

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

**MINUTES OF JUNE 16, 2021**

**6 PM – STEPHEN CRANE HOUSE, 508 FOURTH AVENUE**

Call to Order – Chairlady Ginny Otley

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

Absent – Deputy Mayor Amy Quinn

Minutes – Approval of the minutes of May 19 -Vote to approve by Ginny Otley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed Salvas. Approval by voice vote.

**DISCUSSION**

Jersey Access Group JAG Awards – Ed Salvas said APTV won two JAG awards, both in the Documentary category, “Two Days of Protests” took 1<sup>st</sup> place and “The Gardens of Asbury Park” was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the same category. Each award winner receives a certificate and can purchase a trophy. Director of Communications Sonia Spina will prepare a press release.

Dallas Grove of the League of Women Voters of Southern Monmouth has asked APTV to add its program “Facts and Issues” to the TV schedule and will submit a program for review by the committee.

Re-Opening of Asbury Park – APTV will produce a PSA to encourage people to be patient with businesses, especially restaurants, that may not have a full staff on duty, resulting in delays.

Station Manager Nate McCallister said there are no further updates on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Channel which is now on the air.

Technical Updates - Nate McCallister said Techs from Asbury Audio checked the system in the Council Chambers for upgrades. We will need to get two price quotes. The original contractor in 2016, GRAMCO has been sold to a Florida company. A new video “switcher” has been added and can handle up to 5 cameras. The 2 original cameras are already HD quality.

The interview with Mayor John Moor has been postponed and will be re-scheduled.

A video asking the public to have more patience in dealing with local businesses that may be understaffed is being prepared by Nate and Deputy Mayor Quinn.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A new video streaming company called Didga has proposed working with APTV to allow APTV programs on its APP in return for financial assistance to produce the material. This will be discussed further.

Motion to close by Ginny Otley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nate McCallister. Time of meeting 54 minutes.

**Minutes by Ed Salvas, Secretary AP Cable TV Advisory Committee**