

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Wednesday – October 25, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by 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.

Recording of Hours:

Renee Gioiello	Brian Martin	Wayne Martin	Neil Saunders
15	25	8	Absent

Approval of September 27, 2023 meeting minutes.

Mr. Wayne Martin made a motion to approve the September 27, 2023 minutes; the motion was second by Ms. Gioiello. No one opposed, the minutes were approved as presented.

Old Business:

Chairman Martin stated Trick or Treat at the Seaport was fantastic. Well over 400 people attended. With seven (7) stations, over 200 lbs. of candy was given out. The committee exchanged ideas for Halloween 2024.

New Business / Members Forum:

Mr. Brian Martin talked about the Christmas tree lighting on Thanksgiving. Mr. Martin spoke in detail of Ye Olde Christmas which will be on Sunday, December 3, 2023 from noon until 4:00 PM behind old borough hall. Santa will arrive at 1:00 PM. He also mentioned he signed a contract for a horse drawn carriage which will be from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM.

The committee decided to move the November meeting from the 22nd to the 29th.

Mr. Brian Martin talked about having a food truck event next year, maybe to be held at the Tip Seaman Park. The committee talked about community involvement and will give thoughts and comments at the next meeting. Mr. Wayne Martin stated he would like to see a sign such as Little Egg Harbor on route 539 by the parkway for Tuckerton businesses to advertise on in hopes to reduce the single signs at certain intersections.

Mr. Brian Martin stated he will contact Atlantic City Electric with regard to the holiday home decorating event.

Public Forum

A motion to open the public forum was made by Ms. Gioiello; the motion was second by Mr. Wayne Martin. All in favor, none opposed.

No public comment.

Close Public Forum

A Motion to close the public forum was made by Ms. Gioiello; the motion was second by Mr. Wayne Martin. All in favor, none opposed.

Approval of Secretary Services.

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

Adjournment – Chairman at 8:30 PM

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Brian Martin, the motion was second by Mr. Wayne Martin. All in favor, none oppose.

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, Secretary