

**MINUTES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 22, 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 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:**

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

**ORDINANCE: None  
PUBLIC COMMENT**

Officer Ravallo addressed the public, stating the Borough’s excitement in re-establishing the Neighborhood Watch, in an effort to have residents assist and accurately gauge issues in the community. They will work towards establishing additional communication with neighbors and bridging the gap between the Borough and residents. May 28th at 6pm is the next Neighborhood Watch meeting at Borough Hall, and they look to focus on home security, 1st Aid training, fire prevention, PD Explorer program, and crime prevention.

Robin Westcott (Main St) raised her appreciation for the Police Department re-establishing the Neighborhood Watch.

Seeing no other questions or comments from the public.

Close PC : Ross2nd: Mosley and Council consent.

Mayor Handshy requested Resolution 2019-102 be considered out of order, following the Police Department presentation of Neighborhood Watch

Resolution 2019-102                      Authorizing the Re-establishment of the South Toms River  
Neighborhood Watch

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

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Handshy informed those in attendance of the ongoing Homework Club, held on Wednesdays from 4-5:30pm

Councilman Ross informed the public of the upcoming STR Summer Camp which starts July 1, and registration is on-going as well.

The Borough Clerk informed those in attendance that there will be a representative from the First-time Homebuyers at Youth Day on May 11th.

**RESOLUTIONS**

The Borough Clerk read the following Consent statement:

**CONSENT**

The below listed items are considered to be routine by the Borough of South Toms River and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no formal discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, this item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

Resolution 2019-97	Authorizing the Memorialization of ROW Agreements under the Transportation Alternatives Program
Resolution 2019-101	Authorizing the Hiring of Brandon Winston as a Class II Officer
Resolution 2019-103	Approving the Council Minutes of March 25, 2019
Resolution 2019-104	Authorizing a Special Event for South Toms River Republican Club BBQ on June 22, 2019, with fees
Resolution 2019-105	Authorizing a Special Event Entitled South Toms River Youth Baseball Family Fun Day on June 15th, 2019
Resolution 2019-106	Resolution to Approve Public Hearing Date on the Municipal Budget for the Year 2019
Resolution 2019-107	Authorizing an Off-Site Raffle Application No. 2019-2

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

**BILL LIST**

**Resolution 2019-108 Authorizing April Bill List**

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

**COUNCIL & LIAISON REPORTS**

**TAYLOR:** Every kids who attends Homework Club must read or study before playing. The attendance has been excellent and thanked Donovan Catholic. Youth Day is coming together nicely, and we anticipate participation from vendors, churches, motorcycle club, and inflatables.

**APPLEGATE:** no report

**MOSLEY:** The music program is starting to be created, and are working on tentative dates, with the hope to start during the summer.

**ROSS:** There are three great events upcoming. The Bingo for Fun this Sunday, 2:30pm at the Recreation Building; May 4th is the Bike Rodeo at the Elementary School; and Summer Camp registrations started, with 25 kids currently registered.

**FENNELL:** The playground area in Brookforest is starting to be improved, with more forthcoming.

**HANDSHY:** Thanked the Governing Body and the Submarine Veterans while mentioning their memorial and dedication ceremony of the MK-7. The Mayor further updated those in attendance of an approved 2-story dance studio by the Land Use Board, which will replace Finish Masters. Baseball Opening Day was a great success and thanked everyone for attending. Also, the Mayor completed the Clean Communities Grant application.

The Borough Clerk opened the floor for Public Comment.

Chief Krohn of the First Aid Squad addressed the council for them to consider the purchase of radios. He proudly stated there will be two members (Petro and Nichols) that will be graduating the EMT program at the Ocean County Fire Academy in Waretown.

Kevin McCormack, OEM Coordinator thanked Councilman Ross for attending the Ocean County CERT Graduation. He mentioned the upcoming Fire Company Roastbeef Dinner, and asked if the Governing Body will be requesting use of the OEM sign for Youth Day, and deferred to Borough Council for use of the sign.

Sherry Barton, 22 Cornell: requested speed humps on Cornell.

Seeing no other comments or questions, Councilwoman Mosley motioned to close Public Comment, Seconded by Councilman Fennell, and Council consent.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The Borough Clerk informed everyone that the Financial Disclosure Statement must be completed, and to contact him to ensure completion.

Councilman Taylor stated that he spoke with Berkeley Administrator, John Camera to create a shared services agreement with Berkeley Twp Recreation due to Berkeley's allowance of South Toms River residents utilizing the basketball program. The proposed agreement will contribute \$1,000 for the first year, \$2,000 for the second, \$3,000 for the third, and a 2% increase; all contingent upon both municipality's acceptance of terms.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Borough Administrator stated the state is providing grants to installation of Electric charging Station, however the equipment is a costly capital expense.

**ADJOURNMENT @ 8:05** 1st: Mosley 2nd: Taylor, and full Council consent.

Submitted respectfully,

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Borough Clerk

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MAYOR HANDSHY