

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 2019, 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 November 28, 2018; 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:

	Applegate	Fennell	Mosley	Murray	Ross	Taylor	Handshy
Present	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Absent							

PRESENTATION

Breakwater Treatment and Wellness - Alternative Treatment Center
James Froelich, Chief of Staff for Breakwater Treatment and Wellness (Cranbury, NJ). Mr. Froelich spoke on an overview of the medical marijuana program, and how their medical facility operates in the current market. He spoke and answered questions relating to access, fighting illness, working with police departments, and other areas of questioning. He further stated the next round is only a store and no cultivation. He estimated about 16% of Medical Marijuana Patients live in Ocean and Monmouth County, and there currently aren't any dispensaries for these patients.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeffrey Oaks (Ocean Port, NJ): Spoke as an advocate for Medical Marijuana, stating his use as a patient. He thanked the Governing Body for having a general discussion with people from the field to hear about the program and be educated. He advocated for Medical and homegrown, and believes the fight over the recreational aspects are holding medical people in hostage of access.

Thomas Rolzhausen (420 Applegate Ave) stated he believes in giving access to medical marijuana, but doesn't support recreational, and does not want a dispensary in the Borough.

Mike Vintzileos (Brick, NJ) Spoke as an advocate of medical marijuana, and thanked the Governing Body for educating themselves. He spoke on the direct use of using medical marijuana to fight opioid addiction, and now uses cannabis as the only drug.

Jason Glogolich (418 Applegate Ave) Inquired about the Breakwater facility, it's location in the Cranbury NJ, and safety aspects. Mr. Froelich responded stating the current location in Cranbury is in a corporate center

Councilman Ross inquired about the ability to control a dose, and raised concerns over controls to avoid overdose.

Mr. Froelich stated he understands his concern, however there are no overdoses with marijuana. He

further stated that the amount is decided by the doctor; not the dispensary, and is controlled through the State and registered doctors.

Sharon Palumbi (18 Wiley Way) stated she does not want a meth clinic.

Councilwoman Mosley stated there is no obligation for a meth clinic, stating this is not the same type of facility.

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE 19-3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 13 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED RENTAL LICENSES. (2nd Reading)

Public Hearing: Seeing no comments, the Borough Clerk asked for a motion to close Public Hearing.

Motion to end PH: Murray 2nd: Ross

Roll Call for Passage

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN/NV	ABSENT
		Applegate	x			
		Fennell				x
	x	Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
x		Ross	x			
		Taylor	x			
		Handshy			x	

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions 65-68 were considered for Consent Approval

Resolution 2019-65 Authorizing a Tax Payment Overpayment Refund to Lereta Mortgage Servicing In an Amount Not To Exceed \$1,167.74

Resolution 2019-66 Authorizing an Off-Premise Raffle License No. 2019-1 to the South Toms River Optimist Club for July 18, 2019

Resolution 2019-67 Authorizing Oscar Cradle to complete all Necessary Paperwork Regarding Recycling Coordinator In the Amount Not To Exceed \$1,750.00

Roll Call for Passage

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN/NV	ABSENT
		Applegate	x			
		Fennell	x			
x		Mosley	x			
	x	Murray	x			
		Ross	x			
		Taylor	x			
		Handshy			x	

Resolution 2019-68 Authorizing a Pool of Professional Services for Special/COAH Counsel and Assigning Counsel

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN/NV	ABSENT
		Applegate	x			
		Fennell	x			
		Mosley	x			
x		Murray	x			
	x	Ross	x			
		Taylor	x			
		Handshy			x	

BILL LIST

Resolution 2019-69 Approving the February 2019 Bill List

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN/NV	ABSENT
		Applegate	x			
		Fennell	x			
x		Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
	x	Ross	x			
		Taylor	x			
		Handshy			x	

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Resolution 2019-70 Authorizing an Executive Session for the Purposes of Contract Negotiations and Attorney-Client Privilege

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN/NV	ABSENT
		Applegate	x			
		Fennell	x			
	x	Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
x		Ross	x			
		Taylor	x			
		Handshy			x	

Out of Executive Session

Resolution 2019-71 Temporary Appointment of William Kosh as Officer in Charge of the Borough of South Toms River Police Department

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN/NV	ABSENT
x		Applegate	x			
		Fennell	x			
		Mosley	x			
	x	Murray	x			
		Ross	x			
		Taylor	x			
		Handshy			x	

NEW BUSINESS

The Toms River Regional Schools Bus Trip To Trenton on March 5, 2019, and will be part of more than 1,000 high school students, K-12 teachers and staff, administrators, parents, and community members to Trenton this Tuesday March 5 to oppose, on the same day as the governor's budget address, more than \$80 million in state aid cuts that will devastate this district over the next six years and beyond.

COUNCIL & LIAISON REPORTS

TAYLOR: March 13, 2019 is the planned Study Hall for students. It will be from 4-5:30pm, and at the Rec Center. He also attended the Municipal Alliance this past Wednesday at 1:30pm

APPLEGATE: Robo Cans were delivered and the Public Works compressor was installed.

MOSELY: The ESL Program is started to be formed, and the pending Music Program intends to have donated instruments via donorschoose.

MURRAY: Thanked the First Aid Squad for a great Installation Dinner. Also, the streetlight on Brookforest will be fixed shortly

ROSS: Attended the First Aid Squad Installation Dinner. The Recreation Commission Summer Camp registration is underway. Also attended C.O.B.A; RERP and teh Optimist Club. Scholarships.

FENNELL: Informed residents that DPW picked up patch for the potholes and have filled in all reported potholes which can be patch. More work is needed, especially for those that require more than patch.

MAYOR HANDSHY: Mayor attended the Mayor's Day in Trenton, which was very informative, educational, and great way to meet other neighboring mayors and elected officials. He further stated he attended the RERP class with OEM; had a great time participating with the STAR Student breakfast at the South Toms River Elementary School; and discussed the process for emergency road permits with New Jersey Natural Gas.

ADJOURNMENT @ 8:40pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Borough Clerk

Gregory Handshy, Mayor