

Tuckerton Historic Preservation Advisory Committee

November 5, 2025

Call of Meeting to Order

Mr. Rocheskey called the Tuckerton Historic Preservation Advisory Committee meeting to order on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 7:00 PM in Borough Hall.

Open Public Meeting Act Statement: *“Provisions of the open public meeting act have been complied with, as notice was published to the Beacon and Asbury Park Press, stating the time, date, and place of this meeting.”*

Roll Call / Attendance

Tom McAndrew, Chair	P	Don Rocheskey, Vice Chair	P
Cynthia Coritz	P	Keith Vreeland	Abs
Jesse Violante	P	#1 VACANT	
Frank D’Amore, liaison/non-voting	P	#2 VACANT	

Mr. McAndrew led the salute to the flag.

Approval of Minutes: The October 2025 minutes were circulated. Mr. Rocheskey moved, seconded by Ms. Coritz that the minutes be approved as written.

Logged Hours: The Historic Preservation Committee 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 October 2025.

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Old Business:

Historic Property Recognition Update: The committee suggested photographing a plaque as an example for ordering new ones, identifying the J.D. Thompson house as the easiest location. The group noted that they have not received any updates from Maureen, expected to follow up last month, and she has yet to make contact.

CLG Application: No updates at this time.

Committee Forum: Ms. Cortiz reported on a recent roundtable with Ocean County historical societies, featuring presentations from Andrea Tingey of the State Historic Preservation Office and Shannon Bremer of the New Jersey Historic Trust on grants available to organizations and

municipalities. She noted that two smaller grants might be useful for local projects and will send the presentations for review. The committee discussed evaluating these grants, determining applicability, and coordinating with the Borough's grant writer to pursue funding, focusing on grants that are feasible and beneficial.

The committee also reviewed Allentown, NJ's historic preservation materials, including minutes, agendas, and COA applications, as models for the Borough. With a population similar to the Borough, Allentown's approach was noted as practical, visually appealing, and appropriate for a town of comparable size and age.

Members Forum: None at this time.

Invoice: Mr. Rocheskey moved, seconded by Mr. Violante to pay the invoice of \$75.00 to Secretary, Savannah Beaulieu, for Secretarial Services for the month of November 2025. It was so moved with unanimous member consent via roll call.

Public Forum: None at this time.

Adjournment: To close this meeting Ms. Coritz moved, seconded by Mr. Rocheskey. The motion was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Savannah Beaulieu, Historic Preservation Committee Secretary