

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Wednesday – January 26, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sue Marshall at 7:00 PM. The Open Public Meeting Act statement was read by the Secretary. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Sue Marshall.

ATTENDANCE:

Brian Martin	Doris Mathisen	Joanne McAndrew	Ryan McAndrew	Christine Peterson	Suzanne Taylor
Present	Present	Present	Absent	Absent	Present

Also In Attendance:
Mayor Sue Marshall

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

Nomination of Chairman:

Joanne McAndrew, no other nominations.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
	X	Brian Martin	X			
		Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew			X	
		Ryan McAndrew				X
		Christine Peterson				X
X		Suzanne Taylor	X			

Nomination of Vice Chairman:

Brian Martin, no other nominations.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Brian Martin			X	
	X	Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew	X			
		Ryan McAndrew				X
		Christine Peterson				X
X		Suzanne Taylor	X			

Recording of Hours (Back to November 24, 2022):

Brian Martin	Doris Mathisen	Joanne McAndrew	Ryan McAndrew	Christine Peterson	Suzanne Taylor
50	25	50	Absent	Absent	25

Approval of November 24, 2021 meeting minutes.

Ms. Mathisen made a motion to approve the November 24, 2021 minutes; the motion was second by Mr. Martin. All in favor, no opposed.

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X		Brian Martin	X			
		Doris Mathisen	X			
		Joanne McAndrew	X			
		Ryan McAndrew				X
		Christine Peterson				X
X		Suzanne Taylor	X			

Old Business:

Chairwoman McAndrew mentioned Christmas was a huge success. The committee would like to do a lot more this year. In addition, she would like to get Arbor Day back in with the kids. Mr. Martin presented an invoice from Michael Corliss Entertainment for the tree lighting on 11/24/2021 and Ye Olde Christmas on 12/5/2021 in the amount \$200.

Approve for payment the invoice from Michael Corliss Entertainment in the amount of \$200.00.

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		Brian Martin	X			
		Doris Mathisen	X			
X		Joanne McAndrew	X			
		Ryan McAndrew				X
		Christine Peterson				X
	X	Suzanne Taylor	X			

Mr. Martin mentioned he had Junior Honor Society forms for the chair to sign for their volunteer hours working the train for us. In addition, he stated officially the committee has full control over the Pride & Celebration Facebook page; he is the admin for it.

New Business:

Chairwoman McAndrew stated in addition to our Facebook page, she would like to start advertising on the radio. The committee talked about the history of Arbor Day in town, with the kid's participation and past dedications to past and present involved community members. Mrs. McAndrew asked the committee to think about who they would like to be the recipient this year which is honored on the plaque. Arbor Day is Friday, April 29, 2022. Moving on to Easter. This year, Easter will be Sunday, April 17, 2022. The committee would like to partner with the Seaport again. Mrs. McAndrew will

talk with Brooke at the Seaport and see if they want to do it again. Mrs. McAndrew mentioned she was going to meet with MaryJane Bavais with the County Parks Department to discuss the summer concerts.

Members Forum:

Ms. Taylor stated she would like the committee to have a Christmas Parade, same day as Ye Olde Christmas. Mrs. McAndrew stated this was something the Fire Company use to do. Ms. Taylor said she knows but if they don't want to any longer, it would be nice to have that way it would be a whole day of activities. A discussion was held as to the road closures. Mayor Marshall stated it is very difficult to close Route 9 because it is a state road, it is easier with Route 539 because it is a County road. That is why the Fire Company went down Route 539/Green Street for the parade. It is an involved process with submitted traffic plans etc. She further stated, the whole process takes a long time.

No additional comments.

Public Forum:

No public forum.

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
		Christine Peterson				X
		Suzanne Taylor	X			

Adjournment – Chairman at 7:46 PM

Motion by Doris Mathisen, second by Brian Martin, all in favor, none oppose.

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, Secretary