

TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 27th, 2006
MINUTES

Members Present:

Noel Jablonski, Angelheart Antiques
Dale Mottola, Applied Systems Group
Geraldine Mahoney, Bank of New York
Gregory Stevens, Gregory Stevens, Inc.
Jerry Mottola, Jerico/ U.S.P.S
Hao Li Ee, Path Computer Systems
Don Blum, Shopper's Plus Services
Natalie Pearson, Spinkeeper.com
Dick Spiegel, SOS Fuels
Greg Duffy, Sterling Portfolio Management
Thomas Salierno, TJS Construction (retired)
Robert Thompson, Tuxedo Pk Preferred Properties
Jim Burger, Tuxedo Park Schools
Andrew Berish, Tuxedo Silver Dollars

Call to Order:

Dale Mottola, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Tuxedo Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:42PM on Wednesday, September 27, 2006 in the Community Room of the Tuxedo Town Hall.

Approval of Minutes:

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

Business News:

Donna Coogan from the Tuxedo Reserve will be at the next meeting to give us a presentation.

Tuxedo Wine and Liquors is under new management.

Individuals interested in establishing a dog kennel in Arden requested and were granted permission to be exempt from the town's building moratorium.

It was suggested by Greg Duffy that the chamber discuss the Tuxedo newsletter at the next meeting since the dissolution of Tuxedo Inside Out.

Business News continued:

Gerrie Mahoney gave us an update on the turnover from Bank of New York to Chase Manhattan. The branch will be closed on Friday for the weekend to make the necessary switch. The JP Morgan takeover will be final in March 2007. Bank of NY customers can still use the ATMs at no charge and JP Morgan will still honor bank routing numbers for direct deposits. There may be a change in banking hours at the branch but the staffing will continue, as well as online banking.

Tuxedo Perk will be opening inside Angelheart Antiques says Noel Jablonski. It will serve baked goods and coffee. Noel also states that the IGA will be changing hands once again.

Dale reports Jim Lattini seems to be progressing on the purchase of the Duck Cedar Inn and will be presenting to the town board on October 10th.

Recap on Inaugural Chamber Golf Outing from September 11th, 2006:

A preliminary financial report was presented by Greg Stevens and it was estimated that the profits generated were in the \$3700.00 range. Jerry passed out the pennants for the sponsors of the golf outing. Dale mentioned distribution of proceeds and it was motioned that the distribution will be brought up at the next meeting when the final tally is in.

Report on Public Hearing/Town Board Consideration of Sign Law:

Dale reported that the Town Board approved a new Sign Law and Architectural Guidelines as written, 4 to 1 (Dan Castricone dissenting).

Update on Family Fun Day on October 7th:

Dales reports that flyers were sent out the schools. Hayward's Deli sponsored the chili cook-off and the Chamber will be sponsoring the caricature artist. There will be outrageous pet's animal show, a rock band, clowns and various other events and activities for the entire family.

2007 Board of Directors Nominations:

Dale states that elections will be held at the mixer and nominations are being accepted through the time of elections and can be sent via email. Dick Spiegel made a motion to amend the terms of Chamber officers to be two years rather than annual. Members in

attendance were in favor of this action. However, a by-law amendment will be required. A discussion of by-laws will be on the agenda of the next Chamber meeting.

Other Business:

Dale is trying to locate solar power wreaths for the Tuxedo holiday decorations. If anyone knows of where they can be purchased, please contact Dale.

Dale spoke to the Holiday Inn and is available the first week for the Holiday party. Other places that are on the list are at the Tuxedo Park School, McMullen's Tavern, or Characters in Sloatsburg.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21PM