

TEWKSBURY EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES For Thursday June 4, 2015

The Tewksbury 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: Patty Clucas (PC). Loren Spiotta-DiMare (LSD), Melissa Caikoski (MC), Louisa Sargent (LS)

Absent: Brittany Desiderio (BD)

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

Public: There was one person in attendance, Anya Muhlhauser (AM) from Farmersville Road. Anya expressed interest in volunteering and being a member of the committee.

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 May 7, 2015

Those present approved the minutes of the meeting May 7, 2015.

OLD BUSINESS

Budget

There is \$3,850.00 in the budget.

Emergency Equine List

- * over 25 people have signed up
- *AM volunteered to create a flyer to advertise the emergency equine list.
- *The list will be via email 24/7
- *The Committee discussed notifying the local vets that this list was in existence. Also LSD and LS will go to the Tewksbury Township Police Chief and notify of the list.

CART Large Animal Rescue Training

It was discussed that they can help in an accident but they have no trailer so nothing is active in that group at this time. Training sponsored by NJ Department of Agriculture could be very expensive. There may be other organizations who have information on

training for large animal accidents, and the following people have agreed to call to get information

Saint Hubert's – LS

State ASPCA – MC Centenary College - AM

USEF – AM

ID Tags

LSD will submit an entry to the Tewksbury Times regarding ID Tags on horses so the owner can be identified, and to let Shana Goodchild know about any jumps issues at Christie Hoffman Farm.

Banner

The township logo is not required but would be nice. An estimate from Spruce Run Print is \$102 and waiting for estimate from Jeff Roberts. It was discussed to set up a table at the hunter pace in September with a banner.

Update on 'Welcome to the Community' Brunches

In the past this was sponsored by the Equestrian Committee then partnered with the Women's Club and was held every three months in someone's home. There were short talks given and it was well attended. There were Tewksbury items available for sale such as cookbooks, note cards, blanket etc., and the Women's Club is starting this up again in the fall.

Meeting Schedule

The July meeting should be cancelled since we will not have a quorum.

August meeting TBD

New Business

There is no new business

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