

BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON

PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES: Wednesday – January 22, 2025

Prior to the start of the meeting Mayor Sue Marshall administered the Oath of Office to Renee Gioiello.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sue Marshall at 7:04 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
Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent

Also In Attendance:
Mayor Sue Marshall

*****Re-Organization*****

Nomination of Chairman:

Brian Martin, no other nominations.

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

Nomination of Vice Chairman:

Renee Gioiello, no other nominations.

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

Recording of Hours (From November 20, 2024):

Barbara Baumann	Renee Gioiello	Brian Martin	Wayne Martin	Nancy Peterson
2.5	15	60	40	Absent

Approval of November 20, 2024 meeting minutes.

Mr. Wayne Martin made a motion to approve the November 20, 2024 minutes; the motion was second by Ms. Gioiello. All in favor, none opposed.

Old Business:

Chairman Brian Martin reported on Ye Olde Christmas in Tuckerton. The committee agreed the event was a success. The new addition of the Dickens characters was terrific. The horse and carriage arrived late but stayed late. The last two rides all the Dickens characters went out for a ride. Santa was brought to Stewart's of Tuckerton, where Michael Corliss sang carols. The committee said it was a good day all around. Mr. Wayne Martin suggested next year to raise Santa so everyone can see. Ideas were presented for future years.

Public Forum:

No public forum.

New Business:

Chairman Brian Martin talked briefly about Easter, with the Methodist Church. The Chairman moved on to Arbor Day and explained the event.

Chairman Martin made a motion to honor Elaine McClure on Arbor Day. The nomination was second by Ms. Gioiello. All in favor, none opposed.

The committee talked about displaying flags for Memorial Day on the telephone poles along Route 9. An alternative would be to make bows. Chairman Martin spoke about the Town Wide Yard Sale in June. He then moved on to summer concerts. Discussion was held about where the summer concerts will be held. A suggestion was made by Mr. Wayne Martin to hold a Family Picnic around Labor Day and include a cornhole tournament. Ms. Gioiello suggested in the fall to display cornstalks they are very festive that lead of to the coming holidays. Ms. Gioiello mentioned the Halloween bonfire. She suggested having the bonfire the night before Halloween. That will take us full circle to Ye Olde Christmas in Tuckerton.

Members Forum:

No members forum.

Approval of Secretary Services.

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

Adjournment – Chairman at 8:53 PM
 Motion by Ms. Gioiello, second by Ms. Baumann; all in favor, none opposed.

Respectfully submitted:
 April D. Elley, Secretary