

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
MINUTES OF REGULAR CAUCUS MEETING
APRIL 9, 2018, 7:00 PM**

The Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South Toms River was brought to order by Mayor Oscar Cradle. Mayor Cradle started with a Moment of Silence and Flag Salute.

The Municipal Clerk read the following State of Public Notice

This meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. Notice of this meeting was sent to the Asbury Park Press and published on December 15, 2017; in addition a copy of notice is posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk.

	Handshy	Rolzhausen	Mosley	Murray	McCormack	Ross	Cradle
Present	X	X				X	X
Absent			X	X	X		

The Borough Administrator/Clerk informed the Governing Body that Roll Call reflects less than a quorum. The Borough proceeded with Students of the Month and mentioned that since there is not a quorum, there will only be discussion and no official action.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Council President Sandford Ross addressed the crowd, stated it's great to see all in attendance, with parents supporting their children's success as a student. He asked that the students also applaud their parents for supporting them.

Principal Holzapfel that families deserve our kids support. The school is togetherness, with families being the main aspect. He encouraged students to stand out and set a good example.

The Borough Clerk stated there will be a short recess.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jan Diver, 14 Amherst, addressed a ticket he received for not shoveling snow at his rental property. He stated that he did research and was aware of the guidelines, but was surprised because he never received a ticket due to enforcement before. He also suggested that the Borough send out robocalls to warn people. He also asked about who would be responsible for maintaining sidewalks along a county road.

Councilman Ross stated that the property owner usually would still be responsible but to speak with the Freeholders to ensure.

Will Jubert, 5 Dartmouth, asked if the Borough has a process for street sweeping.

The Borough Clerk confirmed the County provides sweeping through schedule C.

The Borough closed Public Comment with no other comments from the public.

The Borough Attorney authorized Executive Session for Contract Negotiations and Attorney-Client Privilege

Due to absence of a quorum, no official action was taken on any ordinances or resolution.

The Borough Clerk reminded all those serving on boards or committees that the Annual Financial Disclosure Statements are due by the end of April.

Mayor Cradle stated that the Borough will be looking into altering the Garbage and Recycling pickup based on votes from questions posed on PlanetCivic, and plan to take Governing Body action at the next Council meeting.

Councilman Ross stated that the Borough used to provide this and seems likely to be reimplemented.

Councilman Handshy reminded everyone that the shredding event will be Saturday May 12th from 9-11am at the Recreation Building.

ADJOURNMENT@ 8:16pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Borough Clerk

Oscar Cradle, Mayor