic only from Ridge Road across fields and away from homes. This "private road" should not be paid for with taxpayer money since CWM restricts local government jurisdiction. We

need our county, state and federal legislators to act, since our Town Board is unduly limited by CWM. Of course, we would not need the road if CWM is not permitted to expand.

As RRG says: "Enough is Enough." Expanding CWM does not give hope to our area. CWM is required to maintain their site in perpetuity so jobs will continue here, but since 70 percent of the waste being brought to CWM is from out of state, it is time CWM moved its operation out of state — and away from the Great Lakes water resources area.

Mary Ann Rolland

Youngstown

95. UPDATE: Afternoon scoping meeting brings residents concerned about hazardous waste

Wednesday, July 26, 2006 5:51 pm

More than 100 people attended an afternoon meeting that could affect the future of the northeast's only hazardous waste landfill.

Local residents filled the auditorium in the Lewiston-Porter Senior High School Wednesday afternoon to discuss whether a list of environmental impacts submitted by CWM Chemical Services is comprehensive enough to move forward in the permitting process for the company's proposed new landfill.

Judging by what some residents had to tell officials from the Department of Environmental Conservation, CWM's draft environmental impact statement may be missing some important information.

More than 20 individuals spoke at the meeting, with most in some way critical of CWM's submission.

An evening session, called a scoping meeting, is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

96. Donations carry no weight?

Friday, June 25, 2010 11:21 pm

Charitable donations from a Chemical Waste Management fundraiser will not affect the company's application for expansion, two Department of Environmental Conservation representatives said Friday.

97. LETTERS: No need to be confused

Wednesday, May 7, 2008 6:36 pm

No need to be confused

There have been a lot of ads in the paper lately sponsored by Chemical Waste Management. The ads claim that CWM preserves the environment and is a good corporate citizen.

Residents for Responsible Government, which does not want CWM to expand, cannot match CWM's advertising dollars. RRG, made up of volunteer citizens, does not have the money to spend that such a large corporation does.

Some people wonder if CWM really is an asset to the community, as it claims, or a detriment. That shouldn't be hard for anyone to determine. We know that the business of CWM is to import toxic wastes into this community from all over the country, Canada and Puerto Rico. The dangerous wastes are trucked by our homes and schools, and the trucks sometimes leak.

Now CWM wants a new permit so as to expand and bring more toxics for many more years to come.

Ours is the only community in New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut or anywhere in the Northeast that allows and welcomes such a business.

Is it to our benefit to have thousands of tons of toxic materials brought here? Is that good for the environment?

The answer is pretty obvious, isn't it?

Charles Lamb

Youngstown

Problem-solving at the LOOW

Tuesday, March 14, 2006 6:30 pm

All agency action on the LOOW site will directly or indirectly impact CWM toxic landfill permitting this year. This is not a secret.

CWM toxic waste operations are located in the heart of the worst federal contamination history of the LOOW site.

The agencies segregate CWM property risk of leftover TNT, from atom bomb residues, from PCBs and toxic waste, because looking at the combined risk is prohibited by regulation or jurisdiction, as we are told.

It's up to us to see that each agency responsible for the LOOW sets priorities which will permanently reduce overall risk to the community, not increase it.

CWM's objective for the LOOW as the nation's toxic waste dump for the next 40 years is incompatible with that of the community. Let's not gag either view by insisting on "consensus" when working on LOOW issues in any forum.

Envoys for CWM or the agencies must participate and be heard in public discourse. However, we must also ensure they do not suppress other opinions, and that they are not assumed by the agencies to be most representative of the broader community.

We would be a more prosperous and healthier community if capable CWM employees were re-trained to haul out federal radioactive waste from the LOOW, instead of hauling in the nation's toxic waste.

We are perhaps within a year of finding solutions to the biggest risks at the LOOW, thanks to a community that is truly committed and has worked together a long time.

Abraham Lincoln was an easier target for his critics than were his ideals shared by most Americans. Mr. Lincoln didn't quit. And neither should we.

Amy Wilroy

Lewiston

98. Residents seek end to waste hauling

Friday, January 25, 2013 6:35 pm



It was two years ago Friday when Timothy Henderson heard a loud rap on the door of his Lewiston home.

99. BESECKER: Diapers apparently not enough for trucking company

Friday, December 1, 2006 11:07 pm

The tale of two leaking trucks carrying PCB-contaminated soil in the Town of Niagara earlier this month didn't end with a parking lot cleanup and a State Police escort to CWM Chemical Services.

The company, whose drivers have been fined and are still the subject of a state environmental investigation, had another run in with law enforcement just this week.

A truck from Mangiardi Brothers Trucking, from Rensselaer County, this week was fined \$3,250 for having a leaking load and an expired permit, according to a spokeswoman for the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

The company's drivers involved in the Town of Niagara incident have already been fined \$385 each, according to State Trooper Rebecca Gibbons.

That fine was for failure to keep a current log book.

They each also face another fine of at least \$500, and possibly as much as \$2,500, depending upon a court determination, Gibbons said.

The trucks, which were driving uncovered in the rain, had to be "diapered" by a crew from CWM and state environmental officials before they could be taken to the landfill facility.

Contractors hired by the trucking company spent at least the next day excavating a 20-foot by 8-foot area of the parking lot between Kmart and Off Track Betting on Military Road.

They dug about 12 inches into the ground, and then planned to backfill the hole.

State environmental officials are expecting to use laboratory results due in two weeks to determine any further punishment for the trucking company.

Whether or not the company or the individuals are charged depends upon those test results.

Both drivers have been banned from delivering to CWM, according to company spokeswoman Lori Caso.

While the permanent prohibition does not happen frequently, according to Caso, the state maintains records of all trucking companies' environmental offenses.

About a half-dozen drivers have ever been totally banned from hauling waste into CWM's facility, she added.

So far this year, CWM has seen about 7,800 trucks come through its gates.

In all of 2005, about 9,200 trucks hauled waste to CWM.

Those numbers pale in comparison to a decade ago, when approximately 20,500 trucks carried toxic substances into the Northeast's only hazardous waste facility.

Caso said CWM has no way of knowing if drivers hauling wastes into its facility have ever made any mistakes headed to any other facility.

Nick Mangiardi of Mangiardi Trucking did not return a call for comment Friday.

101. GUEST VIEW: State needs to get hazardous waste policy

Thursday, July 31, 2008 5:03 pm

About 75,000 tons of PCB wastes from Queensbury are headed to CWM in Porter, despite the original state DEC decision to destroy them on-site with safe technology.

The DEC was prohibited by law from accepting the one bid it received for full on-site remediation because that bid exceeded the DEC

engineer's estimate

While it is disappointing that the second round of DEC bidding did not deter land disposal, the fact remains, bad New York policy for the past 15 years limited DEC's choices.

Prices at hazardous waste landfills have dropped dramatically for more than 15 years because of overcapacity in the market. That drove away healthy competition and made the existing, safer technology more expensive to use on site.

There are reportedly only three owners of the equipment in the market that would take care of the more concentrated contamination on site. We were told one had equipment under repair, another was working on an EPA project, and the third probably knew he was the only bidder.

Three newspapers reported that the DEC had already awarded a bid when news of this latest shipment broke. Presumably CWM does not expect DEC to break a contract under law.

CWM stood by and let the Town of Porter Board violate its CAC Agreement with a resolution that divides us against the rest of the state over a sliver of the hazardous wastes dumped here we can do nothing to stop. If we did, what we would get instead is as bad or worse, and the people of Queensbury would be the victims.

Fighting a done deal and one that pits us against the rest of the state weakens our ability to win the war on the upcoming Hazardous Waste Siting Plan, to finally move state policy toward safer and permanent cleanups, and put us out of our toxic landfill misery.

A Porter Town Board member quoted in last week suggested the state landfill the PCBs somewhere else in New York. Ironically, that would help CWM expand, because CWM could then meet the DEC's geographic distribution test. Today, CWM flunks that test because it is the only hazardous waste landfill. A second landfill in NY would not stop CWM expansion, but instead would help it — and make safer alternatives even less cost-effective.

Last week the Erie County Legislature called for an end to hazardous waste landfill operations anywhere in New York.

In response, CWM told the papers it took in 116,000 tons of waste from Erie County in "recent years." But that's more hazardous waste than the entire State of New York shipped to CWM the past two years, according to DEC.

Division and myths will help only CWM in the upcoming statewide Hazardous Waste Siting Plan hearings.

Undoubtedly with Sen. Maziarz's blessing, former Gov. Pataki appointed CWM's district manager to the New York State Great Lakes Commission and reappointed him late in 2006 after vetoing our hazardous waste bill. Let's hope we get better notice and help from Maziarz in the future.

After Queensbury, we are told there are no other such PCB cleanups planned in the state, because the biggest and most toxic sites have been cleaned up. The Hudson River PCBs are not coming here.

Most CWM waste comes from outside the state and is just as dangerous as the PCBs headed here. We can expect much more unless we stop CWM's pending application to expand when its current landfill reaches capacity in five years.

Governor Paterson, we implore you to break from the flawed policy of your two predecessors, and make safe alternatives more available. Governor, adopt a policy that the state will discourage more hazardous waste landfill capacity.

Amy Witryol is a Lewiston resident

102. **GUESTVIEW: Our toxic waste future rests with George and Francine**

Sunday, June 18, 2006 8:29 pm

Assemblywoman Francine DeMonte and state Sen. George Maziarz have sponsored a bill that would prohibit the siting of any hazardous waste landfill in a location with the potential to discharge to the Great Lakes system.

We thank them for their visionary leadership to ensure a safe future for the Great Lakes.

This bill would take current New York state policy under New York Great Lakes agreements, as well as federal policy, and make it law. These agreements and treaties all say the same thing — zero discharge of persistent toxic chemicals into 20 percent of the world's fresh drinking water supply.

Since the agencies have acknowledged that landfills eventually leak, the bill would require applicants for landfilling of imported commercial toxic waste, such as CWM, to prove they have no potential to discharge to the Great Lakes.

No industry in New York's Great Lakes system can compare in magnitude to CWM's toxic landfilling, which took in more PCB waste in one year than GE dumped in the Hudson River over 30 years. CWM imports the vast majority of its toxic waste from outside New York state.

Discharges of CWM landfill leachate to the river have not had independent public reviews, even though such review can be required. We've relied solely on the NYS DEC to guard the hen house. And other kinds of discharges are problematic. CWM has a history of PCB problems with storm water discharges to the lake system and there is potential risk of groundwater discharge, too.

CWM has high-powered lobbyists in Albany to fight this legislation out of concern their proposed new landfill cannot meet the burden of proof the bill would require of all applicants, not just CWM.

This legislation is so obviously sensible, it should be a no-brainer. Right? Wrong, if you're afraid of the CWM-Waste Management, Inc. lobby.

Recent discussions with many state senate leadership offices affirmed that Maziarz is respected and influential. Thankfully, as a majority member, a bill he sponsors and considers a high priority will pass in the State Senate. In the State Assembly where DeMonte is admired and held in high regard, we expect success as well.

We are in the final days of the State legislative session. We all know deferring this bill until next year would render it useless to Niagara County.

Together, Maziarz and DeMonte can lead the state Legislature to choose the people of Niagara County and New York over the CWM-Waste

Management, inc. lobby.

George and Francine have our unqualified support of their objective to pass bill S8107, this session. We look forward to celebrating their arrival home Thursday with this bill passed

Amy Witryol, Joan E. Gipp, Timothy Henderson, William Choboy, Charles Lamb, Vincent Agnello.

103. **Overall landfill expansion process moving forward**

Tuesday, April 18, 2006 10:22 pm

The state Department of Environmental Conservation will soon begin the scoping process with regards to CWM Chemical Services' application for a new landfill permit, a spokeswoman said Tuesday

While a specific date has not been set, the required DEC meeting will be held in order to review the potential environmental impact of the project, said Maureen Wren, spokeswoman.

Although the permit application for Remedials Management Unit No. 2, or RMU-2, was filed May 15, 2003, DEC officials are still reviewing technical specifics and the application itself has yet to be deemed complete, she said.

Under the state's Environmental Quality Review Act, CWM must complete a draft environmental impact statement. The scoping meeting will be used to determine whether the impact statement is complete and adequate for public review.

Wren could give no details on when the agency may act on the landfill permit application as a whole. But once the application has been deemed complete by agency officials, a public information process would be triggered.

In addition to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers involvement with regards to proposed wetlands changes on the CWM site, the federal agency is also undertaking a remediation process for both chemical and radiological contamination.

Under a cleanup program called the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Utilized Defense Sites, the Army Corps is currently investigating an area of the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works site upon which some of CWM's sits.

CWM's proposed expansion for a new landfill does overlap land once used by the Department of Defense for weapons production, according to Bill Kowalewski, project manager under the cleanup program.

"I do suspect that there's former DOD potential contamination in that area," he said.

A complete investigation of the area is not yet complete and some private contamination may have also occurred in the area, he added.

The Army Corps' radiological investigation program, known as the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program, does not include the land where the proposed new landfill would be located

CWM is the Northeast's only active hazardous waste facility.

104. **Donation causes stir**

Monday, December 10, 2012 7:08 pm

Some Lewiston residents feel it's inappropriate for the Lewiston Town Board to accept a donation from a waste management company if its members are publicly fighting.

105. **LEW-POR: Pre-K class rekindles truck concerns**

Monday, November 12, 2007 6:06 pm

Truck traffic has again reared its head as an issue for the Lewiston Porter Central School District, as an expanded pre-kindergarten program has pushed class times out of blackout periods for trucks from a nearby hazardous waste landfill

Trucks from Porter-based CWM Chemical Services cannot be in front of the landfill's gate from 7:15 to 9:15 a.m. and 2 to 3:45 p.m. — according to its state permit — in an attempt to avoid trucks near school grounds when students are coming or going from school.

But the pre-kindergarten program, in its second year at Lew-Port, begins this year at just the time the blackout is lifted, creating an influx of trucks, busses and cars at the same time, said April Fideli, a parent with a child in pre-K who is also president of Residents for Responsible Government.

"It's just chaos," she said. "To have these blackouts protecting all these children is the right thing to do."

Fideli recently asked the Lew-Port School Board to draft a resolution to CWM to extend its blackout periods, and said district officials have sounded agreeable to that idea.

Reached on Monday, district Interim Superintendent Don Rappold would not go as far as to support such a move, saying as a matter of policy that the board's focus is on students and curriculum. But he said he was also open to the idea of "talking" to CWM to expand its blackout hours.

A more pressing district issue is convincing the state Department of Transportation to extend the times when the speed limit near the school is 35 mph, Rappold said. Extending that speed limit time from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. would be desirable.

"We may even ask the (DOT) to do a feasibility study to see if we can have it at 35 mph during all school operating hours," Rappold said. "If we can do anything to enhance the safety of the kids we're going to do that."

CWM spokesperson Lori Caso said that CWM has received no formal request to modify its blackout hours and so was reluctant to respond to RRG's concerns. However, the issue has come to the attention of her and other CWM officials, she said.

Caso pointed out the sparse attendance at a recent meeting held on CWM premises addressing truck traffic concerns. Very few members of the public or press were on hand, she said.

"When we opened our doors to talk about it, they didn't come," she said. "We've been open all along to discussing this."