

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Monday – November 6, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM followed by the Open Public Meeting Act statement and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

	Marcella Klein	Michael Leising	Jon Miller
Present	X		X
Absent		X	

Also, In Attendance:

	Mayor Sue Marshall	Councilman Ron Peterson	Councilman Brian Martin
Present	X	X	X
Absent			

Open Public Forum

Ms. Klein made a motion to open public forum. The motion was second by Mr. Miller. All in favor; none opposed.

Chairman Miller welcomed all in attendance and stated we changed the order of the agenda so people in attendance could participate throughout the meeting. We will open the floor to the public once we are finished with orders of business.

Recording of Hours:

Marcella Klein – 5 Michael Leising – Absent Jon Miller – 20

Accept with Regrets the Resignation of Renee Gioiello from the Tuckerton Economic Development Committee.

Ms. Klein made a motion to open public forum. The motion was second by Mr. Miller. All in favor; none opposed.

Approval of Minutes – July 11, 2023

Ms. Klein made a motion to approve the minutes of July 11, 2023. The motion was second by Mr. Miller. All in favor; none opposed.

New Business:

Chairman Miller welcomed everyone in attendance. He stated three (3) new members are on the council agenda tonight for the appointments to this committee; Dave Shaffer, Pete Gioiello and Charles Watson. All three were in attendance and participated during this portion of the meeting, as

well as Robert Challenger and Chuck Adams. Mr. Miller stated he is extremely excited to see the new energy, and very optimistic that the new team can make great things happen. A discussion was held on what the town does in Medford, Lambertville and Peddlers Village with different ways to attract visitors and make their towns welcoming. The committee and public discussed the borough website. The website needs to be updated. Mr. Miller will check to see if the Borough Clerk has the proposal for this service. The committee also talked about having business cards. Mr. Miller stated the clerk’s office is working on this. The committee also talked about having a “Food Truck” day. Council Member Martin stated Pride & Celebration is moving forward with having a food truck event next year at Tip Seaman Park. Mr. Miller spoke about the “Tuckerton Day” event which was started earlier this year. In addition, committee and members want to be able to use social media to promote this committee’s events. Council Member Martin spoke about Pride & Celebration Committee “Ye Olde Christmas” event. EDC and public present would like to help and expand this event. The committee and public would like to address vacant properties in town to help beautify downtown.

Members Forum:

No members forum.

Close Public Forum:

Ms. Klein made a motion to close public forum. The motion was second by Mr. Miller. All in favor; none opposed.

Approval Payment for Secretary Services

Roll Call:

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
X		Marcella Klein	X			
		Michael Leising				X
	X	Jon Miller	X			

Adjournment – 6:25 PM

Ms. Klein made a motion to adjourn. The motion was second by Mr. Miller. All in favor; none opposed.

Respectfully submitted:
 April D. Elley, EDC Secretary