

Oakland Environmental Commission Agenda
October 6, 2020
Meeting Via Zoom

1. Meeting called to order
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. Roll Call
4. Open to the Public
5. Old Business
 - a. Sewage Treatment Plants Rich Kunze
6. New Business
 - a. RVR Revitalization & Pedestrian Safety Project Rich/Michael
7. Committee Updates
 - a. Town Council Environmental Concerns Pat Pignatelli
 - b. Open Space Erich Kamm & Pat Pignatelli
 - c. Pinnacle / Bi-County Update
8. Planning Board/Board of Adjustment Update
 - a. Current Projects Lee Haymon
 - b. Review Plans
9. Close Meeting

Questions Submitted Regarding the Sewage Treatment Plants:

- Do we self-perform the compliance sampling and reporting or do we use a consultant?
- Have we identified what led to the exceedances? Was it related to some component of the treatment train or was it related to some change of the influent?
- For the chemicals that have tested above the DEP limit:
 - What is the life of each chemical?
 - What is the effect of each chemical on humans, flora & fauna?
 - Are any of these chemicals filtered from our drinking water?
 - Are these chemicals an airborne hazard?
- What chemicals have been detected from the failed sewerage treatment plants in acceptable levels?
- Please cite the increase per frequency of testing and base levels before failed tests.
- What remediation if any has been done for the sewage back up and chemicals on residents homes and properties?
- Is there a map or list showing properties that had backup on their homes due to the failure of the treatment plants.
- What non residential properties are affected by this issue?
- Is Huber Lake effected by the failure of the STPs, and how extensively?
- What is the impact on our drinking water and aquifer?
- Are there increased levels of chemicals not included in the report for the DEP such as but not limited to PFOS / PFOA?
- What are the health risks and effects on humans, flora & fauna?