

**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 11, 2019**

Meeting began at 4:30 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 Press of Atlantic City. 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.

Chair Jeanne Broadbent asked for the roll call.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:	Jeanne Broadbent	Dawn Corlew	
	Pat Eppolito	Barry Helsein	Hal Polon
	Rita Sweeney	Jeff Von Schmidt	Kelly Zuzic

Members Absent: Judith Dodd, Aundrea Munt, Debra Woods

Ken Boulderstone, Deputy Mayor, was also present.

.APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May 14, 2019 MINUTES: Jeff Von Schmidt made a motion to approve and Dawn Corlew seconded. All members that could vote stated (Aye) : Broadbent, Corlew, Eppolito, Hellschien, Polon, Von Schmidt

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OLD BUSINESS: Recap: \$1,000 in food vendors, \$2630 in vendors, \$500 donation: \$4,130 dollars.

ART CONTEST

RECAP:

Jeff: I thought the art show was fantastic. As I expected, but what I saw met my expectations. I think we can grow on it. The judges did a fantastic job. I would like to suggest that as we come up with ideas to different things, is that as a committee, if someone comes up with an idea; that person should spearhead the event, and the committee support; so the work doesn't fall on the Chairman. A way to disperse the work. But the spearheading of the event should be on the person who suggested it, to reporting how the event went when it was over.

Thank Glenys, very much - on the record --because without her and her judges, this couldn't have happened. Luckily because of her fondness for art, and her background in it, this was successful. The judges that were there, we discussed next year having an open division where people can submit any kind of artwork so more people could participate. That was some of the suggestions of the judges, because they did not know where the photographs were taken. One of the suggestions was that they have to label where the picture was taken.

Pat: How many entries?

Jeanne: passed around a breakdown – attached to minutes—

Jeff and I were encouraged by how many kids participated.
Much better participation than the eating contests.

Jeff: I do think a lot of aspiring artists are a little reluctant to put in...I think next year, after seeing the entries, it will be different.

Jeanne: I would do it again.

We left all the art there with the ribbons on them all day, so people could see them.
Everything worked out great.

Kelly: I think at the HS, Mr. Henry indicated that lots of the kids were submitting at the LBI show or something. So maybe a little earlier notice for them, next year.

I would get rid of sculpture division next year, but we will wait until next year to decide – Jeanne – I would be very leery of it breaking. What’s nice is if it rains, it can still go on at the library or the community center.

I’d like to thank everyone who participated one way or another. It was very successful.

Feedback on stage entertainment.

Everyone thought it was very good, better than ever.

Rob Conner was appreciative that we gave more time to his kids, and wants to come back again next year. Albert Music Hall was very happy, so I think we will get them back next year. And Albert Music Hall donated tickets to the winners of the art contest to go see any show at the Hall. All the entertainment was free. –Jeanne

Dawn : I heard a lot of positive feedback regarding the day and the entertainment. Weather was perfect, and people seemed to really enjoy themselves.

Fireworks were great. It was a wonderful day. –Jeanne

It seems as though he gave us “higher” ones.

“Generally seemed fancier” Mr. Boulderstone

T&K Marine volunteers and donates the barge every year, since Sandy. – Jeanne

NEW BUSINESS:

- **HAYRIDE**

October 4th and 5th, it’s earlier than ever. Now the second weekend is Columbus Day, and for us to be able to dismantle on a Tuesday, it’s too iffy because we have a lot of money in the woods. Afraid to move it back because of Homecoming, etc. It will be warm, at least.

Already have ice cream truck, Boy Scouts from Bayville with chicken fingers, French fries.

I will meet with Matt and them in July. We are needing volunteers, all our core volunteers are graduating. Anyone who needs community service hours/National Honor Society. Anyone with contact information for these groups, let Jeanne know so she can reach out. We are going to be strapped for volunteers in the woods.

Cooking crew is going to be short. Spencer, we are doubtful if he will be able to cook. If he can come great, but let’s plan that he’s not coming. Check for Jay to work the parking lot. If you can hit up the ladies or anyone you worked with in the kitchen, please do so now, and find out their availability.

Jeanne

Mr. Boulderstone: I think the warmer weather will bring bigger crowds.

Jeanne: we’ll kick off the holiday. We’ll be the first.

- **UPCOMING TOWN EVENTS**

June 26th: Fish and Crab Contest

June 27th: Townwide Yard Sale

June 28th, Touch a Truck and Drive-In Movie

June 29th Independence Day celebration at the lake starting at 10am

Barnegat fireworks if anyone asks are on July 3rd, and rain date of the 5th.

Chair asked for a motion to close.

Hal made a motion to close and Pat seconded it. All in Favor

Meeting Adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Naomi E. Madison
Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 13, 2019 AT 4:30 PM