

ASBURY PARK CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE (APTV)

MINUTES OF JULY 19, 2023

6 PM, STEPHEN CRANE HOUSE, 508 FOUTH AVE.

Meeting called to order by Chairlady Ginny Otley

Roll call – Secretary Ed Salvas

Present – Ginny Otley, Ed Salvas, Station Mgr. Nate McCallister, Deputy Mayor Amy Quinn, Muata Gteene, Alissa Deleo (New Member)

Absent – Michelle Gladden. (New member Mike Sodano will join in August)

Minutes for the meeting of June 21, 2023 were approved by voice vote

The committee welcomed City Councilwoman Angela Ahbez-Anderson as a Guest.

DISCUSSION

Station Manager Nate McCallister offered an overview of the operations of APTV for Alissa Deleo and Councilwoman Anderson. He also announced a tribute to Tom Chesek, resident of the Stephen Crane House who died July 10. The tribute will play before the “North to Shore” video, taped at the Crane House.

The BeachCam could be operational on the second APTV channel by July 21.

A Highlight video of activities at the “Juneteenth” observance will be edited for APTV. Producer Muata Greene strongly objected to a directive from the City Manager that no children taking part be shown on TV. In a later email he pointed out it was a public event, edited only for time and not for content.

Nicole is taping interviews for the Asbury Park Music Foundation’s Summer Concert Series.

Jersey access Group – Ed Salvas said no membership meetings in July and August. Recap of the JAG Awards, APTV received Nine. JAG Members are being encouraged to join in opposing a bill in Congress that would adversely impact the local stations. Referred to Deputy Mayor Quinn.

NEW BUSINESS

The Asbury Park Arts Council has opened the “AP-In-3” video Contest, Alissa Deleo volunteered to enter on behalf of APTV.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Otley, 2nd by Ed Salvas

Minutes by Ed Salvas, Secretary

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