

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Wednesday – May 22, 2024**

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 Mayor Sue Marshall.

ATTENDANCE:

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

Also In Attendance:
Mayor Sue Marshall

Recording of Hours:

Barbara Baumann	Renee Gioiello	Brian Martin	Wayne Martin	Nancy Peterson	Neil Saunders
1	Absent	15	1*	Absent	Absent

*2 Months

Approval of March 27, 2024 meeting minutes.

Mr. Brian Martin made a motion to approve the March 27, 2024 minutes; the motion was second by Ms. Baumann. All in favor, none opposed.

Approval of April 24, 2024 meeting minutes.

Mr. Brian Martin made a motion to approve the April 24, 2024 minutes; the motion was second by Ms. Baumann. Mr. Wayne Martin abstained; minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Chairman Brian Martin stated that Arbor Day went really well. The Mayor did an excellent job having the kids from the school come up and read essays. The kids received a coupon for a free ice cream from Marcella of Stewart’s.

New Business:

Chairman Brian Martin stated June 8th is the Town Wide Yard Sale. He mentioned we have 18 houses signed up already plus the Historical Society is doing a Vendor Sale at Little Borough Hall on South Green Street that day. The summer concerts will be at Tuckerton Seaport. The committee is still trying to fill the July 26th concert night. The committee talked about Economic Development’s Old Home Day. The Fireworks Committee will work a beer garden and keep the proceeds toward the fireworks. Pride & Celebration will obtain food trucks for the event. Chairman Brian Martin mentioned that for Ye Old Christmas, Santa will be inside Little Borough Hall this year.

Members Forum:

Mr. Wayne Martin stated 2026 is the 250th anniversary of our country. He further stated he would like to start working not right now but maybe after July 4th. He said we have an opportunity with a year and half ahead of us to make it a really big year. We should really focus on 2026.

Public Forum:

No public forum.

Approval of Secretary Services.

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

Adjournment – Chairman at 8:12 PM

Motion by Mr. Brian Martin, second by Mr. Wayne Martin; all in favor, none opposed.

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, Secretary