

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

**MINUTES OF JULY 21, 2021**

**STEPHEN CRANE HOUSE, 508 FOURTH AVENUE**

Meeting called to order by Chairlady Ginny Otley, 6:05 PM

Present: Ginny Otley, Secretary Ed Salvas, Station Manager Nate McCallister, Deputy Mayor Amy Quinn, Muata Greene, Michelle Gladden.

Absent: Danielle Bulluck

Minutes of the June 16 meeting were approved by voice vote. Motion by Nate McCallister, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed Salvas

**DISCUSSION**

Station Manager Nate McCallister: The League of Women Voters delivered two programs in the "Facts and Issues" series to run on Sunday morning and evening.

A feature on the "West Side Flux" is now airing and the Asbury Park H. S. Graduation has been viewed 1,000 times on Asburyparktv.com and 100 times on YouTube and streaming services

The City has returned to full In Person meetings for the Council, Zoning and Planning Boards. Requests have been made for APTV to tape the Library Board and the new Rent Stabilization Committee. Details will be worked out.

The latest interview with Mayor John Moor, conducted by Mike Sodano, is now being edited. Antonio Johnson will continue to serve as back-up Cameraman for the Mayor's interviews.

JAG Awards - Ed Salvas followed up on the JAG awards handed out on June 9, APTV won two in the Documentary category for "The Gardens of Asbury Park" produced by Mike Sodano and Nancy Sabino, #3, and "There you go, Two Days of Protests," #1 produced by Bruce Booker. Winners receive a certificate and can purchase a statue.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Chairlady Ginny Otley said Asbury Park has not been selected to participate in a proposed Community Journalism Project and expressed disappointment at the missed opportunity. She's hoping there will be a second opportunity to get involved.

Nate McCallister will request suggestions from members of the Jersey Access Group for vendors to upgrade the Council Chambers audio system.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

A video retrospective with Asbury Park businessman Henry Vaccaro on his association with Johnny Cash and the Berkeley Carteret Hotel is being produced and may be submitted to APTV.

Multiple projects for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Asbury Park are being proposed and there's been a request for APTV involvement.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Ginny Otley 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed Salvas

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