

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 14, 2018, 7:00 PM**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE & FLAG SALUTE**

**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.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

**Excusing : McCormack 1st: Murray 2nd: Rolzhausen, and full Council consent**

**Excusing: Ross 1st: Murray 2nd: Rolzhausen, and full Council consent**

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Councilwoman Mosley spoke to the parents and students, expressing her appreciation on behalf of the entire council, for the work done by both parents and students to create a positive environment for their families.

Quick recess: 1st: Murray 2nd: Rolzhausen

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

Seeing no questions or comments,

Closing Public Comment: 1st: Mosley 2nd: Rolzhausen

**PROCLAMATION**

Mayor Cradle read the following proclamations.

Office of the Mayor  
Proclamation  
May 14, 2018

**WHEREAS**, Master Gardeners of Ocean County, INC. was formed in 1990 and is a non-profit organization working in cooperation with the Ocean County Board of Freeholders and Rutgers NJ Agricultural Experiment Station to promote the mission of the Rutgers Master Gardener volunteer program by utilizing research-based information to educate the public throughout Ocean County on best practices in consumer horticulture and environmental stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, the Master Gardeners of Ocean County, Inc. provides services for tick identification and have tracked the tick population in Ocean County since 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past five years, Master Gardeners of Ocean County, Inc. has tracked an increase in the tick population; and

**WHEREAS**, while Lyme Disease cases are reported on in the Ocean County and New Jersey area, the U.S. Department for Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention has updated its pamphlet “Tickborne Diseases of the United States ‘*A Reference Manual for Healthcare Providers*’” to include additional less known diseases that impact the health of our citizens.

**WHEREAS**, these additional diseases include Anaplasmosis which is most frequently reported in areas that correspond with the known geographic distribution of Lyme disease; Babesiosis which is most frequently reported from the northeastern and upper midwestern United States; Ehrlichiosis most frequently reported from the southeastern and south-central United States, from the eastern seaboard extending westward to Texas; Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever cases have been reported throughout most of the contiguous U.S.; Powassan virus infections have been reported primarily from Northeastern States and the Great Lakes region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Master Gardeners of Ocean County, Inc. are committed to provide tick identification and preventative information, as well as promote the awareness of diseases set forth by the Center for Diseases and Prevention to citizens of Ocean County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSCAR L CRADLE SR., MAYOR** of the **BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY** do hereby proclaim **JUNE 1, 2018** as **TICK AWARENESS MONTH** and further express sincere appreciation for the commitment and dedication demonstrated by these volunteer citizens of Ocean County.

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*Mayor, Borough of South Toms River*

Office of the Mayor  
Proclamation

May 14, 2018

**DECLARING THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JUNE (June 1, 2018)  
AS NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY**

This proclamation declares the first Friday in June to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the Borough of South Toms River, NJ to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence and to declare that we as a country must do more to reduce gun violence.

**WHEREAS**, every day, 96 Americans are killed by gun violence and on average there are nearly 13,000 gun homicides every year; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans are 25 times more likely to be killed with guns than people in other developed countries; and

**WHEREAS**, protecting public safety in the communities they serve is our mayors' highest responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from dangerous people; and

**WHEREAS**, mayors and law enforcement officers know their communities best, are the most familiar with local criminal activity and how to address it, and are best positioned to understand how to keep their citizens safe; and

**WHEREAS**, in January 2013, Hadiya Pendleton, a teenager who marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade and was tragically shot and killed just weeks later, should now be celebrating her 21st birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, to help honor Hadiya – and the 96 Americans whose lives are cut short and the countless survivors who are injured by shootings every day – a national coalition of organizations has designated June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, the first Friday in June, as the 4th National Gun Violence Awareness Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the idea was inspired by a group of Hadiya's friends, who asked their classmates to commemorate her life by wearing orange; they chose this color because hunters wear orange to announce themselves to other hunters when out in the woods; and orange is a color that symbolizes the value of human life; and

**WHEREAS**, anyone can join this campaign by pledging to Wear Orange on June 1<sup>st</sup>, the first Friday in June in 2018, to help raise awareness about gun violence; and

**WHEREAS**, by wearing orange on June 1, 2018 Americans will raise awareness about gun violence and honor the lives of gun violence victims and survivors; and

**WHEREAS**, we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Mayor Oscar L. Cradle Sr., of the Borough of South Toms River declares the first Friday in June 2018, to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day. I encourage all citizens to support their local communities' efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human lives.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2018

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Rev. Oscar L. Cradle, Mayor

## **MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

- a. Budget Hearing

Close PH: 1st: Murray 2nd: Rolzhausen

b. Resolution 2018-96A Adopting the 2018 Municipal Budget

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
	x	Rolzhausen	x			
x		Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
		McCormack	x			
		Ross	x			

c. Resolution 2018-96B Adopting the 2018 Municipal Budget

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
	x	Rolzhausen	x			
x		Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
		McCormack	x			
		Ross	x			

Following this Roll Call Vote, both Councilman Ross and Councilman McCormack excused themselves.

**ORDINANCES**

Ordinance 4-18 Providing for Various Capital Improvements and Related Expenses for the Borough of South Toms River and Appropriating \$287,000 Therefore and Providing for the Issuance of \$177,650 in General Improvement Bonds or Notes of the Borough of South Toms River To Finance The Same.(First Reading)

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
	x	Rolzhausen	x			
x		Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
		McCormack				x
		Ross				x

**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution 2018-97 Authorizing Change Order No. 1 Final for Adelphi Road, Albright Avenue and Fairway Drive Road Improvements

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
x		Rolzhausen	x			
	x	Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
		McCormack				x
		Ross				x

Resolution 2018-98 Authorizing A Raiders Car Wash on August 4, 5, 11 or 12 @ Mathis Veterans Memorial (By Title only).

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
	x	Rolzhausen	x			
x		Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
		McCormack				x
		Ross				x

Resolution 2018-99 Approving the Council Minutes of April 23, 2018

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
	x	Rolzhausen	x			
		Mosley	x			
x		Murray	x			
		McCormack				x
		Ross				x

Resolution 2018-100 Authorizing Solicitation of Bids and Services for Brookforest Outfall #3 under FY 2018 NJDOT

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
	x	Rolzhausen	x			
		Mosley	x			
x		Murray	x			
		McCormack				x
		Ross				x

Resolution 2018-101 Borough of South Toms River Requests Jurisdiction Be Returned of a Portion of Mill Street, South Main Street to the Limit of Tax Block 8 Lot 7 From the County of Ocean

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
x		Rolzhausen	x			
		Mosley	x			
	x	Murray	x			
		McCormack				x
		Ross				x

Resolution 2018-102 Supporting the Click-It-Or-Ticket Mobilization

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
	x	Rolzhausen	x			
		Mosley	x			
x		Murray	x			
		McCormack				x
		Ross				x

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Resolution 2018-104 Authorizing an Executive Session for the Purposes of Contract Negotiations and Attorney-Client Privilege

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
	x	Rolzhausen	x			
		Mosley	x			
x		Murray	x			
		McCormack				x
		Ross				x

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mayor Cradle thanked Councilman Handshy for his work setting up the County Shredding event, which went very well and was very well attended.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor and Council stated their interest in having small vendors at the upcoming 4th of July Special Events: July 4th

**ADJOURNMENT @ 7:56pm**

**1st: Mosley 2nd\_ : Rolzhausen.**