**TUCKERTON BOROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

Thursday, **March 13, 2025** @7pm in Borough Hall

**Call Meeting to Order**

Chairperson Kaylyn Ullman called the Tuckerton Environmental Commission meeting to order on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 7:03 pm in Borough Hall.

**Open Public Meeting Act Statement**

“Provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act have been complied with as notice was published in the Tuckerton Beacon and the Asbury Park Press stating the time, date and place of this meeting.”

**Roll Call**

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| Kaylyn Ullman (Chairperson) | P | Cynthia Coritz (Vice Chair) | Abs |
| Anthony Scaglione | Abs | Beth Obiedzinski-Garvin | P |
| VACANT | - | VACANT | - |
| Debra McMunn | P | John B. McCormack | P |
| Paul Solimani | P | Savannah Beaulieu (Secretary) | P |
| Mayor Susan Marshall | P | Mike Dupuis, Sr.(Council Liaison)  | P |

**Flag Salute**

Ms. Ullman led the salute of the flag.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes for the January 2025 meeting were circulated, Mrs. Ullman motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Solimani. It was so moved by unanimous consent of the Commission.

**Recording of Hours**

The Tuckerton Environmental Commission recognizes their member’s donation of time and knowledge for studies and research along with attendance of the monthly meetings and available workshops / seminars for the months of February 2025

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| Kaylyn Ullman (Chairperson) | 6 | Cynthia Coritz | - |
| Anthony Scaglione | - | Beth Obiedzinski-Garvin | 9 |
| Debra McMunn | 3 | VACANT | - |
| Paul Solimani | 1 | John B. McCormack | 4 |

**Old Business**

***Adopt-A-Highway***

Ms. Ullman announced that the next Adopt- a- Highway cleanup is scheduled for April 5th, 2025, at 9 AM, with a rain date set for April 6th, 2025, at 9 AM.

***Sustainable Jersey***

No Updates.

***Town Water Quality***

No Updates.

***New Business***

***Committee Reports***

Ms. Ullman shared that the community cleanup event is scheduled for April 5, 2025, and will include the Tuckerton Beach Association, Paradise Cove Uplanders Association. Mr. Martin will be putting up signs for the event and hopes for a strong turnout.

Mr. Ullman inquired if Ms. Beaulieu had discussed the $500 allocation from the township with Mr. Loach. Ms. Beaulieu responded that she had spoken with Mr. Loach, and the CFO is open to meeting with anyone interested in discussing the account.

Mr. Solimoni informed the board that the PCUA is seeking funding for dredging and needs new soil samples as the current ones are outdated. A meeting will be held at the Grapevine on Sunday at 4 PM to discuss this matter.

Ms. Ullman noted that she had spoken with Harry Cross and his wife about helping with the community garden. Additionally, Mr. Martin has approved the removal of invasive trees on Main Street. She plans to meet with John Bethanis to discuss a plan for assistance.

Mrs. Obiedzinski-Garvin mentioned a conversation with Susan Speck, who provided advice such as forming the Green Team into a non-profit organization. Susan also noted that the ACUA Utility Authority offers free soil.

Ms. Ullman proposed organizing a photo competition with a "Save the Turtles" theme to mark the upcoming terrapin turtle hatching.

Ms. McMunn raised a concern about bird-related activities, to which Ms. Ullman suggested posting signage about bird feeding at Tuckerton Beach and South Green Street.

Mr. Dupuis informed the board of a potential future ordinance that may regulate the number of chickens residents are allowed to have.

***Members Forum***

***Approval of Secretary Services***

Ms. Ullman motioned, seconded by Mr. Solimani to approve the secretary’s services for the month of March. It was so moved by unanimous consent of the Commission.

***Public Forum***

Ms. Ullman motioned, seconded by Mrs. McMunn to open public forum.

Seeing no comments, Mrs. Obiedzinski-Garvin motioned, seconded by Ms. Ullman to close public forum.

***Adjournment***

Seeing there were no more comments from the Commission, Mrs. Ullman motioned, seconded by Mrs. Obiedzinski-Garvin to adjourn the meeting. It was so moved by unanimous consent of the Commission. The Environmental Commission meeting ended at 7:35pm.

Sincerely,

Savannah Beaulieu

Tuckerton Environmental Commission Secretary