

**TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

June 27, 2007

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Dale Mottola, Applied Systems Group  
Greg Stevens, Gregory G. Stevens Inc.  
Jerry Mottola, Jerico/ U.S.P.S  
Natalie Pearson, Keeper Stores  
Don Blum, Shoppers Plus Print Services  
Andy Armentini, Sons of Italy HH Cabrini Lodge  
Andrew Berish, Tuxedo Silver Dollars  
Nanette Bieber, Tuxedo Park Business Portfolio  
Bob Thompson, Tuxedo Park Preferred Properties  
Jim Burger, Tuxedo Park Schools  
John Donovan, Tuxedo Wines and Spirits

**Others Present:**

**Call to Order:**

Dale Mottola, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Tuxedo Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:45PM on Wednesday, June 27th, 2007 in the Community Room of the Tuxedo Town Hall.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and approved by a unanimous vote.

**Membership Report:**

Dale reported that there are 54 paid members which is above last year's membership. There are no new members since the last meeting in May.

**Spotlight on Business:**

John Donovan from Tuxedo Wine and Liquor offered members a wine tasting. John spoke to the Chamber members and gave away t-shirts as prizes for trivia. He also answered questions from the members regarding the featured wines. John was happy to report that the store is up 35% over last year. The store is currently open 7 days a week. Tuxedo Wine and Liquor offers wine tasting at the store and also for private parties.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing:**

Jerry Mottola reviewed the pricing for sponsorship and for the cost to participate as a player in the outing. He also mentioned that if you are not interested in playing the round of golf you can still join the outing for dinner at \$50.00 a plate. If you are interested in being a sponsor for the Golf Outing, the form is online at [www.tuxedochamber.org](http://www.tuxedochamber.org). The golf outing committee is also looking for volunteers to do various duties throughout the event. You can contact Dale at [Dale@tuxedochamber.org](mailto:Dale@tuxedochamber.org) if you would like to donate your time as a volunteer for the fund raiser.

## **Update: Amendment to Town of Tuxedo Sign Law:**

Dale presented to the Chamber Members a copy of the Sign Law Amendment. It appears that it was brought about because of Mr Lattini (Duck Cedar) and the developers of Sterling Mine Court in Eagle Valley are preparing to go before the ARB for sign approval. Dale requested that the Chamber members review the amendments and make comments orally or in writing at the next public hearing on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM at Town Hall.

## **Update: Utility Pole Banners:**

Dale states that all twelve banners will be downtown, four of which are Farmer's Market banners. The Market banners will be placed in the vicinity of the train station. The other eight banners are with the Tuxedo design and feature the new hardware that gets bolted to the poles.

## **Business News:**

Dale also handed out brochures for TPAG (Tuxedo Performing Arts Group) for their "Pops in the Park" series which features the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra on July 29<sup>th</sup>. For more info on their upcoming events or to purchase tickets, log on to [www.tuxedoperformingarts.org](http://www.tuxedoperformingarts.org)

## **Other Business:**

Dale thanked Nanette Bieber from the Tuxedo Park Business Portfolio for donating the proceeds from the sale of the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of the magazine (on sale at Bentley's) to the Chamber. Nanette mentioned that the magazine is currently in its third issue and has doubled in volume. The next issue will have even more columns. She also mentioned that if an ad is placed for a certain size, the advertiser would qualify for an additional article. Copies are available around the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## **Adjournment: 7:15PM**