

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Wednesday – July 24, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brian Martin at 7:02 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	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Absent

Mayor Sue Marshall Not in Attendance

Recording of Hours Two (2) Months:

Barbara Baumann	Renee Gioiello	Brian Martin	Wayne Martin	Nancy Peterson	Neil Saunders
4.5	2	35	5	Absent	Absent

Approval of July 24, 2024 meeting minutes.

Mr. Wayne Martin made a motion to approve the May 22, 2024 minutes; the motion was second by Mr. Brian Martin. With one abstention, the minutes were approved.

Open Public Forum:

Mr. Brian Martin made a motion to open public forum, the motion was second by Ms. Baumann. All in favor, none opposed. Chairman Martin introduced Kaylyn Ullman, the Chair of the Tuckerton Environmental Commission and also with Bass River State Forrest. He mentioned he invited Kaylyn to the meeting to see what the Pride & Celebration Committee does and see how we can help the Environmental Commission. Mr. Brian Martin and Kaylan spoke about “Moth Night”. He would like to use the ball field next year and combine efforts with the Environmental Commission and have a “Moth Night”. The Moth Lady puts a white sheet up and a light and when the moths land on it she identifies the moth.

Old Business:

Chairman Martin mentioned since the last meeting we had Town Wide Yard Sale which was June 8th. It was very successful. The Historical Society did very well. They had a lot of vendors around Little Borough Hall on Green Street. They said they are looking forward to doing more of those. The July 4th Parade went well and was very well attended. Summer Concerts have been very well attended. The next summer concert is on August 30th.

New Business:

The Committee talked about Tuckerton Block Party recognizing small businesses. This will be held on Main Street on September 21, 2024 from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM; rain date September 22, 2024. Pride & Celebration will support Economic Development Committee with the “Old Home Day/Tuckerton Day” on October 12, 2024 at Tip Seaman Park. Mr. Martin said he will be getting food trucks for this event and the Pinelands 4th of July Committee is working on getting the temporary liquor license for the day so they can have a beer garden. This way the beer garden is their thing and all the money raised will go to the fireworks in town. At this point Chairman Martin said there really should be a joint meeting between Pride & Celebration and the Environmental Committee. Mr. Brian Martin stated Halloween will be the next event after this. At the next meeting we will discuss Halloween. The committee talked about how to proceed with Halloween this year. After that is Ye Olde Christmas. Santa will be at Little Borough Hall on Water Street. We will close Water Street completely down to vehicle traffic. Residents will be advised. The horse drawn carriage will go from Little Borough Hall to the Elementary School and turn around and come back. There will be a police officer stopping traffic on Green Street.

Members Forum:

Chairman Martin welcomed Renee back to the committee.

Mr. Brian Martin made a motion to close public forum, the motion was second by Ms. 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			
		Nancy Peterson				X
		Neil Saunders				X

Adjournment – Chairman at 8:25 PM

Motion by Ms. Gioiello, second by Ms. Baumann; all in favor, none opposed.

Respectfully submitted:
April D. Elley, Secretary