

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Wednesday – November 24, 2021**

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

ATTENDANCE:

	Brian Martin	Doris Mathisen	Joanne McAndrew	Ryan McAndrew	Christine Peterson	Suzanne Taylor
Present	X	X	X		X	X
Absent				X		

Also In Attendance:

Mayor Sue Marshall arrived at 7:03 PM

Recording of Hours: Since 09/22/2021

Brian Martin	Doris Mathisen	Joanne McAndrew	Ryan McAndrew	Christine Peterson	Suzanne Taylor
30	25	50	Absent	25	25

Approval of September 22, 2021 meeting minutes.

Ms. Mathisen made a motion to approve the September 22, 2021 minutes; the motion was second by Ms. Taylor; Mr. Martin abstained. Minutes approved.

Old Business:

Chairwoman McAndrew spoke about the employee’s appreciation dinner. Mrs. McAndrew read a letter of thanks and appreciation from Charles Cramer for each and every person involved in making the barbeque happen. Mrs. McAndrew then mentioned the event went very well.

Mr. Martin stated that since the Halloween event was canceled, the candy was given to Tuckerton Elementary School. The school gave the candy to the kids when they did their Halloween outside of the school.

New Business:

Mrs. McAndrew stated the annual tree lighting is tomorrow night; it will start at 6:00 PM. We will be serving hot chocolate and the tree will be lit at 7:00 PM. Brad Bennet of Stewarts has graciously allowed us to use his parking lot, and electricity.

Mrs. McAndrew moved on to “Tuckerton Ye Olde Christmas”. Everything the committee is doing will be 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM. The Historical Committee has opened up the Quaker House and they will be serving clam chowder, cookies and cider. That is from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM. The Methodist Church live nativity will be from Noon until 2:00 PM. At the old borough hall, vendors will be located behind the hall, and they will be 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM. As of today, there are 13 confirmed

vendors. In addition to the vendors, there will also be a food truck. The County has agreed to lend a couple of picnic tables to have by the food truck. The train will be from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Mike Dupree, Ventriloquist Extraordinaire, will be from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM. Santa will be inside old borough hall and children can sit on Santa’s lap from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Also, Michael Corliss will sing as Frank Sinatra from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Mrs. McAndrew then stated it is all coming along nicely and it is going to be a lot of fun this year. In addition, she mentioned we are going to decorate the old borough hall on Friday. Mrs. Peterson mentioned an autistic young person would like to sing two Christmas songs. Mrs. Peterson asked if he would be permitted to sing two songs. The committee unanimously approved this request. Mrs. McAndrew asked Mr. Martin if he would speak with Mr. Corliss to coordinate for this surprise guest singer.

Mr. Martin mentioned that we charge \$25 for each vendor, checks are already coming in. Mr. Martin would like to go to Staples to purchase lawn signs that he can put around town, including a sign saying Santa inside, and a sign saying vendors around back because they are hidden behind borough hall.

Motion by Doris Mathisen, second by Suzanne Taylor to authorize Brian Martin to purchase signs for Ye Olde Christmas; not to exceed \$300.00.

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

Members Forum:

No members forum.

Public Forum:

No public forum.

Approval of Secretary Services.

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		Brian Martin	X			
X		Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew	X			
		Ryan McAndrew				X
		Christine Peterson	X			
	X	Suzanne Taylor	X			

Adjournment – Chairman at 7:25 PM

Motion by Doris Mathisen, second by Suzanne Taylor to adjourn; all in favor, none opposed.

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, Secretary