

**ASBURY PARK CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (APTIV)**

**MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021**

**7- PM - STEPHEN CRANE HOUSE - 508 FOURTH AVENUE**

Call to Order – Chairlady Ginny Otley

Present – Ginny Otley, Secretary Ed Salvas, Station Mgr. Nate McCallister,

Deputy Mayor Amy Quinn, Danielle Bulluck, Muata Greene, Michelle Gladden

There was no meeting in August. Minutes of July 21, 2021 were approved by voice vote.

Report by Station Mgr. Nate McCallister – Two Vendor proposals received for upgrading the sound in the Council Chambers. All three were over budget. The city will do it in house at a cost of \$10-15,000 including re-wiring of mics and adding two ceiling mics.

There has been no formal request from the Library Board to record their meetings for APTV. Deputy Mayor Quinn suggested discussion of the Library Board and Rent Control panel meetings be put off until January.

Recording of a new one-on-one interview with Mayor John Moor is being edited and three new episodes of “Facts and Issues” have been submitted by the League of Women Voters.

Jersey Access Group - Ed Salvas suggested presenting the JAG Awards to winners Mike Sodano and Nancy Sabino and Bruce Booker at a city Council meeting. Amy Quinn will arrange it.

TelVue has developed a closed captioning program, “Smart Caption” for PEG stations that can translate English into multiple languages (including Spanish and Creole.)

Video from the 2021 Expo and JAG Awards is now online at [www.JAGonline.org](http://www.JAGonline.org) The Monthly JAG meetings will remain virtual through June of 2022.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Observance of the Asbury Park 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in November will include burying a Time Capsule at the Crane House on 11/12. An interview with Henry Vaccaro about the Berkeley Hotel may be available for viewing. Waiting for approval from the producers.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Election 2021 – The only local voting in November is for the Board of Education. Three open seats with three candidates, unopposed.

Muata Greene proposes a Weather Feature with local conditions for boaters, fishermen and surfers.

Sonia Spina has asked for submission of APTV meeting dates for 2022 by October 31.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Ginny Otley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed Salvas

Minutes by Ed Salvas, Secretary Asbury Park Cable Advisory Committee