

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON  
PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES: Wednesday – July 27, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Brian Martin at 7:00 PM. The Open Public Meeting Act statement was read by the Secretary. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Martin.

**ATTENDANCE:**

<b>Brian Martin</b>	<b>Doris Mathisen</b>	<b>Joanne McAndrew</b>	<b>Christine Peterson</b>	<b>Suzanne Taylor</b>
Present	Present	Absent	Absent	Present

Also In Attendance:  
Mayor Sue Marshall

**Recording of Hours – Two Months:**

<b>Brian Martin</b>	<b>Doris Mathisen</b>	<b>Joanne McAndrew</b>	<b>Christine Peterson</b>	<b>Suzanne Taylor</b>
15	5	Absent	Absent	20

**Approval of May 25, 2022 meeting minutes.**

Mrs. Mathisen made a motion to approve the May 25, 2022 minutes; the motion was second by Mrs. Taylor. All in favor, none opposed.

**Old Business:**

Town Wide Yard Sale was held, there were 16 registered; went well with no complaints.

**New Business:**

Ms. Taylor stated a grant was applied to Ocean County Cultural and Heritage. She stated the borough was approved \$1,000 so we could afford a couple of concerts. In addition, she mentioned the chair Ms. McAndrew has requested Elvis. We just have to wait for the voucher from the County and then the money will be put into the Pride account. Mr. Martin stated he was approached about hosting a town employee Softball game. Possibly public works vs. the police, or teams of all borough employees. We could have it the end of September or the beginning of October when it's much cooler and using All Wars Memorial Ballfield. We can see if we can get Alberta to come with the hotdog truck and Erin with the ice cream truck. Try to make it a fun day to get people out, and the employees. Mr. Martin stated he spoke with the chair Ms. McAndrew and Mrs. Peterson and they both supported the idea. The committee liked the idea. Mr. Martin mentioned he will see how many employees would be interested and then set a date. Mr. Martin stated he was going to speak with Pine Shores to see if they will okay with Christmas and the possibility of Santa being inside. He said it is a great opportunity for them for people to see what they are all about, something like an open house. Mr. Martin mentioned next event would be Halloween. He wants the committee to think about Halloween for the next meeting. Mr. Martin then stated he would like to see Pride and Celebration start doing the Memorial Day parade since Little Egg Harbor isn't doing it anymore. Conversation continued as to specifics; date, road closing and fees. The committee talked about a Christmas parade but feel it is too late this year to organize it.

**Members Forum:**

No members forum.

**Public Forum:**

No public present; therefore, no public forum.

**Approval of Secretary Services.**

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		<b>Brian Martin</b>	X			
X		<b>Doris Mathisen</b>	X			
		<b>Joanne McAndrew</b>				X
		<b>Christine Peterson</b>				X
	X	<b>Suzanne Taylor</b>	X			

**Adjournment** – Chairman at 7:28 PM

Motion by Mrs. Mathisen, second by Mrs. Taylor, all in favor, none oppose.

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, Secretary