



**Borough of
Freehold**



**Township of
Freehold**

Freehold Borough / Freehold Township - Municipal Alliance Committee

Minutes of the September, 2020 Meeting

The meeting of the Freehold Municipal Alliance was called to order by Jeff Friedman at 12:13p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at Michael J. Teigh Park, Freehold, NJ.

In attendance: Antoinette Ceciarelli, Courtney Colford, Heather Elkin, Jeff Friedman, Annette Jordan, Cynthia Kinsella, Frank Lucia, John Mazza, TJ McGowan, Debra Preston, Lester Preston, Jay Robinson and Sharon Shutzer

Guests:

Angelica Espinal-Garcia

Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Sharon Shutzer and seconded by Jay Robinson. The motion was approved.

Announcements

The Alliance Noovie Movie was aired during the Freehold Drive-In Movies during the Summer. Annette Jordan and Jeff Friedman announced this event was a grand success.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

The opening balance in the treasury is \$51,948.00.. Total revenue \$479.00. Total disbursement \$1,940.00. Ending balance \$50,487.00. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Annette Jordan and seconded by Sharon Shutzer. The motion was approved.

Chairman's Report

Coordinator's Report

- Still collecting funds for our Chocolate Fundraiser
- Communicated Grant updates and no programs can begin until October 1, 2020.
- Lifeskills program will be done virtually

- Review the Monmouth County Stigma Free program – Proposing Stigma Free Resolution for Freehold Township and Freehold Borough.
- I incorporated our September Fundraising meeting into our General Alliance Meeting. Please see Fundraising ideas below.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach

- Fall Newsletter is underway
- Annette Jordan researching other Grant Funding.

Fundraising

- Chocolate monies continue to be collected
- Flavor of Freehold – proposing to move to March, 2021
- Alliance Drive in Movie – at Freehold Raceway Mall
- Restaurant and Candy Fundraisers

Law Enforcement

- Retirement is high for the Police Force
- Mental Health issues on the Rise
- Domestic Violence has not increased

Youth and Education Programs

- Focus on Staff – teachers working hard.
- Planning will begin as soon as all school are up and running virtually.

New Business

- Lester Preston reviewed Foodstock which will be held on October 17, 2020
- Annette Jordan and Frank Lucia reviewed the 1 Million Meals across the country program. Freehold Raceway Mall is partnering with Fulfill NJ and Ray Catena Auto group with the goal to provide 1 million meals across the country.

Old Business/Other Business

- None.

Next Meeting

- The meeting will be held October 14th at 12:00 p.m. at St. Robert's Church, Freehold, NJ