

TEWKSBURY EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES For Thursday, April 2, 2015

The Tewksbury Township Equestrian Committee met on the above date in the Municipal Meeting Hall, 60 Water Street, Mountainville, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM, a roll call was held and a quorum was established.

Present: Loren Spiotta-DiMare (LSD), Melissa Caikoski (MC), Louisa Sargent (LBS) and Patty Clucas (PC)

Absent: Brittany Desiderio (BD)

In BD's absence, LBS agreed to take the minutes of the meeting.

Public: No one from the public was in attendance.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT

LSD opened the meeting by announcing that adequate notice of the meeting had been provided, by posting a copy thereof on the Police/Administration Building bulletin board, that a copy was faxed to the Hunterdon Review and the Hunterdon County Democrat, and that it was filed with the Municipal Clerk.

Flag Salute

Those present stood and pledged allegiance to the American flag.

Minutes of Meeting of February 5, 2015

Those present approved minutes of Meeting of February 5, 2015.

Brochure

We have been unable to secure a release for one photo proposed for the brochure: fox hunting scene. BD to send the picture at issue to PC. PC will contact a subject in the photo to determine if a release can be secured.

LSD will consult the photographer of one of the photos to determine whether he will authorize cropping of the photo so that his copyright is removed.

Email/Text Messaging System

Announcement will appear in May issue of Tewksbury Times. Those present discussed possibility of disbursement outside of working hours. LSD to investigate how other town notification systems function outside of normal business hours.

Christie Hoffman Park

PC noted it is time for annual inspection of jumps in the Park. Water jump requires attention. LBS to ask members of Tewksbury Trail Association to notify the Equestrian Committee if they identify any jumps that require repair.

New Ideas

In May submission to Tewksbury Times, LSD to include a suggestion that horse owners id their horses. LBS noted that endurance riders frequently tie a id tags to the horses' manes.

LSD raised issue of whether we want to join the Tewksbury Women's Club in their "Welcome to Tewksbury" meetings. Those present supported the idea in general, although there was a question as to whether the Women's Club continues to hold these meetings. LSD to consult a colleague in the Women's Club.

The next scheduled Equestrian Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:30 PM

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 by motion of LSD. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Louisa B. Sargent
Tewksbury Township Equestrian Committee