

# **Sustainable Oakland Green Team**

Minutes

May 28, 2019

7:15PM

Boro Hall

## **Meeting Called to Order**

**Meeting Announcement: This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, duly announced, advertised and posted in the municipal building.**

## **Open to Public**

## **Administrative (20 min.)**

- Members in Attendance: Gina Bajakian, David Blanke, Carol Peterson, Nancy Krause, Dylan Warner, Thomas Chopper Russo attended from 7:35 - 8:15
- Members Absence Approved: Alison Fleeson, Maria Glasson, Marisol Kozlovski, Zuzuana Fahey
- Members Absence Not Approved: Sandra Coira, Peter Kikot, Dana Vodde, Thomas
- Members of the Public: Melenie Zavaleta
- Boro Representatives: Michael Carelli, Pasquale Pignatelli
  
- Vote Absent Members, Minutes - tabled
- Volunteer Hours - Google Sheet
- Google Calendar - Events
  - 6/11 Don Torino Butterfly Lecture - Nancy Will Host
  - 6/12 - 6/15 Carnival Booth - David will create sign up sheet for SOGT & OECMembers & Gina expressed interest in making recycling posters
- Toy Drive - Second Chance Toys Fall - tabled
- Non Mandated - Cigarette Butts, Disposable Razors, Mascara Wands - Gina spoke with Shop Rite about disposable razors, dental product and Solo cup recycling. She will follow up and see what the next step will be.

## **New Business ( 10 min. )**

- Sustainable Jersey Recertification - Carol explained completed items must be submitted by June 2nd. Items planned cannot be submitted this round. It is unlikely SOGT will get Silver this year. The year started with 75 points and 275 points have been submitted. The focus on the upcoming year will be small tasks and manage it closely using project management software.

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## **Training ( 30 min. )**

- Trello - David provided a training presentation and added everyone to the boards.

### **Action Progress ( 15 min. )**

- Styrofoam Business Program - Letter needed - Gina will write the letter
- Anti Idol - Letter needed
- Plastic Film Collection - Still collecting daily from the library
- Roots for Rivers wrap up
- Butterfly Waystation Planting
- Fire Dept related items

### **Open Discussion ( 30 min. )**

- Interests, Actions, Participation - All members agreed to review the website and come up with a list of interests and actions to participate in.

### **Meeting Close - 9pm**

### **Action Progress (160 Possible Points)**

- Ready Set Go! - 5 pts - Fire Department
- EV Charging Station - NK - 30pts
- Waste Management - NK - Prescription Drug Safety & Disposal - 10pts \*updated letter\*
- Monarch Waystation - CP & DV - Community Education & Outreach 10pts \*
- Community Garden - DB - 10pts
- Anti-Idol - AF - 10pts
- Crayon Recycling - AF - Non Mandated Recycling - 5pts
- Marker Recycling - ZF - Non Mandated Recycling - 5pts
- Instrument String Recycling - SC - Non Mandated Recycling - 5pts
- Community Education & Outreach - 10 pts currently, 20 available
- Seed Bank - CP - Innovative 10 Points
- Roots for Rivers Grant -CP- Innovative 10 pts
- Styrofoam Program -CP- Non Mandated Recycling - 5pts
- Green Meetings -CP- Innovative 10 pts
- Trex -CP- Non Mandated Recycling - plastic - 10 pts
- Buy Electricity from a Renewable Source - 10pts
- Construction Demolition Waste Recycling - CP- 5pts

### **Expired Actions to Update (65 Points Lost)**

- Community Partnership & Outreach - CP - Community Education & Outreach 10pts \*
- Green Design - MC -Energy - Buy Electricity from a Renewable Source 10pts
- Innovative & Demonstration Projects - Community Project 2 - 10pt
- Natural Resources - CP & MC -Environmental Commission - 10pts
- Public Information & Engagement - Online Municipal Public Service System - 10pts
- Waste Management - NK - Prescription Drug Safety & Disposal - 10pts \*updated letter\*
- Recycling - Grass Cut It & Leave It Program - 5pts

#### **Future Projects (45 Possible Points)**

- Natural Resource - Water Conservation Education 10 pts
- Green Challenges - 10 Pts
- Green Business Program - 20pts
- Clothing Swap Recycling Event
- Battery Recycling - Non Mandated Recycling 5pts - Pending Funding
- Cigarette Butt Recycling - Non Mandated
- Make up wand Recycling - Non Mandated
- Fishing Line / Monofilament Recycling
- Pen Recycling - Non Mandated

#### **Completed Actions - 2019 Submission (60 Points Completed)**

- Plastic Bag Education - 5pts
- Backyard Composting Program - Update sold count before submission -10pts
- Community Paper Shredding Day - 5pts
- Community Partnership & Outreach - Create Green Team 10pts
- Municipal Communication Strategy - 10pts
- Community Education and Outreach - 10pts ( 20 available )
- Brownfields 10 pts

#### **Points Standing**

<b>6/18 Points</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Point Loss 2019</b>	<b><u>80</u></b>
<b>2019 Points</b>	<b>75</b>

<b>Completed Actions</b>	<b><u>50</u></b>
<b>Points for 6/19 Cert.</b>	<b>150</b>

Expired Actions	65
Actions in Progress	160
Future Projects	<u>45</u>

June Goal	395
Less Long Tail	<u>50</u>
Actions	

6/19 Possible Points 345

350 Needed for Silver