

BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES for WEDNESDAY August 7, 2024, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
1099 Ocean Avenue, Sea Bright Municipal Offices, second floor conference room

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

Verification of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

The Special Events Committee of the Borough of Sea Bright stands in compliance with New Jersey's Open Public Meetings Act, New Jersey Statutes Annotated, Chapter 10, Sections 4 through 6, having notified the Asbury Park Press and The Link News of the date, time, and location of this meeting, having filed Notice with the Borough Clerk, and having posted Notice in the Borough Offices and on the Borough website.

Attendance Roll Call

Present: Captain John Arias, Sea Bright business owner Melissa D'Anna, Chief Brett Friedman, Borough Administrator Rachel Giolitto, Councilwoman Heather Gorman, Committee Secretary Candace Mitchell, Borough Clerk Christine Pfeiffer, Public Works Deputy Director Robert Smith

Not Present: Mayor Brian Kelly, Registered Environmental Health Specialist from Jersey Shore Regional Health Commission Greg Hawriluk, Recreation Director Don Klein, Sea Bright resident Susana Markson

Approval of July 3, 2024 Minutes

Heather Gorman offered a motion to approve the minutes, with a second offered by Robert Smith, and the motion carried upon the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Arias, D'Anna, Friedman, Giolitto, Gorman, Mitchell, and Smith

Nays: none

GENERAL BUSINESS

Special Event Application

MindTravel Live-to-Headphones "Silent" Piano Concert, 9/22/24, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., 11 hours with set up and take down, anticipated number of participants 350, \$45. Avg. ticket price

Applicant: The MindTravel Foundation, 303 South Broadway, Suite 105, Tarrytown, NY 10591, 732-539-3282, info@mindtravel.com

Present for the application were MindTravel Founder Murray Hidary, MindTravel intern Sadie Hidary. and team member Erin Zapcic who attended the meeting virtually.

Mr. Murray briefly explained what the event entails. It is a silent piano concert on the beach where those participating wear headphones to hear the music that Mr. Hidary is playing. A rain date of 9/23/24 was suggested.

Candace Mitchell offered a motion to approve the application, with a second offered by Heather Gorman. The motion carried upon the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Arias, D'Anna, Friedman, Giolitto, Gorman, Mitchell, and Smith

Nays: none

Special Event Application

End of the Summer Bonfire for Island View Condos, 8/31/24 (rain date 9/7/24,) 7:00 p.m., anticipated number of participants 75 - 100

Applicant: Gail Sinnott, 5 Island View Way Unit # 19, 908-642-6426, gail.sinnott@verizon.net

Present for the meeting was Gail Sinnott. This year's bonfire is the 2nd annual event for Island View. Ms. Sinnott will submit a bonfire application to the Fire Marshal and follow all specified requirements.

Heather Gorman offered a motion to approve the application, with a second offered by Melissa D'Anna, and the motion carried upon the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Arias, D'Anna, Friedman, Giolitto, Gorman, Mitchell, and Smith

Nays: none

Special Event Application

7th Annual Foamboard Faceoff Fundraiser for The Associated Humane Society of Tinton Falls;

Date: 9/29, no-wave date: 10/12, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., \$65. admittance fee; all profits to be donated

Applicant: Lucky Dog Surf Co., 1096 Ocean Avenue, 908-309-8310, luckydogsurfco@gmail.com

Present for the meeting was Melissa D'Anna. The event is a foamboard surf competition for children age 6 and over. All boards must be foam (soft.) Anticipated number of participants - 75; two hired lifeguards on duty, all participants must sign a waiver

Heather Gorman offered a motion to approve the application, with a second offered by Candace Mitchell, and the motion carried upon the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Arias, Friedman, Giolitto, Gorman, Mitchell, and Smith

Nays: none

Special Event Application

Women of the Wave Free Surf, a gathering to promote female surfing

Yoga at 8:00am, giveaways from the brand, O'Neill Clothing, and a meet and greet with a surfer from the brand; Sunday, August 18, 2024, 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Applicant: Abbey Zito, 525 Highland Terrace, Brick, NJ 08723, 949-428-2800

Representing Ms. Zitto at the meeting was Melissa D'Anna. Melissa explained that O'Neill Surf Company will set up a small (8 x 8') tent and will offer surfing information and have give-aways. There will be a gathering for yoga at 8:00 a.m. Melissa will also set up a small tent. After 9:00 a.m. beach fees will be paid.

Heather Gorman offered a motion to approve the application, with a second offered by Robert Smith, and the motion carried upon the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Arias, Friedman, Giolitto, Gorman, Mitchell, and Smith

Nays: none

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting of the Special Events Committee is scheduled for September 4th, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

As there was no other business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m. upon a motion offered by Candace Mitchell, a second offered by Robert Smith, and a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace B. Mitchell
Special Events Secretary