

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Tuesday – March 3, 2020**

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

Mayor Marshall swore in Danielle Corso as a new member to the Economic Development Committee.

Roll Call:

	Danielle Corso	Matt Edson	Renee Gioiello	Jon Miller	Rob Perotti
Present	X	X		X	X
Absent			X		

Also In Attendance:

	Mayor Sue Marshall	Councilman Ron Peterson
Present	X	X
Absent		

Recording of Hours:

Danielle Corso - Abstain Matt Edson – 1 Renee Gioiello – Absent Jon Miller – 8 Rob Perotti – 6

Approval of Minutes – February 4, 2020:

Mr. Perotti made a motion to approve the February 4, 2020 minutes; the motion was second by Mr. Edson. All in favor.

Old Business:

Chairman Jon Miller welcomed everyone. He stated a plaque to long time EDC member Tim Hart was presented at the last council meeting. Mr. Hart expressed his thanks and gratitude. We wish him well. Mr. Perotti provided a summary of the intentions of the Committee for recognitions. Recognitions will be presented at a borough council meeting.

Public Forum:

Chairman Miller stated he was going to go a little out of order of the agenda. He wants get into Restaurant Week since we have a guest; Doreen Cramer.

Motion made by Mr. Edson to open the public forum, and second by Mr. Perotti; all in favor.

Mr. Miller stated Restaurant Week is approaching so he invited Ms. Cramer to come tonight to speak with the committee. He mentioned he met with Ms. Cramer and stated the Committee wants to do it again. Mr. Miller said last year the cost of the ads barely covered the printing cost, and that there was a slight difference which the Sandpaper dismissed. Ms. Cramer stated that last year the ads were \$100 and \$250 depending on the size. For this year, the Sandpaper recommends \$125 and \$275. It will include three issues; the April 3rd Tuckerton Leader, the April 8th Sandpaper and the April 15th Sandpaper. So you are getting three papers in color for that price. Restaurant Week was confirmed to

be April 24th through May 2nd. Mr. Miller provided a summary of Restaurant Week for the new member Ms. Corso. Mr. Miller stated right after Restaurant Week the committee should get started on the event in the fall. Maybe do a similar advertising. A discussion occurred with regard to advertising that other towns on Long Beach Island do. Ms. Corso asked Ms. Cramer if she would put something together for Tuckerton. Mr. Miller mentioned the Committee is just exploring different options. Mr. Edson gave a report on the Water Ferry. He stated the Water Ferry should be in the water the end of this month. He stated there were a lot of mechanical problems last year which was due mostly to the boat being pretty significantly under powered. Currently the plan is to potentially exchange the current engines for larger motors. He said there are a lot of hours on those engines from all the trips and also the County using it to make trips up to Cattus Island. Mr. Edson talked about possible plans for this year with regard to ADA for handicap accessibility.

Motion made by Mr. Edson to close the public forum, and second by Mr. Perotti; all in favor.

New Business:

No new business.

Members Forum:

Chairman Miller stated that the EDC received a card from the Tuckerton Borough Mayor and Council. Mr. Miller read the card. Merry Christmas Happy New Year and thank you to all the members of the Tuckerton Economic Development Committee. We truly appreciate all you do and the programs you do. Restaurant Week was a lot of fun last year. Sincerely Sue Marshall and the Tuckerton Borough Council. Chairman Miller stated on behalf of the Economic Development Committee thank you.

Approval of Secretary Services:

Roll Call:

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
X		Danielle Corso	X			
	X	Matt Edson	X			
		Renee Gioiello				X
		Jon Miller	X			
		Rob Perotti	X			

Adjournment – Chairman at 7:57 PM
 Motion by Mr. Perotti, second by Mr. Edson, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted:
 April D. Elley, EDC Secretary