

Tuckerton Beach Association
General Meeting Agenda– In Person Meeting (Church)
April 6, 2024

- Call to Order – Peter Gioiello
 - Salute to the American Flag.
- **Intro of the TBA Officers for new attendees by Peter Gioiello**
 - **16 attendees not including board**
- President’s Report - Peter Gioiello – Kingfisher Rd
 - Email blast sent out by Nancy Elwert with assistance of Anthony Pinho, Angela Rosato and Cris Mayer. New Memberships as a result.
 - Working on getting information out to residents.
 - Life Ring needs air tag
- First VP Report – Anthony Scaglione – Curlew Rd
 - Block Captains updates – why we started adding block captains. Localized presence.
 - We have some openings.
 - This year is 32 years as a group.
- Second VP – Bunny Bauman – Kingfisher Rd
 - Nothing to report..
- Secretary’s Report – Nancy Elwert – Flamingo Rd
 - Meeting minutes approval from January General Meeting. Peter and Renee
 - Membership Committee /Welcoming Committee to welcome new residents to start back up in May 2024. If interested in joining, contact Nancy Elwert.
 - Angela Rosato: Looked into Constant Contact –Get information existing members thru email. Track responses thru dashboard. 60 free trial. \$12 a month.
 - **Motion to approve Constant Contact – Peter and Brian**
 - 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.
 - **Motion to approve direct mailing – Peter and Nancy - \$500 limit**
 - There are 690 residents in Tuckerton Beach.
 - Talk about content for each mailing at Welcoming committee meetings.

- Treasurer’s Report – Anthony Pinho – Dolphin Rd
 - a) **Bank balance as of 03/31/24 is:** **\$11,348.52.**
 - (1) Memberships \$975
 - (2) Expenses \$275 in expenses for membership cards
 - b) **Expenses:** **\$275**
 - (1) Donations Easter donation to Seaport (bags for candy)

New Membership Total 159 with 67 new members in March added since January as a result of the email blast.

- How many come through Venmo, half via Venmo other thru mailing.
- Brian Boyle – have we thought about lifetime memberships?
- Renee G – we have been \$25 a year since the beginning. We will need to discuss twice in a general meeting before it’s approved. Can we increase to \$35 for 2025 for beautification of the beach area/Green St Park.
- Pete, can we ask for donations or do a park bench drive. How many benches, whats the cost per.
- Brian – are we paying our bills with what we have. Renee would like to replace the benches at park. Run about \$1500 to do benches.
- Victor stated perhaps \$30 would be a reasonable to allow us to make the changes.
- Brian, let people know where money is going to if we increase to \$30. Beautification fund, facilities fund, keep the extra \$5 separate from the membership money.
- Cris we could make Tshirts and Sweatshirts and sell to get money.
- Renee made motion to increase membership to \$30 for 2025. Anthony P, we have not increased prices since 1958. Motion to approve \$5 increase – Renee and Tom Baumann second.
- Voted around the room to approve – Brian B votes no, all others vote yes.
- Pete Gioello – full time residents need to go to council meetings to ask for benches. Let council know the benches are dangerous and need to be replaced.
- Renee’s committte for beautification: Chris V, Chris A, Cris M, Bunny B.
- Angela – can we contact Ocean County Parks and Recreation.
- Benches are on County Road. Park is owned by Tuckerton. Transfer plaques on benches to new.

Old Business:

- Beach activities committee, may start back up.
 - Ideas were for a book club, walking club, BBQ club.

- Creation of the Beach Activities Committee – present ideas to council. Renee to host meeting at her house.
- Membership Card updates - Still need to discuss which businesses to target.
 - i. Doyles, Mickeys, Dock Side, discuss meeting after.
- Social Media update:.
 - a. Will update sign to include website information.
 - b. Discuss adding product sales to website for TBA merchandise. Pick 5-6 items first.
 - c. TBA sign has application forms, list on website.
- Renee Gioiello: Thanks to Chris Volz, Marty Volz for the maintenance of the TBA sign.
 - d. Park benches on S. Green are in bad shape. Is it possible to swap them out with benches at the Boro yard?
 - e. Pete Gioiello – Environmental Commission – Peter to ask boro to assist on benches, picnic tables.
- 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.
 - a. They have 2 power boats and 2 sail boats.
 - b. Nancy asked if possibly have boating course for TBA members. Pat said this is something that can be done.
- Concerts are scheduled for this summer all at Green Street Park.
 - a. June 29th Go Rock Yourself
 - b. July 20th Joey D (same bank as Jingle Mingle)
 - c. August 17th Go Rock Yourself

New Business

- Social Media update: Website and Facebook page. Over 600 memberships.
- Waterways:
 - a. 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.
 - b. Marty Volz – Reclam the Bay. They have created living shoreline – shells added in bags, put oyster larvae in it. Creates oyster reef.
 - c. Kingfisher Lagoon, testing of soil in lagoons. Will be part of the Forsyth property.
 - d. Brian Boro Council is working on another grant to take dredge material spread over Forsyth Property to fill plus plantings. Reduce carbon footprint.
- Roads
 - a. Bass Road – complaints from residents. Issue with drain line.

- b. Flooding on Parker – Randy and Jim Matheos, pipe was caved in. Dept of public works to look at it.
- c. Monday, April 22nd is Earth Day. Possible beach cleanup on Sunday, April 21st?

Open discussion:

Jim Martinell boat parade – Alternate date August 3rd, move start time earlier – suggest moving up time to 4:30 pm.

Anthony S. do we want to split the parade into East side and West Side.

- d. Can Cris create sign-up sheet for boat parade on website.

- Nancy Peterson - **Change in Medical doctors** – new practice will be opening in Tuckerton.
- **Pete G. Economic Development** Committee - July 27th Water Street Summer Festival.
- All Wars Memorial Field – redoing the field in Tuckerton. Asked for funds for sound system. We are donating \$500 towards sound system. Bay and Marine Streets.
- Scholarship donation of \$500 goes to graduating Senior at Pinelands HS pursuing a career in community service.
- Episcopal Church every Tues – time 10 am to 3 pm May to October – Farmers Market.
- Beach Activities Meeting – next Saturday Morning 9 am – 358 Kingfisher.
- Victor on Parker – speed on Tuckerton Creek – boats going to fast. Need no wake signs.

Upcoming Events:

- Road/Beach Cleanup – April 21 – 11 am – meet at TB Grill. Can Carolyn organize? Bunny to outreach via text.
- Boat Parade – August 3rd at 4:30
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 - Pride and Celebration – Tip Seamen Park – Friday night concerts in July in Tip Seamen Park.
 - Pride and Celebration – next meeting Wed April 24th in Boro Hall at 7 pm.
 - Ye Olde Christmas – Dec 7th
 - Jingle Mingle – November 30th 4 pm. Legion has catering. Need to cap at 80 this year. Need cut off date. Cannot do last minute tickets.

Next General Meeting is in July 6th at 9 am.