

# **BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON**

## **PRIDE & CELEBRATION COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES: Wednesday – April 23, 2025**

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:**

<b>Barbara Baumann</b>	<b>Renee Gioiello</b>	<b>Brian Martin</b>	<b>Wayne Martin</b>	<b>Nancy Peterson</b>
Present	Present	Present	Present	Present

Also in Attendance: None

#### **Recording of Hours since March 26, 2025:**

<b>Barbara Baumann</b>	<b>Renee Gioiello</b>	<b>Brian Martin</b>	<b>Wayne Martin</b>	<b>Nancy Peterson</b>
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#### **Approval of March 26, 2025 meeting minutes.**

Ms. Gioiello made a motion to approve the March 26, 2025 minutes; the motion was second by Ms. Baumann. With one abstention, the minutes were approved.

#### **Old Business:**

Chairman Martin started with Easter. Because of the rain the outdoor activities were cancelled. Twenty Easter eggs were put in each child's goody bag. Approximately 120 to 130 kids still attended to see the Easter Bunny. There were about 1,000 eggs left over so Chair Martin picked them up and brought them to the Seaport for their Easter Egg Hunt. Chairman Martin paid for the eggs and will not be seeking reimbursement. Chairman Martin suggested for next year he would love for Pride & Celebration to do their own Easter Egg Hunt, and do it over at the ballfield.

#### **New Business:**

Chairman Martin mentioned Arbor Day invitations were delivered to the McClure family, and Mayor Marshall has picked out 15 winners from the grade school. Chairman Martin ran down the itinerary for the Arbor Day celebration. The Chair then talked about the Town Wide Yard Sale, mentioning the date to be on the map and when it will be posted. Chairman Martin talked winning the auction for the trailer in addition to the Church trailer which both will be constructed into a 16' x 16' stage. Materials and labor to construct the trailer will be donated. The Chair then went on to summer concerts. Ms. Baumann is still trying to get one more band for a summer concert. The first concert will be on July 11<sup>th</sup> and the last concert will be on August 15<sup>th</sup> and will be from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Chairman Martin would like to hang a concert sign behind the back stop behind the concerts that says Tuckerton Pride & Celebrations Friday night summer concert series. Tonight's concert sponsored by and then there is a 2'x 4' blank spot that would be velcroid where you would put the business name of sponsorship.

Chairman Martin said we are going to skip Halloween at this meeting and move on to Ye Olde Christmas. Discussion was held with regard to possible displaying a new tree on the lake. The Chair will speak with the County. Mr. Wayne Martin stated he would like to build a stage maybe 4' x 4' so that Santa is up a little higher so that people can see him. Chairman Martin will also speak with the County about the stage for Santa.

**Members Forum:**

No members forum.

**Public Forum:**

No public present.

**Approval of Secretary Services.**

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

**Adjournment** – Chairman at 8:23 PM

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

Respectfully submitted:

April D. Elley, Secretary