

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Wednesday – February 26, 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
Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent

Also in Attendance: Mayor Sue Marshall

Recording of Hours since January 22, 2025:

Barbara Baumann	Renee Gioiello	Brian Martin	Wayne Martin	Nancy Peterson
5	6	4	1	Absent

Approval of January 22, 2025 meeting minutes.

Ms. Gioiello made a motion to approve the January 22, 2025 minutes; the motion was second by Ms. Baumann. All in favor; none opposed.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Chairman Martin started with Arbor Day. Mayor Marshall stated she spoke with Ms. McClure’s daughter and also the school. Going onto Easter, the committee discussed coordinating with the Methodist Church. The committee then discussed summer concerts. They need one more band for July 25th. Chairman Martin spoke about certain businesses in town that want to sponsor bands. The committee agreed to have the town wide yard sale on June 7th with no rain date. Chairman Martin is looking for volunteers to assist with parade line up for July 4th. The committee talked about Pride & Celebration having a table at the Barnegat Bay Decoy & Gunning Show. Chairman Martin mentioned the next event is Halloween. Ms. Gioiello stated we discussed possibly doing it the night before Halloween. The committee would like to have the Bon Fire, and maybe have the Historical Society do Ebenezer. Chairman Martin stated that brings us to the last event, Ye Olde Christmas on December 6th. He has already sent an email to reserve the horse and carriage. He would like to have a meeting again in October and invite the public and businesses to see their interests. The committee also talked about the trackless train and scheduling volunteers for the Salvation Army bell ringing. The committee also wants to see a big banner displayed for Ye Olde Christmas; perhaps at the corner lot which is the center of town. Mr. Wayne Martin stated he would love to see the vendors back for this event. The

committee talked about having a Christkindlmarket by Laney’s Heating & Cooling and the Indian. Chairman Martin stated that’s it for the events. He then spoke about the Pride & Celebration budget. Finally, the committee discussed making red, white and blue ribbons to display on telephone poles and beautify the town. That concludes new business.

Members Forum:

No comments.

Public Forum:

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

No public comment.

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

Approval of Secretary Services.

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

Adjournment – Chairman at 8:45 PM

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

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, Secretary