

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Wednesday – November 29, 2023**

Prior to the start of the meeting Mayor Marshall administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Tuckerton Borough Pride & Celebration Committee members Barbara Baumann.

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:

Barbara Baumann	Renee Gioiello	Brian Martin	Wayne Martin	Neil Saunders
Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent

Mayor Sue Marshall also in attendance.

Recording of Hours:

Renee Gioiello	Brian Martin	Wayne Martin	Neil Saunders
9	50	3	Absent

Approval of October 25, 2023 meeting minutes.

Mrs. Gioiello made a motion to approve the October 25, 2023 minutes; the motion was second by Mr. Wayne Martin. With one abstention, the minutes were approved as presented.

Old Business:

Chairman Martin mentioned the tree lighting was held Thanksgiving night. Mr. Martin asked Mayor Marshall to speak on the tree lighting. Mayor Marshall stated the tree lighting went smooth and very well. She said Michael Corliss sang, and apple juice and snacks were provided. She further stated it was well attended, Stuarts opened up their parking area and both owners were present. The committee expressed their concerns with traffic and safety. Mr. Martin stated he would talk with the police department next year about road flares to mark the street.

New Business / Members Forum:

Mr. Brian Martin stated Ye Olde Christmas is this Sunday. Mr. Martin circulated event flyers that list all the events he knows of going on during the day. Mr. Martin visited businesses provided a flyer and his business card. He mentioned to the businesses that he will invite them to a meeting in the summer when we start talking about Ye Olde Christmas so everyone can have an input, and then again when we are in the planning stages. The committee exchanged thoughts and ideas about going back to the old Saturday evening event. The chair stated it the event revolves around the church getting the animals for the live nativity. He mentioned the vendors like the event during the day more because it is warmer and more people are shopping. The committee discussed the benefits of having a walk and presented ideas such as closing Water Street, and having luminaries along the walk. Mr. Martin mentioned re-organization is held at the January meeting and then he listed all the Pride & Celebration events held each year.

Public Forum

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

No public comment.

Close Public Forum

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

Approval of Secretary Services.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Barbara Baumann	X			
X		Renee Gioiello	X			
		Brian Martin	X			
	X	Wayne Martin	X			
		Neil Saunders				X

Adjournment – Chairman at 8:18 PM

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

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, Secretary