

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON  
PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES: Wednesday – September 27, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman 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. Brian Martin.

**ATTENDANCE:**

<b>Renee Gioiello</b>	<b>Brian Martin</b>	<b>Wayne Martin</b>	<b>Neil Saunders</b>
Present	Present	Present	Present

Mayor Sue Marshall also in attendance.

**Recording of Hours:**

<b>Renee Gioiello</b>	<b>Brian Martin</b>	<b>Wayne Martin</b>	<b>Neil Saunders</b>
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**Approval of August 24, 2023 meeting minutes.**

Ms. Gioiello made a motion to approve the August 24, 2023 minutes; the motion was second by Mr. Wayne Martin. Mr. Saunders abstained; none opposed. The minutes were approved as presented.

**Old Business:**

No old business.

**New Business / Members Forum:**

Mr. Brian Martin stated the next function is Halloween. He mentioned he spoke with Brooke at The Seaport and they would like the Pride & Celebration Committee to partner with them again. The event will be held on Friday, October 20, 2023 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Mr. Brian Martin talked about the Christmas tree lighting on Thanksgiving. Mr. Martin will be away however certain committee members will handle the event. After the tree lighting will be Ye Olde Christmas which will be on Sunday, December 3, 2023. The committee members exchanged a lot of ideas for decorations. In addition the committee talked about starting earlier next year for Ye Olde Christmas so more can be done for 2024.

**Public Forum**

A motion to open the public forum was made by Mr. Brian Martin; the motion was second by Ms. Gioiello. All in favor, none opposed.

One person in the audience did not wish to comment.

**Close Public Forum**

A Motion to close the public forum was made by Mr. Wayne Martin; the motion was second by Ms. Gioiello. All in favor, none opposed.

**Approval of Secretary Services.**

<b>MOTION</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>YEAS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
	X	<b>Renee Gioiello</b>	X			
		<b>Brian Martin</b>	X			
X		<b>Wayne Martin</b>	X			
		<b>Neil Saunders</b>	X			

**Adjournment** – Chairman at 8:28 PM

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Wayne Martin, the motion was second by Ms. Gioiello. All in favor, none oppose.

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, Secretary