

**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE**

FEBRUARY 28, 2023 – 4:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. ROLL CALL

Jean Broadbent	<u> X </u>
Eveline Knowles	<u> Absent </u>
Judith Dodd	<u> Absent </u>
Dawn R. Corlew	<u> Absent </u>
Barry Helsehein	<u> X </u>
Glenys Boulderstone	<u> X </u>
Hal Polon	<u> X </u>
Aundrea Munt	<u> Absent </u>
Jeff Von Schmidt	<u> X </u>

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT – PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS PROPERLY PROVIDED BY SENDING COPIES OF THE NOTICE OF MEETING TO TWO NEWSPAPERS, THE ASBURY PARK PRESS AND THE PRESS OF ATLANTIC CITY. THE NOTICE WAS POSTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK AND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

REGULAR MEETING

NOMINATION FOR CHAIRPERSON for the year of 2023:

Jean Broadbent was nominated as Chairperson for the year of 2023 by Jeff Von Schmidt, seconded by Barry Helsehein.

Jean Broadbent	<u> X </u>
Eveline Knowles	<u> Absent </u>
Judith Dodd	<u> Absent </u>
Dawn R. Corlew	<u> Absent </u>
Barry Helsehein	<u> X </u>
Glenys Boulderstone	<u> X </u>
Hal Polon	<u> X </u>
Aundrea Munt	<u> Absent </u>
Jeff Von Schmidt	<u> X </u>

Meeting officially turned over to Chairperson:

NOMINATION FOR VICE CHAIRPERSON for the year of 2023:

Glenys Boulderstone was nominated as Vice Chairperson for the year of 2023 by Jean Broadbent, seconded by Hal Polon.

Jean Broadbent	<u> X </u>
Eveline Knowles	<u> Absent </u>
Judith Dodd	<u> Absent </u>
Dawn R. Corlew	<u> Absent </u>

Barry Helschein	<u> X </u>
Glenys Baulderstone	<u> X </u>
Hal Polon	<u> X </u>
Aundrea Munt	<u> Absent </u>
Jeff Von Schmidt	<u> X </u>

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: November 30, 2023

Jeff Von Schmidt made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, from the November 30, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Glenys Baulderstone.

Jean Broadbent	<u> X </u>
Eveline Knowles	<u> Absent </u>
Judith Dodd	<u> Absent </u>
Dawn R. Corlew	<u> Absent </u>
Barry Helschein	<u> X </u>
Glenys Baulderstone	<u> X </u>
Hal Polon	<u> X </u>
Aundrea Munt	<u> Absent </u>
Jeff Von Schmidt	<u> X </u>

REGULAR MEETING

Chairperson Jean Broadbent began the meeting by discussing that she had reached out to the groups recommended for a potential carnival in town but had not yet heard anything back.

Jean Broadbent also discussed the idea of hosting a historical event, in conjunction with the Waretown Historical Society, in October. Jean Broadbent discussed some ideas for this event: it could be held at the Waretown lake, there could be a wagon ride, musicians from Albert Music Hall could play, there could maybe be a movie night on the beach.

Jean Broadbent discussed that if anyone has any ideas for new events they are welcome to suggest them at a Special Events meeting.

Jean Broadbent discussed the upcoming Egg Hunt on April 2nd. Jean Broadbent discussed that the Easter Egg Hunt is looking for volunteers to act as group leaders to escort the groups during the egg hunt if anyone from the committee is interested. Jean Broadbent also discussed that there is currently no rain date scheduled for the Egg Hunt.

Jean Broadbent discussed the Fireworks scheduled for Memorial Day in May. There will be a DJ, and ice cream truck once again.

Jean Broadbent also discussed the tree lighting scheduled for December. The tree lighting will be at 6:00 pm as usual.

Hal Polon suggested that the Special Events Committee could involve the Township of Ocean School's Broadcast Club in advertising the different events. Hal Polon discussed that this could be good practice, and a way to involve the Township children in the activities from a different perspective.

The committee discussed that the Broadcast Club could interview the mayor.

Ken Baulderstone inquired on the status of reviving the Haunted Hayride.

Jean Broadbent discussed that there would need to be a strong commitment of volunteer participation, and follow through in the actual event in order to run this event once more.

Jean Broadbent discussed the other Township events coming up in the near future. There is a Fraud prevention seminar on May 4th, and a CarFit event on May 18th.

Motion to Open for Public Comment:

No public was present at this meeting.

Motion to Adjourn

Jeff Von Schmidt made a motion to adjourn. Hal Polon seconded the motion.

All in Favor: Opposed NONE

Meeting Dates 2023 – 4:30 pm

April 13, 2023

May 18, 2023

September 28, 2023

November 16, 2023

Signed and Submitted:

Amanda Bonfonti, Secretary

Date