

Special Events Committee 6-9-2015

**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 9th, 2015**

Meeting began at 7:07 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act, sending copies of the notice of the meeting properly provided adequate notice of the meeting to the Asbury Park Press and the Atlantic City Press. Notice was posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Building.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES: The Special Events Committee is an advisory committee to the Township Committee. Discussions and motions made at this meeting are understood to be recommendations only and dependent on the consideration of the Township Committee for approval.

The meeting of the Township of Ocean's Special Events Committee was held on the above date and time. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jeanne Broadbent.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jeanne Broadbent Pat Eppolito Jacquelyn Petrosilli
 Rita Sweeney Joan Tredy

Members Absent: Georgette Boden, Barbara Houston, Debra Woods,
 Jay Manza

Deputy Mayor Dennis Tredy was also in attendance

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chair asked for a motion to approve the minutes of May 12, 2015.

Rita Sweeney made a motion to approve and Jacquelyn Petrosilli seconded it. All in Favor (Aye)

CORRESPONDENCE:

N/A announced

OLD BUSINESS

Founder's Day Recap

Discussion took place about Founder's Day and a recap of this year's contests:

- It was stated that the pet contest didn't really turn out this year
- It was brought up that the cupcake eating contest was funny and a good idea.

FISHING DERBY

Sorry to say it was rained out so the new date will be this Saturday the 13th at 7:30 am, helpers are asked to be there at 7:15

NEW BUSINESS

Founder's Day 2016

Jean asked for ideas for a new attraction to add next year

- stilt walker was suggested, however because of the pot holes it was decided not to be a good idea
- square dancing
- pig racing (4H was suggested for reference)
- A new theme besides Pink was suggested
- A program is suggested; white boards at some points in the field were suggested
- A Jr. Auxiliary and First Aid Squad demonstration was suggested "Stay alive don't text and drive"

New ideas for next year's contests:

- It was suggested that we only give kids a half of a container for the cupcake eating contest as they were unable to eat the whole container
- It was suggested that the cure for them being unable to finish a whole container was to make it a timed event because the older age groups were able to finish about the whole thing
- A sign was suggested because kids that were not in the contest kept taking the cupcakes thinking they were for everyone
- It was suggested that we keep the cupcakes behind the judges table
- It was suggested that maybe next year we could get ShopRite to donate supplies to decorate the cupcakes or maybe cookies there
- It was suggested "bring your decorated cupcakes" since people thought they were supposed to decorate them at the event

BIKE

- It was brought up that nobody entered the paint your bike contest
- A poem/ coloring contest that you can submit was suggested
- "What is Memorial Day" essay contest was suggested

UPCOMING EVENTS

Independence Day Celebration is June 27th at 9:30

Town Wide Yard Sale will be July 25th

August 4th is National Night Out

- going to ask if we should have a Special Events table there to start advertising for the hayride and our need for volunteers

PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

Chair asked for a motion to close

Jacquelyn Petrosilli made a motion to close, Rita Sweeney seconded, all in favor (Aye)

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM

Respectfully Submitted:

Nicole Clune for

Lydia Dodd
Secretary

NEXT MEETING – AUGUST 11, 2015