

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Wednesday – January 23, 2019 - 6:30 PM**

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Joanne McAndrew at 6:55 PM. The Open Public Meeting Act statement was read by the Secretary. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairwoman Joanne McAndrew.

ATTENDANCE:

Brian Martin Doris Mathisen Joanne McAndrew
Ryan McAndrew Mike Santo

ABSENT:

Brooke Salvanto

Also In Attendance:

Mayor Sue Marshall

*****Re-Organization*****

4. Nomination of Chairperson: Joanne McAndrew

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
X		Brian Martin	X			
		Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew			X	
		Ryan McAndrew	X			
		Brooke Salvanto				X
	X	Mike Santo	X			

5. Nomination of Vice Chairman: Brian Martin

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Brian Martin			X	
		Doris Mathisen	X			
X		Joanne McAndrew	X			
		Ryan McAndrew	X			
		Brooke Salvanto				X
	X	Mike Santo	X			

6. Recording of Hours: From Decorating Tree Forward

Brian Martin	Doris Mathisen	Joanne McAndrew	Ryan McAndrew	Brooke Salvanto	Mike Santo
60	20	50	25	Absent	30

7. Approval of September 26, 2018 meeting minutes.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Brian Martin	X			
X		Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew	X			
	X	Ryan McAndrew	X			
		Brooke Salvanto				X
		Mike Santo	X			

8. Approval of October 24, 2018 meeting minutes.

Minutes were not available. A motion was made to table these minutes.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Brian Martin	X			
X		Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew	X			
		Ryan McAndrew	X			
		Brooke Salvanto				X
	X	Mike Santo	X			

9. Approval of December 26, 2018 meeting minutes. There was no quorum for the November meeting.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
	X	Brian Martin	X			
X		Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew	X			
		Ryan McAndrew			X	
		Brooke Salvanto				X
		Mike Santo	X			

10. Old Business:

Chairperson Joanne McAndrew stated she would like to discuss October 2018 and trunk or treat. She stated it can be bigger and better. She received a suggestion from Ryan to have a

parade. Have the kids all like up at the school parking lot. The parade was canceled this year due to weather. It will end up at the parking lot. Ms. McAndrew further stated the kids really had a blast last year in the parking lot. The Municipal Alliance was there giving out Frisbees, and the kids were having a ball with them. B & B Produce donated apples. All the kids and their parents were walking around with apples. It was a lot of fun. To see it get bigger and better this year is the intent. The date would be the 26th of October. Later on we will decide where to line up and what direction the parade will be so we don't close down route 9. We will keep it Tuckers Treat.

Next Ms. McAndrew spoke of the Christmas walk. This year there will be a change. Going to stay with the first weekend of December. Mr. Martin stated the Christkindlmarkt is Friday the 6th, Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th. Ms. McAndrew stated our Christmas event will be on Sunday this year, in the afternoon. She mentioned she secured the live nativity for the church. She received a suggestion that the committee end their event with the fire company having their parade. Mr. Martin stated that the camel and horse drawn carriage is so booked straight we couldn't schedule a rain date. Ms. McAndrew mentioned we need to have two horses and a larger carriage. If we don't have the horse and buggy, we would have a train depot between the jewelry shop and Atlantic Care. There they could load the people come up behind the old borough hall, they can get off and go in the see Santa Claus and then some others can go over they could continue the route that the horse and buggy would have because it is a trackless train. Go down to the school and turn around, come back and do the same thing. It's an option if we have to.

11. New Business:

The Chairperson stated the next event will be in April to stuff the eggs. It was discussed and determined to keep the Easter Egg Hunt at the Seaport. The Easter egg stuffing would be on April 18th. The hunt could be on the April 20th, the day before Easter. She then mentioned after that is the next function is Arbor Day, April the 26th. The Mayor stated she will speak with the school with regard to the children being involved with writing poems or a writing contest. Mr. Martin stated Easter vacation starts Good Friday through that week after. Friday the 19th and ends Sunday the 28th. So Arbor Day will fall during the break. The Mayor stated let's just try for the 26th. Ms. McAndrew stated the school could start the beginning of the month. The Mayor stated we would need the decision as to who wins by the 15th or 16th so they could let the people know, because the school will close.

The chairperson then spoke of the Friday night concerts. The Mayor stated we did eight last year, years before we did seven. Ms. McAndrew stated that this year the 4th of July is on Thursday, do we want to do a concert the next night? The Mayor stated we could start the concerts on July 12th, and then do seven of them. That would end on August 23rd. Mr. Martin stated the following Friday is the 30th which starts Labor Day weekend. The committee along with the Mayor agreed to the Friday night concerts on 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16 and 8/23.

12. Member Forum:

Ryan, Doris and Brian did not have any comments. Mr. Santo wished to speak about the Easter Eggs. We can't reuse the plastic eggs. Ms. McAndrew stated she may have a donator for the eggs, and if that is the case then we only have to buy the candy. Last year for the first time we bought 4,000 eggs and paid for a third of the candy. This year we should continue to have the Red Men donate the prizes and we will get the eggs and candy elsewhere. Individual wrapped candy, two pieces in each egg. Last year our share was \$130 for the candy, and for Pocahontas and the Red Men. That's \$390 in candy. This year we will not need candy from the Red Men, just the prizes.

13. Public Forum:

The Mayor is pleased that the committee has all their dates planned out.

The secretary mentioned that the December meeting has been advertised for the 25th. The committee would like to have the November meeting changed from 11/27 to 11/6 during tree decorating at the Seaport. In addition, change the December meeting from 12/25 to 12/18. In addition change the meeting times from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

14. Approval of Secretary Services.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
	X	Brian Martin	X			
X		Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew	X			
		Ryan McAndrew	X			
		Brooke Salvanto				X
		Mike Santo	X			

15. Adjournment at 7:36 PM.

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	X	Brian Martin	X			
X		Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew	X			
		Ryan McAndrew	X			
		Brooke Salvanto				X
		Mike Santo	X			

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, P&C Secretary