

**Oakland Environmental Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 6, 2009**

1. **Open Meeting** – 7:40 PM by Chairman Lee Haymon. Members present were Michael Kozak, Nancy Krause, Mark Ostapczuk, Rob Akovity, and Al LoPilato.
2. **Open Meeting to the Public**
  - a. The presentation by the Pompton Lakes Restoration Committee was postponed until next meeting as they did not attend this meeting.
3. **New Business**
  - a. **Town Fair Booth** – Information and handouts available are: Nancy’s Recycling Display Board, anti-idling pens from Judy Vihonski’s YES group, Al LoPilato’s reusable water bottles, an Oakland Open-space zoning map, Bergen County reusable shopping bags and fliers on recycling, composting and sustainability. Rob has tags for the bottles including OEC e-mail address and water tips. Rob is scheduling coverage of booth which we are sharing with the Board of Health July 23 – 25, 6PM to 10PM. Sustainability pledge list will allow people at Carnival to sign-up for OEC information. Those who sign the pledge will receive a bottle, bag, and other hand-outs.
  - b. **Green Team** – Mayor is still working on picking members for the Green Team.
  - c. **Sustainability FS** – Rob Akovity completed a list of Green Points to achieve.
  - d. **Motor Center - 86 Ramapo Valley Rd.** Fuel tanks are being replaced.
4. **Old Business**
  - a. **Webpage and e-mail** – Secretary has been checking [OaklandEC@gmail.com](mailto:OaklandEC@gmail.com). No new e-mails have been received. A server is needed for a webpage beyond Oakland’s.
  - b. **Recycling Update** – By September 30, 2009, garbage pick-up in Oakland will change to 1 time per week along with weekly recycling pick-up.
  - c. **Open Space Update** – OEC still supports the purchase of the Heritage Hills lots. The Borough is considering the purchase of the Pinnacle property off Long Hill Rd.
5. **Planning Board/Board of Adjustment Update**
  - a. **Current Projects** – Planning Board is working on a Highland’s Plan Conformance update by Burgis Associates.
  - b. **Meeting Schedule** - The next Board of Adjustments meeting is scheduled for 8/11/09. The next Planning Board is scheduled for Thursday 8/13/09.
6. **Budget Status** – The Budget has been passed. Payment of ANJEC membership fees has been made. Miscellaneous funds allocated to OEC for 2009 are \$750. Of that amount, \$368.14 has so far been encumbered. \$ 381.86 is still available.
7. **Close Meeting 9:10PM.** The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2009. Minutes submitted by Secretary Jerri Angermueller