

ASBURY PARK CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (APTV)

MINUTES OF APRIL 21, 2021

6 PM - MEETING CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM

Call to Order - Chairlady Ginny Otley

Present – Ginny Otley, Secretary Ed Salvas, Station Mgr. Nate McCallister, Danielle Bulluck, Michelle Gladden

Absent – Deputy Mayor Amy Quinn, Muata Greene

Minutes - Approval of the minutes of Thursday, March 25 (Make Up Meeting) Motion by Nate McCallister, 2nd by Ed Salvas. Approval by voice vote.

DISCUSSION

Revision of the APTV By Laws continued to May 19 meeting.

Station Mgr. Nate McCallister – Start-up of the second channel, FiOS 30 and Optimum 116 moves forward. The city wants to include “Evergreen” City information on the channel as well as advisories and emergency information from NIXLE. He suggested an APTV boardwalk camera be independent of the city’s cameras. Cost of a weatherproof camera is approximately \$2500.

New programs include a video on Women’s History, 2021, Muata Greene on a program about Hurricane names and a program from Montclair State University on Racial Justice. The Wesley Lake video is about to air with new video of the pedal boats and an interview with Manager Linda Occhipinti.

The program schedule is now “staggered” to reduce repetition. The News program “Democracy Now” is on a Monday to Friday schedule.

Jersey Access Group (JAG) Ed Salvas reviewed the March meeting and a presentation on various cameras. Deadline for the JAG Awards is April 28. (APTV has submitted three videos.) Registration for the Virtual Conference and Expo on June 8-10 will open soon.

OLD BUSINESS

Ginny Otley spoke with film maker Christina Eliopoulos about the proposed Journalism Program to train 12 Asbury Park residents in the coverage of news and production of a local TV Newscast for APTV. Financing is already in place. One APTV Board member must be involved in the project.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Otley said an interview with Mayor John Moor is scheduled for May 12. Suggested Questions should be submitted by May 5.

In person City Council meetings may resume May 12 with social distancing.

Nate McCallister said no recent Board of Ed. meetings have been submitted to APTV. He said John Kaplow who tapes the meetings advised he had not received any information from the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Ginny Otley, 2nd by Nate McCallister. Approved by Voice vote.

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