

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Wednesday – September 23, 2020**

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 McLearn	Christine Peterson
Present	Present	Present	Absent	Absent	Absent

Also In Attendance:
Mayor Sue Marshall

Recording of Hours (Back to February):

Brian Martin	Doris Mathisen	Joanne McAndrew	Ryan McAndrew	Catherine McLearn	Christine Peterson
40	10	50	Absent	Absent	5

Approval of February 26, 2020 meeting minutes.

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

Old Business:

Chairwoman McAndrew mentioned the Easter Egg Hunt never transpired, but we had ordered \$402.00 of candy, but because of COVID we didn't have it. The Tuckerton Fire Company wanted to borrow the bunny suit that they could borrow to go around to the kids. She further mentioned she contacted each committee member for their approval to give the candy to the fire company. The fire company gave it out to the kids and it was a big hit. They were so excited. We missed Arbor Day, but a big wooden flag was purchased through Pride & Celebrations and it was done in honor of Bill Marshall. That will become our plaque for Arbor Day. The flag will become the new holder of the Arbor Day recipients. In addition, Mike Santo and Tony Foglia will be added to it. Restaurant week did not happen. Also, there were no concerts. Mrs. McAndrew also mentioned the Mason's had their 200th anniversary, there was a small caravan of about 15 cars that drove through. All Pinelands Seniors were invited, but no one responded or participated.

New Business:

Chairwoman McAndrew mentioned Halloween is coming. Can't do "Tuckers Treat" this year. Pride & Celebration Committee is planning a movie night. We will practice social distancing. People can bring their law chairs and blankets. We will have water and prebagged treats. It will be held on Saturday, October 17 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at All Wars Ball Field. Mrs. McAndrew said we can't plan for Christmas yet. Pride and Celebrations will be taking over the tree lighting. We will go back to having the lighting on Thanksgiving. All present on the committee agreed. Mrs. Peterson suggested "Milk and Cookies with Santa". We will look for a place to do this possibly the Methodist Church or Old Borough Hall. The train is booked for Christmas. Also, we will use a mailbox for a letter drop to Santa. A conversation occurred with regard to bringing back the house decorating contest again; \$50 prize.

- Mrs. Peterson left the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Members Forum:

No member comments.

Public Forum:

No public comments.

Approval of Secretary Services.

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		Catherine McLearen				X
		Christine Peterson				X

Adjournment – Chairman at 7:55 PM

Motion by Doris Mathisen, second by Brian Martin, all in favor, none oppose.

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, EDC Secretary