

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Tuesday – May 3, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by the 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.

Roll Call:

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

Also, In Attendance:

	Mayor Sue Marshall	Councilman Ron Peterson
Present	X	X
Absent		

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 – 10 Jon Miller – 8 Rob Perotti – Absent

Approval of Minutes – April 5, 2022

Ms. Corso made a motion to approve the April 5, 2022 minutes; the motion was second by Ms. Gioiello; all in favor, none opposed.

Old Business:

Chairman Jon Miller asked if the committee had given any more thought to the gift card program with Yiftee. Mr. Miller gave an overview of how the program worked. Ms. Corso stated she felt it was worthwhile. Ms. Gioiello stated at the last meeting we were going to wait until we had a full committee present to continue discussion on this and since we have a new member coming on, maybe we could get the presentation from Yiftee again. She further mentioned it was a lot of information presented and it would be good to hear it again. The committee talked about how to get program information or events out to the residents. A discussion occurred as to perhaps asking the Seaport to put the initial contact out to through their email listing with a link that can be used to sign up if interested. The committee would like to see the borough website updated. The committee had a discussion with regard to Tuckerton Day at the county park. Mr. Miller will meet with the county to discuss utilizing the county park. In addition, Mr. Miller and Ms. Corso will attend the next Pride & Celebration meeting.

Open Public Forum

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

Chairman Miller welcomed Mr. Michael Leising of The Grapevine to the meeting. Mr. Miller asked Mr. Leising how his business was during Restaurant Week. Mr. Leising stated they may have gotten 15 or 20 people, mostly repeat guests. He mentioned other than some trying to use the coupon on specials it worked fine for a couple of days. Ms. Corso state maybe we could try a punch card next year. The card would be taken to each and punched and if the card is fully punched maybe there is a bonus. The committee was in agreement to revisit restaurant week in December.

Close Public Forum

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

New Business:

No new business.

Members Forum:

No members forum.

Approval Payment for Secretary Services

Roll Call:

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

Adjournment – 7:52 PM

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

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, EDC Secretary