

Access For All – Mahwah Minutes

August 6, 2018

Opening 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Members

Township Appointees & Liaisons

Member	Attended	Absent		Member	Attended	Absent
Johanna Baccan	X			Dot McDonough, Human Services		X
Gary Glucoft		X		Denise Shabet, CERT	X	
Sue Brand		X		Ben Kezmarski, Board of Ed		X
Kyra Faison-Gardner	X			Michele Paz, Councilperson	X	
Mike Kelly	X					
Don Minassian		X				
Meg Minassian	X					
Katie Ross	X					
Sue Straffin	X					

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call of Commission Members
3. Review and approval of July 2, 2018 2018 Meeting Minutes
To be reviewed at the next meeting.
4. Officers Report and New Business
 Johanna Baccan (JB), Chairwoman
 Reported on Christian Health Care Center and the services they provide for disabled and mental health matters.
 Spoke to Deb Burns (DB) about access to Township emails by JAWS, will continue to follow-up on.

 Mike Kelly (MK) reported on Gary Glucoft's (GG) items in his absence. See items below.
5. Old Business
 2018 Open Action Items / Projects Reviewed
 1. Mahwah Commons Project
 Meg Minassian (MM) stated that the planters have been completed. **MM to follow-up with Patrick on the possibility of fall plantings by the boy scouts.**
 2. Ordinance Changes
 JB reported amended bylaws approved by the Council.
 3. Fundraisers – 2018 Camp Acorn
 GG to report on next meeting
 General consensus of members to hold restaurants fund raiser in January, 2019.
 4. Social/Educational Events 2018
 - a. Access for All Fall Open House
 Tentatively scheduled for October 23, 2018 at 6:30-9:00 PM in the Senior Center.
 General consensus of the members to have a Tech Resource/Job Coach theme.
 Kyra Faison-Gardner (KG) to reach out to potential speakers
 Denise Shabet (DS) to reach out to DB to reserve room.
 - b. Mahwah Day
 Scheduled for September 22, 2018.
 Katie Ross (KR) is available to attend meeting at Library if needed. **KR to coordinate with GG**

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Expect to coordinate for Mahwah Day in greater detail at the September 10, 2018 Meeting. **Full attendance of Board Members for the meeting is requested.**

KR to reach out to Ramapo College to see if they have anyone interested in assisting us at Mahwah Day

MM to reach out to Mahwah HS to see if they have anyone interested in assisting us at Mahwah Day.

MM to order small lunch type bags for Mahwah Day. She will coordinate with Denise Shabet (DS) on order.

5. Baseball Event

Was a great success thanks to GG. Board wanted to thank GG for his efforts in organizing the event!

Chris Sariti, Mahwah Basketball Commissioner, donated his tickets to us for the event. **GG to send him a “thank you card” if he hasn’t already.**

6. Community Survey

DS waiting for paper ordered. Expect to have ready prior to Mahwah Day.

7. Recruiting New Members

Members to reach out to residents that may have an interest in serving on Committee. Encourage them to attend September 10, 2018 Meeting.

MK to reach out to Senior Center to see if they are aware of anyone who may want to serve on the committee.

8. Additional items discussed

WaterWheels – MK to reach out to pool director and schedule exhibit of operation of equipment.

Pre Releases – Sue Straffin (SS) to prepare press release to send to newspapers. To be emailed to members for review.

Access to Hotmail email – KR to get info on how to check email.

Post Card to people on Mailing List – GG to coordinate. To mention Mahwah day and our Fall Open House

Meeting Adjourned 8:10 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 10, 2018