

TEWKSBURY EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES For Thursday May 7, 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)

Absent: Brittany Desiderio (BD) and Patty Clucas (PC)

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

Public: No one from the public was in attendance

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING 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 April 2, 2015

Those present approved the minutes of the Meeting April 2, 2015.

OLD BUSINESS

Brochure

We are looking for alternative pictures since we are unable to get approval from the photographers

Emergency Equine List

*There are 19 names currently on the list

*LSD and MC agreed to attend the May 26th Township meeting to represent the TEC and request the possibility of a 24/7 emergency system.

* We are looking for more names for the list and are considering putting announcements in other publications in addition to the Tewksbury Times

Banner

LSD suggested it could come from Spruce Run Print but we need to find out what the parameters are on that.

LSD will ask Shana about what needs to be on the banner such as the Township logo, etc.

ID Tags

LSD sent an announcement to The Tewksbury Times suggesting horse owners buy ID tags for their horses. Not sure if that will appear in May or June issue.

New Members

Those in attendance agreed that we would like some more committed members and we will consider people in our daily travels...

NEW BUSINESS**Large Animal Rescue Training by NJ Department of Agriculture**

LSD will get more information on this and the cost. If we can get enough people to sign up and educate them on what to do in case of an emergency like a trailer accident. Those people would be police, firemen, and civilians.

Or, if it comes out of our TEC budget we can send someone out to receive the training.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Caikoski
Tewksbury Township Equestrian Committee