

Tuckerton Beach Association
General Meeting Agenda– In Person Meeting (Church)
July 13, 2024

- Call to Order – Anthony Scaglione
 - Salute to the American Flag.
 - Moment of Silence for Pete Gioello / Frank Provenzano

- Intro of the TBA Officers for new attendees by Anthony Scaglione**
 - **21 # of attendees not including board**
 - **Introduce yourselves.**

- President’s Report - Anthony Scaglione – Curlew Rd
 - Discussion regarding Pete Gioello and duties
 - Attending counsel meetings -Third Monday of the month , this Monday, and the 3rd Monday in of the month.
 - Boat Parade update – informal meet up on the bay outside Green St Park – August 3rd at 4:30.
 - Elin, may want to avoid Parker and Carroll lagoons as they are too narrow to fit a boat parade.
 - Caroline update FB and suggest to avoid political décor.
 - Jim Martinelli is in charge.
 - Board of Education meetings – Renee attends, The TBA make a donation at graduation time.
 - \$500 scholarship to Pinelands graduate that come up through Tuckerton Elementary and is going into community service.
 - Tuckerton Elementary students (one boy and one girl) each receive \$50 because they participate in community service.
 - Connecting with Van Drew office – Pete pushed to get spit of land project approved. He talked to Brian Martin – Water ways commission. Multiple things still need to be addressed. Van Drew’s visit last year was invite only. Will see if we can get an invite for this years visit for re-election bid.
 - Updates on bathrooms and trash at Green Street Park at concert. Chris Volz contacted the Boro Office regarding concert dates.
 - Need to contact bthe Boro Office efore the concerts to get cleaned.

- First VP Report – Bunny Baumann – Kingfisher Rd.
 - Concert at Green St Park was a huge success! Raised \$760 for food pantry. 50/50 winner received \$400. Joey D’s Rockin Oldies is the next concert on July 20.
 - Block Captains updates – which streets still need BC’s.
 - To visit non members, and introduce yourself door to door with intro card created by Nancy and Angela
 - We have some openings. Chris Sullivan volunteered for Kingfisher.
 - Patsy Tuey volunteered for Little Egg Harbor Blvd and will work with Caroline Keene.
 - Anthony S discussed what Block Captains do. Discussed advantages of joining TBA. Boat US discount of \$15. Bunny talked about cost and how much the TBA does.
 - Benches replaced at Green St Park which were donated benches from Public Works Dept. Plaques to be transferred over. We would like to get a Bench plaque for Pete Gioello -Approx cost \$700 for bench, \$40 for plaque. John the Supervisor of the Public Works Dept can help with getting the plaques.

- What of others if they want a plaque. Boro takes care of it. Plaques pre-Sandy were destroyed.
 - Patsy Tuey said that her father's bench was lost in Sandy. Bill Tuey founding member of Tuckerton Beach Association, will try to get his plaque replaced. Must go to the Boro.
 - Perhaps we can add a TBA bench and put memorial plaques on this.
 - Bunny advised we can paint the benches. Will organize a date to meet at the park to paint the benches.
- Secretary's Report – Nancy Elwert – Flamingo Rd
 - Meeting minutes approval from April 2024 moved Chuck Watson and Anthony S.
 - Life Ring has been placed at Green Street park and it now has an air tag on it.
 - Treasurer's Report – Anthony Pinho – Dolphin Rd
 - a) **Bank balance as of 06/30/2024 is: \$11,274.30**
 - (1) Income: Memberships \$125, Donations from Concert \$760
 - (2) Expenses: Donation to Tuckerton Food Pantry \$760, Donation to Tuckerton Elementary School \$100, Admin \$100
 - b) New Membership: Total 220 with 5 new members added since June. Added 7 in July 227 members.

Old Business:

- Previous Meeting: Angela Rosato: Looked into Constant Contact –Get information existing members thru email. Track responses thru dashboard. 60 day free trial. \$12 a month per user, targeting existing and renewals. Upload all email addresses.
- Direct Mail – for those who are not members. Partner of US Postal Service, mailing with card. Do printing and mailing. Pricing, printing and postage .87 per mailing. \$434 cost. There are 690 residents in Tuckerton Beach.
- Increase Membership Rates for 2025:
 - Vote to increase rates passed last meeting to \$30.Approved.
 - Renee's committee for beautification: Chris V, Chris A, Cris M, Bunny B.
- Membership Card updates - Still need to discuss which businesses to target
 - Mickey's has agreed to do \$10% discount per Nancy
- Pat Geiger on Heron – discussed the Tuckerton/Little Egg Sea Scouts Ship 117 for all 14-21 year olds interested in boating. Would we be interested in promoting this? Teach them boating. They have 2 power boats and 2 sail boats. No further discussion regarding plan of action. Can we get in contact with Pat Geiger.
- Spit of Land update – Guaranteed 4.6 million for spit of land project. Approved 3/09/24. Public law No 118-42. May take a couple of years. It will go out to 1977 tide lines.

New Business

- **Membership Card updates** - Still need to discuss which businesses to target. Nancy has secured 10% discount from Mickey's. **We need to start discussing how this will be done by our next meeting. Will need volunteers to go to businesses.**
- Social Media update: Website and Facebook page.
- Waterways updates:
 - a. Kingfisher Lagoon – will check with Brian Martin on Monday to discuss work progress.
 - b. Mosquito ditches to stop ponding to minimize mosquitos, determined it didn't work. Kingfisher mosquito ditches are open to the lagoon and bringing mud with it. These need to be closed off too. Discussing with Brian to work on making marshes larger to prevent washing away.
 - c. Lanyard Lagoon still work being done on this. Rocks holding silt behind it.

- d. Tuckerton Creek is to be dredged. Pressing to get this done. Army Corp of Engineers is responsible for doing. Anthony S to inquire about with Brian Martin of the Boro Council. Issues with the mouth of the creek to bay. Parker at low tide is impassible. Go to Council Meeting this Monday at 7 pm and bring concerns to Boro Council.
- Roads:
 - a. Any updates on Bass Road? – some issues with flooding. Seems to be better now.
 - b. Dolphin road, replaced pipe draining into road after Anthony P brought to attention of the town.
 - c. Little Egg Blvd – Pot holes and ponding on roads. Also needs to bring attention to Council.
 - i. Storm drains were removed on LEHB.
- Open discussion:
 - a. Previous Meeting: Angela Rosato: Looked into Constant Contact –Get information existing members thru email. Track responses thru dashboard. 60 day free trial. \$12 a month per user, targeting existing and renewals. Upload all email addresses. Can do a trial period. Brian Boyle ,Marianne Gurt-Katen. Approved by TBA via voting.
 - b. Direct Mail – for those who are not members. Partner of US Postal Service, mailing with card. Do printing and mailing. Pricing, printing and postage .87 per mailing. \$434 cost. There are 690 residents in Tuckerton Beach. Identify who is not a member and send it out. Send to Tax addresses for those who are summer residents. Will have this ready for October meeting for approval to send for January 2025.
- Roads need to be brought to the Council. Chuck Watson suggested not to be confrontational with the Council so they listen. Just have a dialogue.
 - a. Caroline Keene said only new Roads will get check valves on the sewage drains.
 - Recycle cans with lids are not provided by the town. Add to website to get smaller blue cans to pick up. If leaving on Sunday please ask neighbors to take out for you or drop off to yard.

Upcoming Events:

- Boat Parade – August 3rd at 4:30 – please sign up on the website.
- Concerts are scheduled for next year all at Green Street Park.
 - July 20th Joey D (same band as Jingle Mingle) – Sign up for boat parade.
 - Economic Development Committee - July 27th Water Street Summer Festival.
 - August 17th concert is Go Rock Yourself
 - Pride and Celebration –Friday night concerts in July in the Tuckerton Seaport.
 - Jingle Mingle – November 30 – will sell tickets but limited to 80.
- Next General Meeting will convene in October 2024

