

Joint Village/Town Public Access Committee
Minutes: June 3, 2019

Present: Anton Stewart, Committee Chair
Andrea Russo
Kevin Kelly
Bob Fagan, Program Coordinator

Absent: Don Kerr, Village Liaison
Dan Torres, Town Liaison

Call to Order: Anton Stewart, called the meeting to order.

Business:

1. Approval of Minutes from meeting of May 6. Minutes approved.
2. Program Coordinator's Report

a. Technical issues:

Viewers complained about difficulty hearing audience dialogue at the Town Planning Board meetings this month. Upon review, the broadcast sound was acceptable but there was intermittent interference on Channel 2 audio of unknown cause. Although the cables and microphones were functioning, will try different RCA cables for the next meeting. Maybe this was related to the incident when the table collapsed and a cable was dislodged. Since then, a new table has been installed.

b. May Programming

A documentary on Ludwig Day was produced by a recent SUNY graduate, Sam Davis. A new episode of Slice of New Paltz, from Don Kerr, featured the 2019 Wallkill River Alliance Summit. A "Seriously Local" episode on Justin Taylor and the Sloop Beer Brewery was shown, produced by Robert Gertler. There were 4 Music Vault videos broadcast.

There was one new Bulletin.

c. New Programming?

Bob will contact other producers who previously expressed interest in providing programming.

There is an online resource group of independent filmmakers called "Shooting People" which may be worth checking out.

3. Contact with Charter/Spectrum

There has been no new contact with Spectrum last the last conference call in March.

4. Future plans for PA Committee

Anton will contact Mayor Rogers about availability of the second floor office space at Village Hall.

We need four directors to establish a not-for-profit, 501c3 organization. Interested parties include Bob Fagan, Kevin Kelly and Anton. Anton will reach out to Don Kerr to ask about his interest in joining the committee as a member and about acting as a director for the 501c3.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is Monday, 7/2/19, 7 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Andrea R. Russo