

ASBURY PARK CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE (APTV)

MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

6 PM - STEPHEN CRANE HOUSE, 508 FOURTH AVENUE

Call to order by Chairlady Ginny Otley

Present – Ginny Otley, Secretary Ed Salvas, Station Mgr. Nate McCallister, Deputy Mayor Amy Quinn, Council Member Angela Ahbez-Anderson, Alissa Deleo and Mike Sodano.

Absent – Muata Greene

Minutes of August 16, 2023 – Due to an email issue, the minutes were delayed and will be voted on at the October 18 meeting.

DISCUSSION

Chairlady Otley deferred to Station Manager Nate McCallister who reported that a new “Monmouth in Focus” has been added to the schedule, the APTV Budget will be even again by year’s end. There are no special events planned through September. The committee reviewed the policy of not videotaping children involved in city-sponsored or other events.

Options for coverage of the candidates for the Board of Ed. and the 11th District Senate and Assembly contests, possibly involving the League of Women Voters.

New Firehouse – Nate said the Fire Dept. has installed a camera on site for recording a timeline video of the new firehouse construction on Memorial Drive. Alissa Deleo taped the groundbreaking ceremony.

Jersey Access Group - JAG -Ed Salvas said the meetings have resumed after the summer Hiatus. The committee noted the City Council approved a Resolution opposing proposed FCC action that would have a negative financial impact on Public Access stations like APTV. The annual JAG Conference and Awards program is set for May 16, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza in Edison.

NEW BUSINESS

Alissa Deleo previewed her entry for the AP in 3 Film Challenge representing APTV.

Sonia Spina requested the APTV Committee meeting dates for 2024 by October 16 for the City calendar. Ed Salvas will respond.

ADJOURN – Moton by Amy Quinn, 2nd by Ginny Otley.

Minutes by Ed Salvas, Secretary

