

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Tuesday – April 5, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Jon Miller at 7:15 PM. The Open Public Meeting Act statement was read by the Secretary. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Jon Miller.

Roll Call:

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| | Danielle Corso | Renee Gioiello | Jon Miller | Rob Perotti |
| Present | X | | X | X |
| Absent | | X | | |

Also, In Attendance:

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| | Mayor Sue Marshall | Councilman Ron Peterson |
| Present | | X |
| Absent | X | |

NOTE: Teri Volini was appointed by the Tuckerton Borough governing body to the Economic Development Committee on March 7, 2022 but has not been sworn in yet.

Recording of Hours:

Danielle Corso - 4 Renee Gioiello – Absent Jon Miller – 8 Rob Perotti – 5

Approval of Minutes – March 1, 2022

Mr. Perotti made a motion to approve the March 1, 2022 minutes; the motion was second by Ms. Corso; all in favor, none opposed.

Old Business:

Chairman Jon Miller stated the ads for Restaurant Week have gone out. Any businesses that did not sign on and make the first print, can do so now and make the next print. The Restaurant Week flyer needs to be up on the borough website. Ms. Corso will provide a copy of the flyer to the EDC secretary who will provide it to the website manager to add to the borough website. Mr. Miller then stated the EDC received correspondence from David Cedena and His Orchestra with information with regard to summer concerts. This correspondence will be forwarded to the Tuckerton Borough Pride & Celebration Committee. Mr. Miller than asked Ms. Corso if she wanted to add anything on the Yiftee card. Ms. Corso stated she would like to wait until we have full engagement on this. Mr. Miller welcomed Ms. Volini to the EDC.

New Business:

Chairman Miller welcomed Ms. Volini to the committee, which she replied it is an honor. Mr. Miller asked if any members had new business. None at this time.

Members Forum:

No members forum.

Open Public Forum

Ms. Corso made a motion to open public forum. The motion was second by Mr. Perotti; all in favor, none opposed.

Chairman Miller stated we have our new member Teri Volini in attendance. Ms. Volini stated she moved into Tuckerton in 2020. She has learned a lot about the town, and she is really happy to be involved in something so important. Mr. Miller stated he and Councilman Peterson are trying to establish communication with the Mayor of Medford, Chuck Watson. Medford has some parallels with Tuckerton such as vacancies and vacant buildings, which Mayor Watson will share his insight on this. Mr. Miller than welcomed and introduced Michael Leising the new owner of The Grapevine. Mr. Leising asked the reasoning behind the dates of Restaurant Week. Mr. Miller and Ms. Corso spoke about the length of Restaurant Week and the time of year. Detailed conversation was exchanged, and Chairman Miller stated next year the committee will reach out to the restaurants and invite them to the EDC meeting when Restaurant Week will be discussed so all restaurants will have the opportunity to input.

Close Public Forum

Mr. Perotti made a motion to close public forum. The motion was second by Ms. Corso; all in favor, none opposed.

Approval Payment for Secretary Services

Roll Call:

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

Adjournment – 7:35 PM

Ms. Corso made a motion to adjourn. The motion was second by Mr. Perotti; all in favor, none opposed.

Respectfully submitted:
April D. Elley, EDC Secretary