

TOURISM COMMITTEE

City of Port Jervis

Common Council Chambers

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 7:00PM

Laura Meyer

Committee Chairman

John V. Faggione

Director of Recreation

Regis Foster

Maria Mann

William Schill

Jin P.

Committee Members

Roll Call: Mayor Kelly B. Decker, Laura Meyer, Maria Mann, Regis Foster, William Schill, Jin P.

Members of the public: George Belcher, Councilwoman Chandler Campbell

Public Comment: None

New Business –

Mayor Decker went over the current tourism committee members as well as several new members for this year who will be considered for appointments at the next council meeting held on January 13, 2020. Meetings will continue to be held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM, location city council chambers.

Laura Meyer discussed events scheduled for 2020

Sunday, March 8, 2020 St. Patrick's Day Parade @ 3pm (same route)

Saturday, February 8, 2020 Lantern's Day rain date Sunday February 9, 2020 12 to 2
(event application will be submitted)

Saturday, May 2, 2020 Citywide yard sale (Committee member Robert Bloomer will
organize)

Sunday, June 14, 2020 Soapbox Derby

Saturday, June 20, 2020 Art and History in The Park rain date Sunday, June 21, 2020

Thursday, July 2, 2020 Dinner Along the Delaware 6PM Fireworks @ 9:30pm

Saturday, July 11, 2020 Fireman's Parade

Thursday-Sunday, July 9,10,11&12 2020 Carnival at Riverside Park

Sunday, September 27, 2020 Fall Foliage Festival

Saturday, October 17, 2020 Monster on the Mountain

Saturday, October 24, 2020 Halloween Parade rain date Sunday, October 25, 2020

Saturday, October 24, 2020 Downtown Spooktacular rain date Sunday, October 25, 2020

Sunday, November 29, 2020 Christkindlmarkt

Sunday, December 13, 2020 Whoville Returns to Port

Discussion of possible new events:

Maria would like to see an event named "John B. Jervis Day" to showcase the history of the city, Mayor Decker suggested having the event at the Erie Turntable @ Pike Plaza incorporating history, the railroad and D&H Canal.

Laura would like to organize "Roaring into the 20's." Dates considered are August 15th or 22nd of 2020. This event will be revisited at next month's meeting with a confirmed date and location with further details.

Laura also suggested trophies for the St. Patrick's Day parade with three different categories which the board will decide on. Some suggestions were for best float, Irish spirited and group. The cost of the trophies is approx. \$10.00 ea. The board was in agreeance with purchasing the trophies.

The committee discussed selecting a recording secretary. They will revisit this position at the next meeting.

Public Comment: None

Next Scheduled Tourism Meeting:

February 12, 2020 @ 7:00 pm - Council Chambers

Meeting Adjourned 8:10PM