

BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON

PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES: Wednesday – July 26, 2023

Prior to the start of the meeting Mayor Marshall administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Tuckerton Borough Pride & Celebration Committee members Renee Gioiello and Wayne Martin.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Brian Martin at 7:00 PM. The Open Public Meeting Act statement was read by the Secretary. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Brian Martin.

ATTENDANCE:

Renee Gioiello	Brian Martin	Wayne Martin	Neil Saunders
Present	Present	Present	Absent

Mayor Sue Marshall also in attendance.

Nomination of Chairman:

Brian Martin, no other nominations.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
X		Renee Gioiello	X			
		Brian Martin			X	
	X	Wayne Martin	X			
		Neil Saunders				X

Nomination of Vice Chairman:

Renee Gioiello, no other nominations.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Renee Gioiello			X	
	X	Brian Martin	X			
X		Wayne Martin	X			
		Neil Saunders				X

Recording of Hours:

Renee Gioiello	Brian Martin	Wayne Martin	Neil Saunders
0	10*	0	0

*Denotes 2 Months

Approval of March 22, 2023 meeting minutes.

Mr. Martin made a motion and second to approve the March 22, 2023 minutes; Ms. Gioiello and Mr. Wayne Martin abstained. Minutes were approved as presented.

Old Business:

Mr. Martin stated that we have had three (3) Friday night concerts so far. They have all been very successful. This Friday is the Silver Wings concert at 6:30 pm. This will be the last Friday night concert of the summer.

New Business:

Mr. Martin spoke about the events throughout the year so the new committee members would be aware of everything the Pride & Celebration Committee do. Friday night concerts are in the summer. The next event will be Halloween. At our next meeting we will start working on this. The tree lighting will follow tradition on Thanksgiving night. Following this will be Ye Olde Christmas in Tuckerton. After Ye Olde Christmas will be Easter. Following Easter will be Arbor Day. Arbor Day in 2024 will be Friday, April 26th. Mr. Martin stated the person the committee wants to recognize in 2024 is Carol Scurman. After Arbor Day we come back to the summer concerts.

Mr. Martin made a motion to honor Carol Scurman at the 2024 Arbor Day event. The motion was second by Renee Gioiello; all in favor, none opposed.

Public Forum

No Public Forum

Members Forum:

Mr. Wayne Martin would like a copy of the ordinance that established the Pride & Celebration Committee. He feels there may be more in the ordinance that the committee is responsible for other than what was mentioned.

Approval of Secretary Services.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Renee Gioiello	X			
X		Brian Martin	X			
	X	Wayne Martin	X			
		Neil Saunders				X

Adjournment – Chairman at 7:42 PM

Motion by Mr. Wayne Martin, second by Ms. Gioiello; all in favor, none oppose.

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, Secretary