

# BOROUGH OF OAKLAND

## PUBLIC EVENTS COMMITTEE

### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - February 12, 2024 - 7:00 PM - Senior Center

The regular meeting of the Oakland Public Events Committee opened on Monday February 12th, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Oakland Senior Center, 20 Lawlor Drive, Oakland NJ, NJ 07436.

Meeting Announcement: This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, duly announced, advertised, and posted in the municipal building.

#### Administrative

- Role Call - Chopper Russo (Chairperson), Joe Inglema (Vice Chairperson) Kevin Bagar (Secretary), Dan D'Elia, Jerri Angermueller, Aly Fleeson, Steve Saliani (Liaison), Mame Schwarzfischer (Treasurer), Jim Folkerts
- Absent Members: Andrea Levy (excused), Mike Kozak (excused), Kris Pawalko, Deb Mutterer (excused)

#### **Old Business**

- Approval of December 2023's meeting minutes
  - Approved

#### **New Business**

- **2024 Event Budget (voting)**
  - Easter Egg Hunt \$6,000
    - Approved (unanimous)
  - Town Clean Up \$300
    - Approved (unanimous)
  - Memorial Day parade \$12,000
    - Approved (unanimous)
  - Fever Pitch \$3,000
    - Approved (unanimous)
  - Arts Event \$2,500
    - Tabled
  - Carnival \$12,000
    - Motioned to increase to \$15,000 (Folkerts)
      - Second (D'Elia)
    - New Amount \$15,000
      - Approved (unanimous)

- Halloween \$5,000
  - Approved (unanimous)
- Touch a Truck \$200
  - New Amount \$500
    - Approved (unanimous)
- Veteran's Day \$3,000
  - Approved (unanimous)
- Toys For Tots \$2,000
  - Approved (unanimous)
- Holiday Lights \$950
  - Approved (unanimous)
- Van Saun Christmas Tree \$200
  - Approved (unanimous)
- Christmas/Menorah/Light Parade \$5,000
  - Approved (unanimous)
- Flow Green Film Festival \$1000
  - Tabled
- **Holiday Lights Contest**
  - Motion: If you win Best in Town in one year, you are ineligible for entry for the following five years, and voting open town-wide.
- **Easter Egg Hunt**
  - March 23rd (Saturday before Palm Sunday)
  - No slide on the side of the bouncy castle
- **New Menorah**
  - Committee is researching a purchase for a new Menorah for Veteran's park
- **Memorial Day**
  - Bands are already booked per Mame
  - Mustang car club interested in joining parade
- **New Budget Proposals**
  - 9/11 Memorial: \$550
  - Bandshell Opening: \$1,500

**Adjournment** 8:10pm

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday March 11, 2024 at 7:00pm at the Oakland Senior Center