

ASBURY PARK CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF APRIL 20, 2022

STEPHEN CRANE HOUSE, 508 FOURTH AVENUE

Call to Order by Chairlady Ginny Otley

Members present: Ginny Otley, Secretary Ed Salvas, Station Mgr. Nate McCallister, Deputy Mayor Amy Quinn, Muata Greene and Michelle Gladden (by phone)

Absent: Danielle Bulluck

Minutes of the March 16, meeting approved by a voice vote on a motion by Amy Quinn, 2nd by Nate McCallister.

Updates by Station Manager Nate McCallister – Continuing to work on a video of Asbury Park’s Food Pantries focusing on the pantry operated by the Mercy Center. Other videos on “Kindness” toward others, and on the Police Athletic League and Beach Safety.

The Asbury Park Senior Center is not available for use as a studio for APTV and the attention has turned to the conference room adjacent to the APTV Control Room at City Hall where there can be a permanent set-up for taping.

Videos from Monmouth University students on “Safe Streets” have been added to the schedule. Amy Quinn suggested a video about the scooter program with GEO Fencing to keep them off the boardwalk and sidewalk.

Nate said the latest JAG Station Manager’s meeting focused on establishing a uniform format for videos submitted for broadcast.

JERSEY ACCESS GROUP (JAG) Ed Salvas on the March meeting – The trade show and JAG Awards dinner are on Wednesday, 5/25 at the Crowne Plaza in Edison. \$35 allows JAG members to attend all three days of workshops and the trade show and JAG Awards dinner.

OLD BUSINESS

Cablevision – Asbury Park is part of a “Systemwide” Franchise Agreement with Cablevision and no longer negotiates a separate agreement. But the city still receives the franchise fees paid by subscribers for both cable and FiOS annually

NEW BUSINESS - A suggestion from Mike Sodano for a video contest is being discussed, possibly for the summer.

ADJOURNMENT - Motion to adjourn by Ginny Otley, 2nd by Nate McCallister

Minutes prepared by Secretary Ed Salvas