

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Wednesday – August 28, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brian Martin at 7:03 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	Present	Absent

Also in Attendance: Mayor Sue Marshall

Recording of Hours Since July 24, 2024:

Barbara Baumann	Renee Gioiello	Brian Martin	Wayne Martin	Nancy Peterson	Neil Saunders
1	Absent	8	1	0	Absent

Approval of July 24, 2024 meeting minutes.

Mr. Brian Martin made a motion to approve the July 24, 2024 minutes; the motion was second by Mr. Wayne Martin. With one abstention, the minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Chairman Martin stated the only old business is the concerts. There was a nice turn out for Blondage. Due to the weather the concert was held in the Hunting Shanty. Mr. Brian Martin mentioned he spoke with Kaylyn Ullman about supporting their activities in town of the Environmental Committee. He further mentioned that Kaylyn is going to reach out to The Moth Lady to arrange for next summer.

New Business:

Chairman Martin stated he would like to postpone Old Home Day event for October 12th. He said the County said we can use Tip Seaman Park but they haven't provided any written authorizations at all to have the event at the park or have the Pinelands 4th of July Celebration Committee serve alcohol.

Action to Postpone Old Home Day

Mr. Brian Martin made a motion to postpone Old Home Day; the motion was second by Ms. Peterson. All in favor; no one opposed.

Chairman Martin stated the next event is Halloween. The committee discussed having a bon fire at the Methodist Church. The committee supports this idea if the church approves it. At the September meeting the committee will further discuss Halloween. Chairman Martin stated after Halloween will be 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. He is still working on details with the vendors. The event will end at 7:00 PM followed by the tree lighting at the lake. For the next meeting on September 25th, he would like to invite all the businesses and churches in town. It would be a very focused Ye Olde Christmas meeting.

Chairman Martin mentioned he would like the committee to think about Arbor Day 2025. He mentioned Elaine McClure would be his suggestion of recognition. He asked the committee to put thought into it and the committee can decide at a later meeting.

Members Forum:

No member forum.

Open Public Forum:

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

No Public Comments

Mr. Wayne Martin made a motion to close public forum, the motion was second by Mr. Brian Martin. All in favor, none opposed.

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 8:06 PM
 Motion by Mr. Wayne Martin, second by Mr. Brian; all in favor, none opposed.

Respectfully submitted:
 April D. Elley, Secretary