

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Wednesday – September 25, 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 | Present | Present | Present | Present | Absent |

Also in Attendance: Council Member Ron Peterson

Recording of Hours Since August 28, 2024:

| Barbara Baumann | Renee Gioiello | Brian Martin | Wayne Martin | Nancy Peterson | Neil Saunders |
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| 1.5 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 1 | Absent |

Approval of August 28, 2024 meeting minutes.

Ms. Peterson made a motion to approve the August 28, 2024 minutes; the motion was second by Ms. Gioiello. All in favor; none opposed.

Old Business:

Chairman Martin

Public Forum:

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

Chairman Martin welcomed members of the public, Mr. Jon Miller-EDC Chairman and of Jon Miller Car Care Center, Mr. Charles Frances and Ms. Desiree Frances of The Shoppes of Tuckerton Emporium. A lengthy discussion between committee members and the public with regard to the bon fire and festivities of Halloween at The Methodist Church. After Halloween the committee spoke with the public with regard to Ye Olde Christmas. Chairman Martin mentioned he walked the Street Fair and spoke with the businesses as well as gave flyers out for Ye Olde Christmas. The Chair mentioned businesses would like to do a discount flyer. Mr. Martin will finalize this and prepare the flyer. In addition, at the end of Ye Olde Christmas on December 7th at 7:00 PM the tree on the lake will be lit. Although in the past it was lit on Thanksgiving this year it will be the end cap of Ye Olde Christmas. The committee and public talked about a banner to display for Ye Olde Christmas and perhaps a business would sponsor. A discussion was held about different locations to display the banner.

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

Members Forum:

No comments.

Approval of Secretary Services.

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

Adjournment – Chairman at 8: PM

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

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, Secretary