

# **TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

May 24, 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.  
Jim Burger, Tuxedo Park School  
Greg Duffy, Sterling Portfolio Management  
Andy Berish, Tuxedo Silver Dollars  
Robert Thompson, Tuxedo Park Preferred Properties  
Aubrey deBordenave, WJB Villa Corp.  
Betty Ann Eberling, Take A Break

Others Present: None

### **Call to Order:**

Dale Mottola, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Tuxedo Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:45 PM on Wednesday, May 24, 2006 in the Community Room of the Tuxedo Town Hall.

### **Financial Update:**

Greg Stevens, Treasurer, presented a financial update and stated that there were 46 paid members from a total of 55 to date.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

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

### **Update on Proposed Sign Law:**

Dale Mottola stated that due to a schedule conflict, Councilman Dan Castricone was unable to attend this chamber meeting to discuss the proposed sign law. She also stated that the chamber had been invited to attend a workshop between the Town Board and the Architectural Review Board.

Chamber members expressed an interest in obtaining legal advise from an expert in local sign law and retaining an attorney to represent the chamber if the need should arise. A motion was made authorizing Dale Mottola to seek legal advise for the purpose chamber representation at proposed sign law hearing.

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The motion was unanimously approved.

### **Inaugural Chamber Golf Outing Proposed Budget & Planning:**

Jerry Mottola presented a print brochure that will be used for advertising and marketing of the event. He also stated that the MGA and the USGA may provide some support toward the Golf Outing.

### **Tuxedo Farmers' Market Committee Update:**

Craig Newell presented an update on the 2006 Farmers' Market planned events and vendors. A Market Manager had been retained for the purpose of running the market and being a liaison between the vendors and the Farmers' Market Committee.

Craig Newell stated that most of the vendors from the previous season were returning and asked for opinion on a new vendor who would sell fish. The consensus was that it would be a benefit to the market. Some other additions to the market this year will be hot coffee/tea and organically made creams and lotions.

Other attractions at the market this year will be; Artist of the Week, Business of the Week, Entertainment for Children/Adults.

Possible usage of the train station facilities was discussed.

### **Utility Pole Banners:**

Dale Mottola stated that the Highway Department had installed the flags on the utility poles, and the sponsorship banners would follow soon after. Sponsorships for all available banners had been sold. Additional banners and installation hardware will be needed if the demand should increase.

### **Chamber Networking Mixer:**

Arrangements for the upcoming Networking Mixer at the Sterling Forest State Park were discussed. Catering for the event will be provided by Bentley's Deli.

### **Other Business:**

Betty Ann Eberling reminded everybody about the Tuxedo Ambulance Corps fundraiser event being held at McMullen's on June 7<sup>th</sup>. She also requested member businesses to donate door prizes for the event.

Dale Mottola reminded everybody of the annual Tuxedo Library Memorial Day Picnic and encouraged attendance at the event.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.