

TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 26, 2005

MINUTES

Members Present: Scott Lesko, Augusta Properties, Inc.
Bill McMullen, McMullen's Tavern
Hao Li Ee/Craig Newell, Path Computer Systems
Dick Spiegel, SOS Fuels
Jim Gell, Sterling Forest State Park
Greg Duffy, Sterling Portfolio Management
Chris Sonne, Tuxedo Park Affiliates Realty
Robert Thompson, Tuxedo Park Preferred Properties
Jim Burger, Tuxedo Park School
Andy Berish, Tuxedo Silver Dollars
Diane Petrosky, Tuxedo Union Free School District

Others Present: Deborah Villanueva, Recording Secretary
Betty Ann Eberling, Take A Break
Donald Blum, Interim President, Northern Tuxedo
Residents' Association
Larry Benson, Northern Tuxedo Residents'
Association
Dan Castricone, Candidate
Peter Dolan, Candidate
Bill Lemanski, Candidate
Darren Maynard, Candidate
Lisa Spivak, Candidate

Call to Order: Scott Lesko, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Tuxedo Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, October 26, 2006 in the Community Room of the Tuxedo Town Hall.

Approval of Minutes: The review and approval of the September Minutes was delayed until November.

Recap of Family Fun Day: Mr. Lesko reported that the event was well attended. He stated that there would not be a financial recap at this time as Ms. Mottola was not in attendance however he commented that the raffle did not raise as much money as last year. Mr. Lesko further pointed out that the chili cook off, bingo and the caricature artist

were well received. It was also noted that there were more families from the Park in attendance.

Recap of Survey Results Presentation to the Community: Mr. Lesko took a moment to thank the committee for their efforts in compiling the survey results. He indicated that some of the results were as expected and some were not. He further commented that there were approximately 40 people in attendance. Mrs. Petrosky added that on behalf of her fellow School Board members, they were all very impressed with the amount of effort that went into the survey.

Update on Tuxedo Farmers Market: Mr. Lesko reminded everyone that Saturday, October 29th, would be the last Farmers Market of the season. He stated that there would be some special activities planned such as pumpkin painting and a special guest chef from Café Dolce in addition to the regular vendors who have participated throughout the season. Mr. Lesko indicated that they would need some assistance with the pumpkin painting and Mrs. Petrosky volunteered to help for 2 hours in the morning.

Mr. Duffy asked if there would be a recap from the Vendors as to the success of the Farmers Market and Mr. Lesko indicated that they would be inviting the vendors to McMullen's and could get their feedback at that time.

Mr. Lesko questioned how the Members felt about the Chamber's continued involvement with the Farmers Market and Mr. Burger stated that the Chamber could offer their assistance however he felt that the Market should develop their own identity. Mr. Lesko added that he feels the Chamber should stay actively involved.

There was a request that the Farmers Market expand to include such vendors as antique dealers and Mr. Lesko responded that although it might be a good idea to have special vendors periodically he felt that the Market should remain mainly produce and farm related products.

Introduction of Tuxedo Town Supervisor and Town Board Candidates: The Candidates were present to introduce themselves and to provide a brief background of themselves and their positions. Additionally, the Chamber presented each Candidate with six questions to which they were all give three minutes to respond.

Other Business: Diane Petrosky discussed the holiday wreaths along Route 17 that the Chamber had sponsored for the last two years in support of the School Chorus and asked if the Chamber would be willing to give their support again this year. Mr. Lesko noted that Family Fun Day brought in more money in previous years however if there was an availability of funds the Chamber would be willing to purchase the wreaths again this year.

Mr. Spiegel made a motion to approve the purchase of the wreaths in support of the School Chorus and it was approved by a unanimous vote.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.