

ASBURY PARK CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (APTV)

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBR 16, 2020

6 PM - STEPHEN CRANE HOUSE, 508 FOURTH AVENUE

Call to Order – Chairlady Ginny Otley

Roll Call – Secretary Ed Salvas

Members Present: Ginny Otley, Ed Salvas, Station Mgr. Nate McCallister, Danielle Bulluck, Michelle Gladden (by phone).

Absent: Deputy Mayor Amy Quinn, Muata Greene, Jess Alaimo

*Note – Nate McCallister is now serving as the City Manager’s Representative on the committee and Amy Quinn is taking a leave of absence until after the November election.

Minutes - Review and approval of the minutes of the June 2020 meeting held via ZOOM. Motion to approve by Ms. Otley, 2nd by Nate McCallister. Approval by voice vote.

REPORTS

Chairlady’s report:

Ms. Otley said plans continue for a Candidates Q & A for the City Council and Board of Education. Seven candidates for each body and taping will take place at the ShowRoom Theater. APTV has email addresses and phone # for each candidate. Recording date TBD.

Station Manager Nate McCallister:

Ordered a new chair for the office and other miscellaneous items, total cost less than \$400. Two new TV’s have been installed in the office for monitoring of FiOS and Optimum feeds and Nate has started re-wiring the audio system in the office.

The Asbury Park High School graduation was “streamed live” and has been viewed more than 500 times. High School Football is also being discussed. Meetings of the City Council, Board of Ed., Planning and Zoning Boards, and Deal Lake Commission have been conducted by ZOOM. A second one-on-one with Mayor John Moor has also been produced. A program produced by Woodbridge TV about Paranormal activities in New Jersey has been reviewed and will likely be added to the schedule.

Jersey Access Group (JAG) – Ed Salvas

JAG has no meetings in July and August, next meeting on Sept. 30 will be online. They hosted a Webinar on August 26 for a discussion of remote operation of the station with emphasis on using ZOOM for municipal meetings. Plans to resume the JAG Awards will be announced soon.

OLD BUSINESS

The Stephen Crane House Video is in production.

NEW BUSINESS

Ed Salvas suggested the city Franchise Agreement with Cablevision/Optimum be reviewed for compliance with the required “drops” in public buildings and other terms of the contract.

Director of Communications, Sonia Spina requests updated contact info. For APTV Committee members and meeting dates for 2021. The committee agreed to continue meeting on the 3rd Wednesday.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ginny Otley and 2nd by Ed Salvas. Next meeting on Wednesday, October 20, 2020.

Minutes prepared by Ed Salvas, Secretary, Asbury Park Cable TV Advisory Committee