

Oakland Public Events Committee Minutes  
November 14, 2022

- Meeting start 7:30pm
- Previous month's minutes accepted
- In attendance
  - Chopper Russo (Chairperson)
  - Kevin Bagar (Secretary)
  - Mame Schwarzfischer
  - Dan Delia
  - Joe Inglima
  - Russel Talamini (Council Liaison)
  - Andrea Levy
  - Jerry Angermueller
- Discussion to change meeting times to 7:00pm beginning in January
- Halloween Wrap-up
  - Successful Event
  - Want more/bigger pumpkins for next year
  - Considering changing refreshment vendor for next year
- **Holiday Light Parade/Tree Lighting - December 4**
  - Discussion regarding light parade, size, decorations
  - IHHS Chorus coming to sing
  - Discussion regarding parade route
  - Run of Show:
    - Trucks start staging between 4:00 and 4:30pm at the Oakland Senior Center
    - Benediction 5pm
      - Priest
      - Rabbi
      - Borough Speaker
    - Choir Sings
    - Parade Starts (route):
      - Lawlor Dr. to 202 North
      - Right Turn on East Oak
      - Left Turn on Yawpo
      - Left Turn on 202 South
      - Right Turn into Veterans Drive
        - Santa breaks off at Oak Street and goes straight into Veteran's Park
    - Menorah Tree Lighting Commences
    - Santa leaves for VMS
      - Crowd follows
    - Refreshments at VMS
- **Toys For Tots**

- Saturday December 10th
  - Setup at 9:00am
- Next Meeting Monday December 12th at 7:30 at the Oakland Senior Center
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm