

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

APRIL 13, 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> X </u>
Barry Helsehein	<u> X </u>
Glenys Baulderstone	<u> X </u>
Hal Polon	<u> X </u>
Aundrea Munt	<u> Absent </u>
Jeff Von Schmidt	<u> Absent </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

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: April 13, 2023

Hal Polon made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, from the February 28, 2023, 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> Abstain </u>
Barry Helsehein	<u> X </u>
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Hal Polon	<u> X </u>
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Chairperson Jean Broadbent began the meeting by discussing that the 2023 Egg Hunt was a huge success. Chairperson Broadbent discussed that there were 225 children who participated, and approximately 600 parents in attendance. Each child received a bucket donated by Seaview Orthopedics, and the Municipal Alliance provided some items as well. Chairperson Broadbent also discussed that each child received some snacks, and water as well. Chairperson Broadbent discussed there were 16 volunteers: a few from the church, and the rest were students from Southern Regional.

Chairperson Broadbent discussed that the Memorial Day Fireworks will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2023. There will be some food available, an ice cream truck, and a DJ. The rain date for the fireworks will be Sunday, May 28, 2023.

Chairperson Broadbent discussed holding a joint event, in the fall, with the Waretown Historical Society. The President of the Waretown Historical Society, Adele Shaw, has a “Ghost Cemetery” movie that the Historical Society would show for the event.

The group discussed possibly having a band, and even a beekeeper come in to do a demonstration.

Dawn Corlew inquired if there would be a hayride at the event.

Chairperson Broadbent discussed that it could be a possibility to have a wagon ride, and maybe even have a fire down on the beach as, but a permit would be needed for the bonfire.

Dawn Corlew inquired if the Independence Day celebration would be happening this year as well.

Ken Baulderstone discussed that he believed it would be happening this year.

Chairperson Broadbent inquired if any of the Special Events Committee members had any other ideas about what to add to the fall event.

Hal Polon suggested inquiring about if the Alpaca Farm could be in attendance for the event.

Hal Polon also inquired about having any crafting vendors in attendance to sell their items.

Chairperson Broadbent also discussed having the author, who wrote the book titled the Reluctant Piney, attend the fall event.

Dawn Corlew suggested possibly having a dramatic play throughout the event. Dawn Corlew suggested it could be about a local Southern Jersey lore, such as the Jersey Devil.

Glenys Baulderstone suggested the group could have actors, and attendees, dressed in costume which could add to the event as well.

Chairperson Broadbent discussed she was going to reach out to the Ocean County Historical Society to see what they might have available regarding a dramatic play, and stories, about South Jersey.

The Special Events Committee discussed having a vendor come and sell flowers, plants, and/or pumpkins, at the fall event.

Glenys Baulderstone discussed she would discuss with St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church to see if they might like to participate and/or sell the flowers, plants, and pumpkins at the event.

Hal Polon suggested having a pumpkin carving, or decorating, contest at the fall event.

Motion to Open for Public Comment:

No public was present at this meeting.

Motion to Adjourn

Dawn Corlew made a motion to adjourn. Hal Polon seconded the motion.

All in Favor: _____X_____ Opposed _____

Meeting Dates 2023 – 4:30 pm

September 28, 2023

November 16, 2023

Signed and Submitted:

Amanda Bonfonti, Secretary

Date