

**\*TOURISM BOARD MEETING**

April 12, 2023, 7:03 pm

\*In Attendance:

Bob Bloomer, Terri Constantino, Michael Meyer, Sean Addy, Melissa Newhauser, Laura Meyer,  
Maria Mann

Guests: Mayor Kelly Decker, John Faggione, Tim Simmons, Corey Puopolo, Tri State Chamber Amador Laput, Rachel Levich

\*Presentation: Corey Puopolo proposing a New Years Eve event in downtown Port Jervis. Wants to hold it before his hotel opens. Vendors, bands, businesses involved. Ball or Bell drop for the top of his building.  
Discussed in depth, pros & cons.

\*Presentation: Tri State Chamber, President Amador Laput. Would like to piggy work with Tourism Board events.

\*Citywide Yard Sale - May 6th 9:00am - 4:00pm.

\*The Fabulous 50's June 4th, Riverside Park 12:00 to 6:00  
Vendor applications coming in. Deadline May 4th.  
The Cameos booked. \$3500, \$500 deposit = balance \$3000  
Discussed other oldies bands.  
Hire Ryan Wilson for 3 hours \$600.  
Discussed ordering a couple additional banners for band promo.

\*Bella Notte Italiana August 12th, Orange Square Park 3:00 to 9:00  
New stage & park remodel will not be done in time according to the Mayor for the event.  
Sal Valentinetti & his 4-piece band booked.  
Vendor applications available.

\*Fall Foliage Festival September 24th 10:00 to 5:00  
Discussed entertainment booking.  
Armonia Band, Oxford Station, Side FX, Pistachio Bathtub Band.  
Chris Clark Stunt Bike Show

\*Laura M. discussed the Orange County & Municipalities Working Together - Tourism Grant. Application deadline: October 30, 2023. The Mayor pointed out that the municipality receives the grant. Laura M. said she was aware. Both Mayor & John F. said we can submit as many times as we like for events - until the deadline. John F. was submitting for fireworks. Grants range from \$2499. to \$4999. and a portion has to go to promotion of the event.

\*Meeting Close: 7:55pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Meyer - Chairwoman, Port Jervis Tourism Board