

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

**MINUTES OF JUNE 21, 2023**

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

PRESENT: Chairlady Ginny Otley Secretary Ed Salvas, Station Mgr. Nate McCallister, Deputy Mayor Amy Quinn. Muata Greene.

ABSENT: Michelle Gladden

MINUTES APPROVAL – The minutes of May 17 and April 19 were approved by voice vote with no changes or corrections.

**DISCUSSION**

JAG Awards – Nate McCallister said the recipients of JAG Awards will receive their awards in a ceremony at the City Council meeting in September. A Press Release is being prepared by Director of Communications Sonia Spina.

Nate also said two videos by Stanley Johnson on “Sexual Assault” and the “Trap, Neuter and Release” program by the SPCA are completed. Muata Greene will tape a program on the Asbury Park water system.

Chairlady Otley Said a new interview with Mayor John Moor is being planned with a revised format to make it more current.

New videos posted include the “Juneteeth” observance, a discussion on the North to Shore festival at the Crane House and the AP High School Graduation and a new Monmouth in Focus feature is ready.

Jersey Access Group – Ed Salvas said a letter from Jersey Access Group President Bob Douthaler for City Officials raises concerns about changes in the law by Congress that could eliminate Franchise Fees resulting in a loss of revenue for the city. Deputy Mayor Quinn will follow up. In other JAG related news, The Trade Show and Conference included a panel discussion on Social Media and the use of Instagram, TikTok, Facebook and Twitter.

Ms. Quinn also announced the planned retirement of City Manager Donna Vieiro at the end of the year.

**ADJOURN - Motion by Ms. Otley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nate McCallister**

**Next Meeting July 19, 2023**