

Arts, Entertainment and Tourism Committee
September 7, 2016 Meeting
Minutes

Meeting was Call To Order by chairman Rick Rector. Attending were John Friedman, Michael O'Hara and Alexis Keith. Also present was Hudson Development director, Sheena Salvino

The Committee reviewed the following Mass Gathering Permits:

Follow Productions (received 8/9/16)

Motorcycle charity event
9/25/2016
3:00-4:00 p.m.
up to 50 motorcycles driving down warren to river front park/gazebo

Hudson Opera House (received 8/18/2016)

Music and Arts presentation
10/1/2016
6:00-9:00 p.m.
40-60 people at River Front park gazebo and adjacent areas

Hudson River Historic Boat Inc. (received 8/19/2016)

Display of new spars for Eleanor sail boat
10/8/2016
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
7th Street Park (Warren side) 100-150 throughout the day

Picrow Inc. (8/24/2016)

Filming of the finale of Z: The beginning of Everything
8/30/2016 or 8/31/2016
approx; 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Ca'Mea Inn (339 Allen St.) and Iron Horse (22 S. 7th St.). approx. 125 people

United Way of Columbia & Greene Counties (received 8/29/2016)

Pet Costume Parade
10/1/2016
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
7th Street Park down Warren St. to Chamber of Commerce approx. 40 people

New Business

The Committee then, as per the Mayor and Sheena Salvino, reviewed current franchise renewal package between the City of Hudson and Mid-Hudson Cable. After discussion regarding this it was decided that the committee would recommend the following:

1. Suggest to the Mayor that both her office and the office of the president of the Common Council meet with their Greenport counterparts in order to offer a greater power and additional flexibility with all Mid-Hudson negotiations.
2. Enter into a one year contract with Mid-Hudson Cable with a 14 year to year renewal clause.
3. Establish a "blue ribbon" committee (non political) that would review all data being utilized by the city, residents and businesses. This would include broadband, cable, telephone, etc.

The committee then adjourned.

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