

# **TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

March 22, 2006

### **MINUTES**

**Members Present:**

Dale Mottola, Applied Systems Group  
Jerry Mottola, Jerico/USPS  
Hao Li Ee, Path Computer Systems  
Craig Newell, Path Computer Systems  
Greg Stevens, Gregory G. Stevens. Inc.  
Bill McMullen, McMullen's Tavern  
Robert Thompson, Tuxedo Park Preferred Properties  
Jean Marie Thompson, Tuxedo Park Preferred Prop.  
Greg Duffy, Sterling Portfolio Management  
Andy Berish, Tuxedo Silver Dollars  
Aubrey deBordenave, WJB Villa Corp.  
Samuel Leghorn, Sam's Lawn Service  
Diane Petrosky

**Others Present:**

Deborah Villanueva, Recording Secretary

**Call to Order:**

Dale Mottola, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Tuxedo Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:50 PM on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 in the Community Room of the Tuxedo Town Hall.

**Approval of Minutes:**

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

**Draft Position Statement on Proposed Sign Ordinance:**

Mrs. Mottola explained that rather than revise the language used by the ARB they have written the Position Statement to reflect what it is the businesses need and what they would like to see in the way of signs. Mrs. Mottola added that they also used information from the National Park Service Preservation Brief which discusses the preservation of historic signs.

Mrs. Mottola noted that Supervisor Dolan appointed Councilperson Dan Castricone to assist in the mediation between the Chamber and the ARB.

A motion was made to accept the Position Statement on the Proposed Sign Ordinance. The motion was approved unanimously.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chamber Golf Outing:**

Mr. Mottola stated that the Chamber received formal approval from The Tuxedo Club to hold the outing on September 11, 2006.

Mrs. Thompson explained that, the fee for participation in the event would be at cost and that the Golf Outing committee would send out further details when they become available. It was also noted that profits from the outing would be used to support local community organizations and events.

The next step is to finalize the brochure and seek corporate sponsorships.

### **Utility Pole Banners:**

Mrs. Mottola explained that the Chamber will be asking the Town Board for a Special Permit for this season's banners, and that the number of banners would be increased to 20.

The duration for which the banners will be displayed in town will be from June 17<sup>th</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Farmers' Market Survey Results:**

Mrs. Mottola stated that there are seven Members on the committee, which includes two Residents. The committee members are as follows: Craig Newell, Andy Berish, Aubrey deBordenave, Kerrienne Cavada, Bill McMullen, Robin Brennan Siebel, and Christina Tremblay.

### **2006 Chamber Goals & Activities:**

Mrs. Mottola stated that the Chamber was approached by the Town to purchase American Flags to be hung along Route 17. In the past, the Town provided the flags and cited budgetary constraints as their reason to the Chamber for sponsoring the Flags.

The Flags would be hung from just before Memorial Day to Labor Day.

A motion was made to purchase 8 Flag kits at \$59.00 per kit with a request to the Town to reimburse for half of the cost. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.