

BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON

PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES: Wednesday – January 27, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Joanne McAndrew at 7:00 PM. The Open Public Meeting Act statement was read by the Secretary. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairwoman Joanne McAndrew.

ATTENDANCE:

Brian Martin	Doris Mathisen	Joanne McAndrew	Ryan McAndrew	Catherine McLearen	Christine Peterson
Present	Present	Present	Absent	Absent	Present

Also In Attendance:
Mayor Sue Marshall

*****Re-Organization*****

Nomination of Chairman:

Joanne McAndrew, no other nominations.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Brian Martin	X			
	X	Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew			X	
		Ryan McAndrew				X
		Catherine McLearen				X
X		Christine Peterson	X			

Nomination of Vice Chairman:

Brian Martin, no other nominations.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Brian Martin			X	
	X	Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew	X			
		Ryan McAndrew				X
		Catherine McLearen				X
X		Christine Peterson	X			

Recording of Hours (Back to October, 2020):

Brian Martin	Doris Mathisen	Joanne McAndrew	Ryan McAndrew	Catherine McLearen	Christine Peterson
100	25	100	Absent	Absent	25

Approval of September 23, 2020 meeting minutes.

Ms. Mathisen made a motion to approve the September 23, 2020 minutes; the motion was second by Mr. Martin. All in favor, no opposed.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
	X	Brian Martin	X			
X		Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew	X			
		Ryan McAndrew				X
		Catherine McLearen				X
		Christine Peterson	X			

Approval of October 28, 2020 meeting minutes.

Ms. Mathisen made a motion to approve the October 28, 2020 minutes; the motion was second by Mr. Martin. All in favor, no opposed.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
	X	Brian Martin	X			
X		Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew	X			
		Ryan McAndrew				X
		Catherine McLearen				X
		Christine Peterson	X			

Old Business:

Chairwoman McAndrew mentioned just before the October 28th meeting the committee held a movie, instead of a Halloween Trick or Treat. The Mayor asked how much the movie cost, Mr. Martin stated \$1,060; \$1,000 for the movie and \$60 for Clinton. Mrs. McAndrew mentioned she purchased the candy, and the Municipal Alliance was there with their candy, but most people brought their own. Chairwoman McAndrew complimented the parents and children, everyone wore masks. She then mentioned she went to the field to clean up and there was only one candy bar wrapper, and one little black mask. The leftover candy Mrs. McAndrew donated to the pantry. She further stated due to the pandemic she feels this year is going to be the same this year as last year as far as what you can and can't do. A discussion occurred as to the events the Seaport may be having however Mrs. McAndrew stated she would love to have our events at our ball field. The next event was Christmas and that was an overall success. Santa was great, the train ride was great; the children and especially the parents loved it. Mr. Martin stated it was \$800 for the train and \$40 for the attendant. They charged us for two hours even though they were there for five. Michael Corliss was \$100 for singing. We brought in

\$450 from the vendors. Cost us less than \$500 to run that. The hot chocolate was donated by Wawa and the Municipal Alliance gave a little bag with goodies. The vendors were good, but Mrs. McAndrew mentioned this year she would like to have more. With the uncertainty of the old borough hall a discussion was held as to possible locations for Christmas.

New Business:

Chairwoman McAndrew mentioned Easter is Sunday, April 4, that being said the Tuckerton Easter event will be held on Saturday, April 3rd. The committee discussed Easter activities; maybe businesses have a story book themed tent and give out candy. A discussion about having time slots for kids egg hunt at the ball field, however the committee felt it would be difficult for families with more than one child. The family would come for the event, leave and then have to come back at different times for their other child or children. The committee then talked about having businesses sponsor a table/tent at the ball field and either the business or a volunteer would man the table and give out candy filled plastic eggs. Other suggestions were to have a decorate your funniest Easter hat contest, or decorate your face mask. The committee all agreed to have the Easter event at the ball field and to have some kind of a contest.

Arbor Day is Friday, April 30th. Last year the flag was dedicated to Bill Marshall, his name is on there and then this year we have Mike Santo and Tony Foglia as recipients for this year. There will be a dedication that will be held in the meeting room at borough hall.

Members Forum:

No member comments.

Public Forum:

No public comments.

Approval of Secretary Services.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
	X	Brian Martin	X			
X		Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew	X			
		Ryan McAndrew				X
		Catherine McLearen				X
		Christine Peterson	X			

Adjournment – Chairman at 8:05 PM

Motion by Joanne McAndrew, second by Brian Martin, all in favor, none oppose.

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, Secretary