

**BOROUGH OF OAKLAND  
Environmental Commission  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

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**August 2, 2022 – 7:30 p.m.**

The Regular Meeting of the Borough of Oakland Environmental Commission opened on Tuesday May 17, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the Borough Council Chambers, 10 Lawlor Drive, Oakland, N.J. 07436.

**ROLL CALL:**    **Present:**        **Vice Chairman Michael Miner, Matthew Shook, Karen Lanza, Jerri Angermueller, Tony Bertuna, and Borough Secretary Michael Carelli.**

**Absent:**            **Lee Haymon, Councilman Pignatelli.**

On motion of Matthew Shook, seconded by Jerri Angermueller, Lee Haymon and Erich Kamm be excused from the meeting.

Vice Chairman Michael Miner announced that proper notice of this meeting was made as to time, date, place and agenda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

May 15, 2022 - HELD

June 14, 2022 - HELD

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

Vice Chairman Michael Miner opened for public comment.

No members of the public present.

Vice Chairman Michael Miner closed the public session.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Borough Council:** No updates.

**Open Space:** Borough Secretary Michael Carelli added that the parking lot off Doty Road will be used as a project staging area for the Sewer Plant Decommissioning Project. The lot will be closed for the next 4-5 months. Visitors are encouraged to use the lot at the Oakland Dog Park. Mr. Carelli also advised that the Band Shell should be complete by the winter of 2022/2023.

**Great Oak Park:** No updates.

**Green Team:** No updates.

**Planning Board/Board of Adjustment:** Vice Chairman suggested creating a subcommittee for review of the McCoy Farms development for the week of August 18, 2022. Mike will schedule a review of the plans with interested Commissioners.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**GIS Map:** Vice Chairman Michael Miner will have more updates in the Fall 2022.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Borough Cleanup:** September 17, 2022 has been scheduled for a Borough-wide Clean-up, as well as a survey of the Roots for Rivers locations. Michael will distribute more information.

**Styrofoam Drive:** The Borough is hosting a Styrofoam Drive on Saturday September 25, 2022 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Oakland Borough Hall, 1 Municipal Plaza, Oakland, N.J. 07436. We are in need of volunteers. If interested, contact [greenteam@oakland-nj.org](mailto:greenteam@oakland-nj.org).

**Battery Recycling Bins:** Mr. Carelli asked if the Commission wishes to purchase additional battery collection bins. The Commission agreed to wait and obtain a quote from Boswell Engineering for professional services to map Great Oak Park, and then see how much money we have leftover.

**Budget:** Mr. Carelli advised that the Commission has an unexpended balance of \$1,200 in the budget account. Mr. Miner suggested using the funding for contracting with the Borough Engineer to map Great Oak Park for the GIS mapping project. Mr. Miner will reach out to Jim Woodward for more information.

**PFOA:** Mr. Miner advised that the EPA advisories have been amended since our last meeting and the Borough website has been updated. Mr. Miner added that there have been published at home treatments for PFAS. Mr. Carelli added that a Public Information Session will be scheduled by the Borough Council in the near future. It was suggested to rewrite the public notice sent out by the Water Department. Mr. Carelli will check Ridgewood's website for comparable information.

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Vice Chairman Michael Miner closed the public session.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Vice Chairman Michael Miner set forth the motion, seconded by Commissioner Jerri Angermueller, to adjourn the meeting.

**ALL IN FAVOR.**

Adjourned: 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Carelli  
Borough Secretary

The next Environmental Commission Meeting is scheduled for:  
**September 13, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. via Council Chambers, 10 Lawlor Drive, Oakland, N.J. 07436**