

Oakland Environmental Commission

October 3, 2017

1. Meeting called to order at 7:34 PM by Vice Chair Gina Mayer-Costa. Members present were Lee Haymon, Alex Myers, Kevin Mauro, and Josh Lurie. Excused members were Nancy Krause, Michael Kozak and Erich Kamm. Councilwoman Sandra Coira attended.
2. Meeting Announcement: This meeting is being held in accordance with the open public meetings law, duly announced, advertised, and posted in the municipal building.
3. Open to public – No public attended.
4. Meeting Minutes Review from 7-11-17, 8-1-17, 9-5-17. July minutes were approved. August and September minutes were tabled.
5. **Old Business**
 - a. Potash Lake Recreation Area – sign – No progress was reported on.
 - b. Stewart Woods Nature guide/map – Alex Myers is investigating applying a Clean Communities grant to this project. A clean-up was done in Stewart Woods by Commissioner Erich Kamm and family members. He submitted a list of possible improvements for the park. Gina Mayer-Costa discussed need for improvements based on his comments.
 - c. Open Space Plan – The draft is available on-line for review. The Land Conservancy will be holding a public meeting for discussion and comments.
 - d. Wawa Site Plan Review – Discussions are still going on before the Board of Adjustments. Signage and access are being discussed.
6. **New Business**
 - a. Choptober Event 10/8/17 at the Knights of Columbus Building noon – 4 PM. Commission and Green Team members will be available for residents.
7. **Committee Updates**
 - a. Town Council Update – No new information available.
 - b. Great Oak Park Update – There is an open slot on the committee which needs to be filled. A stream clean-up is scheduled for October 14th at 9AM, starting near Doty Road entrance. Stream Day-lighting grants are available.
 - c. Green Team Update - Oakland has earned enough credits to renew Bronze Certification. Kevin Mauro expects the Green Team to continue activity. Gina will post pertinent information on the website.
 - d. Recycling Update – A bulletin was mailed to all households. The Commission would like to have the opportunity to update its information before the mailing.
 - e. Open Space Update (Bi-County Property/Tamarack/Sandy Beach) – No news from Bergen County.
 - f. Communications – website/crossroads – The website is being kept up-to-date.

8. Planning Board/Board of Adjustment Update

a. Current Projects – See report on Wawa application above.

9. Budget Status – ANJEC Congress participation is being funded by the budget.

10. Close Meeting – Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. Next meeting is November 14th, at 7:30pm. There is no meeting on Election Day. Minutes submitted by Jerri Angermueller.