

BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Tuesday – July 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller at 7:04 PM. The Open Public Meeting Act statement was read by the Secretary. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Jon Miller.

Roll Call:

	Jon Miller	Nedean Maddox	Rob Perotti	Tim Hart
Present	X	X	X	X
Absent				

Also In Attendance:

	Mayor Sue Marshall	Councilman Ron Peterson
Present	X	X
Absent		

Recording of Hours:

Jon Miller – 16 Nedean Maddox – 16 Rob Perotti – 8 Tim Hart – 4

Approval of Minutes:

- a. June 11, 2019

Motion was made by Tim Hart and second by Nedean Maddox to approve the June 11, 2019 minutes; all in favor.

Old Business:

Chairman Miller stated for the record he wanted to thank Matt Edson, his wife Jenna of Rancocas Veterinary Associates for coming to our last meeting and wish them all the best. Mr. Miller reminded the committee of the combined committees meeting on July 29th, and that they all should attend.

Mr. Miller and the committee members spoke of their trip on the water ferry. The Mayor mentioned she was invited to meet with a group from the Seaport and CBS. They took a trip on the water ferry to Beach Haven and a return trip to Tuckerton and then they interviewed her. Mr. Hart stated every Tuesday is going to be a classroom; they will take people on the bay. Every Wednesday morning the water ferry will be going to the The Dockside for breakfast, and also an evening cruise on Tuesday.

Mr. Miller mentioned he attended an out of state event that gave him great ideas for the event this committee is considering. He added that this would be a great event to partner with the borough Pride & Celebration committee. In addition, after giving more thought to it, the committee should consider having the event next spring or midsummer. Mr. Miller then stated he is still thinking Tip Seaman Park because of the whole concept that growing up in Tuckerton there were no other fields and Tip Seaman Park was where it was. If you want to draw people to come home or come back to a festival here then that's where it should be. There is plenty of parking and we can tie the Seaport into it.

New Business: None.

Members Forum: None.

Public Forum:

Motion by Nedean Maddox, second by Rob Perotti to open the public forum, all in favor. Chairman Miller welcomed a public member Evan Miller. Mr. Miller asked Evan if he had anything to add to our discussions. Evan stated he would like the restaurants to have a free pancake day. The chairman thanked Evan for his suggestion and stated the committee will try to follow up to be sure that Tuckerton has a free pancake day. Mr. Miller asked Evan if the borough has “Olde Tuckerton Day” what activities would children like. Evan stated a playground, face painting, and pie eating contests. The chairman thanked Evan for his suggestions, and then asked if there were any other comments.

The Mayor reminded the committee of the combined committees meeting on July 29th at 7:00 PM, and also mentioned the summer concert schedule at the Seaport is up, starting on July 12th. She further mentioned that at the combined committees meeting it would be a great time to start talking about “Olde Tuckerton Day” and promote it, the other is to discuss Christmas festivities. Motion by Nedean Maddox, second by Rob Perotti to close the public forum, all in favor.

Approval of Secretary Services:

Roll Call:

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Jon Miller	X			
	X	Nedean Maddox	X			
X		Rob Perotti	X			
		Tim Hart	X			

Adjournment – Chairman at 7:49 PM

Motion by Rob Perotti, second by Nedean Maddox, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, EDC Secretary