

Oakland Environmental Commission
July 2, 2019

1. Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM by Chairman David Blanke. Nancy Krause, Carol Peterson, Lee Haymon, Ali Fleeson and Jeffrey Smyrychynski were present. Erich Kamm and Peter Kikot were excused. Alex Myers was unexcused. Mayor Linda Schwager attended.
2. Meeting Announcement: This meeting is being held in accordance with the open public meetings law, duly announced and advertised and posted in the Municipal Building.
3. Roll Call
4. **Open to the Public** – No public attended.
5. New member Jeffrey Smyrychynski introduced himself to the Commissioners.
6. **Meeting Minutes review** – tabled to August meeting.
7. **Committee Updates**
 - a. Town Council – Linda Schwager requested that the appointees of all Commissions and Committees communicate to provide results together for the Borough. Individual members can offer their individual opinions as residents.
 - b. Green Team – Carol Peterson reported that the Team has submitted for 245 points. Recycling events are being planned for the parking lot at Borough Hall. The Green Team has begun a program collaborating with Fair Lawn Recycling center collecting used toys and donating to 2nd Chance Toys. A Community garden and an Arts Council are currently being discussed.
 - c. Open-Space – No report
 - d. Great Oak Park – Ryan Schwertfeger has submitted a Dog Park design proposal to the Park Committee for consideration. The Park Committee requested that Ryan submit a complete schedule for construction, including funding and maintenance plans. Lee Haymon said that the Environmental Commission will have access to the proposals. G.O.P Committee is in the process of redesigning the parking area and possible pervious surfaces for parking areas in the Park were suggested.
8. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. 2019 Plans and Goals – A revised plan was distributed by Chair David Blanke. Members discussed outreach, education, and community involvement possibilities. The Borough master plan is scheduled to be updated in 2020.
 - b. Town Carnival – Planning is needed for 2020. A sub-committee will be created.
9. **New Business**
 - a. Planning Board Coordination – Lee Haymon is liaison Commissioner to Planning Board.
 - b. Household hazardous waste – Collection dates need to be announced to residents.
10. **Planning Board / Board of Adjustments update**
 - a. Current projects – The Downtown Redevelopment Committee is waiting for downtown sewage treatment availability.
 - b. Review Plans – Plans were distributed to willing members for review.

11. **Budget status** – Funds are available for courses offered by ANJEC. All Commissioners are members of ANJEC due to yearly dues being paid by the Borough.

12. **The meeting was adjourned at** 9:25 PM. The next meeting will be on August 6th at 7:30 PM. Minutes submitted by Secretary Jerri Angermueller.