

ASBURY PARK CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (APTVC)

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17, 2021

6 PM - MEETING HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM

Call to Order by Chairlady Ginny Otley

Present - Ginny Otley, Secretary Ed Salvas, Station Mgr. Nate McCallister, Deputy Mayor Amy Quinn, Muata Greene, Michelle Gladden

Absent: Danielle Bulluck

Minutes – Review and acceptance of the minutes of December 16, 2020: Motion by Ginny Otley 2nd by Ed Salvas. Accepted and approved by voice vote. (There was no meeting in January.)

REPORTS

Chairlady Ginny Otley – Ms. Otley said she and Nate McCallister and Muata Greene met to review the By-Laws and will have a proposal for updates to present at the March meeting.

Station Manager Nate McCallister - Meetings have been running long taking up more time on the schedule. Board of Ed. meetings are being held virtually on ZOOM and John Kaplow is delivering them to Nate and they will be posted soon. Nate has refreshed the PSA's about the pandemic. Ms. Otley suggested looking for other non-branded PSAs suitable for APTV, on beach safety the environment, etc. Nate has completed re-wiring and labeled the connectors in the APTV office.

Jersey Access Group (JAG) - Ed Salvas – JAG held a Seminar on the FiOS renewal being considered by the BPU, there is also now a contact name & number for FIOS for trouble shooting. JAG is also pushing for HDTV on Public Access Stations. The proposed contract also calls for training to be provided by community colleges (Brookdale is one.) An article by Ed Salvas about APTV is in the February Newsletter, www.JAGonline.org.

OLD BUSINESS

The committee will invite Dave Ziegler of WeStar Video to attend the March meeting for possible membership.

Discussion of a Public Affairs Program will continue, a program produced by Lakehouse Music Center will be added to the schedule.

Nate will send out a progress update on the 2nd channel.

NEW BUSINESS – None

GUESTS (By Phone) Ernest Mignoli, 400 Deal Lake Dr. Apt 5-B, suggested APTV provide more coverage of hard news which he said is often covered up. (Note: APTV is an Advisory Committee as described in the City Code through a Council Resolution adopted Dec. 5, 2012)

ADJOURNMENT- Motion by Ginny Otley. 2nd by Ed Salvas and approved by Voice Vote.

Next meeting, Wednesday March 17, 2021, at 6 PM by ZOOM

Minutes by Ed Salvas, Secretary, APTV