

**MINUTES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 10, 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 29, 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
Absent					X		

PRESENTATION: Chief Izatt

Mayor Handshy presented Chief Izatt with a retirement plaque after his many years of service to the Borough.

Retired Chief Izatt addressed friends, family and coworkers, expressing his gratitude for this recognition. He stated this means the world to him, as he worked tirelessly to improve the health and safety of the community.

The crowd provided a standing ovation for Chief Izatt.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Mayor Handshy and Councilwoman Mosley distributed the Student of the Month Certificates

Recess: 1st: Mosley 2nd: Fennell

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Handshy read the following LGBT Proclamation:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Toms River is a welcoming community and an exceptional place to live, learn, work, play, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Toms River recognizes the importance of equality and freedom; and

WHEREAS, the nation was founded upon and is guided by a set of principles that includes that every person has been created equal, that each has rights to their life, liberty and pursuit of happiness and that each shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of law; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Toms River’s Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community are a vital part of all fields and professions and contribute to a stronger community; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Toms River is dedicated to fostering acceptance of all its citizens and preventing discrimination and bullying based on sexual orientation and gender identity; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Toms River is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its residents; all of which contribute to the vibrant character of our City; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recognizes that LGBT teens are at higher risk to be the victims of violence and have increased suicide rates; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that young people in the community, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers, educators, and community leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gregory Handshy, Mayor of the Borough of South Toms River, and on behalf of the Borough of South Toms River Council, hereby proclaim and recognize June 2019 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month in the Borough of South Toms River and urge citizens to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBT community and to actively promote the principles of equality and liberty.

Gregory Handshy, Mayor

PUBLIC COMMENT

Don Williams, 122 Dittmar Drive stated the pier on Crabbe Rd needs maintenance, and some coated screws are needed. He stated there are streetlights out, and mentioned potholes on Chamberlain.

Councilman Murray stated the streetlights on Applegate and Chamberlain were fixed one month prior.

Lt. Kosh stated that the Police conduct monthly light checks.

The entire Council recommended that he call JCP&L with the pole number, and he can report them as he finds them.

Tom Rolzhausen, 420 Applegate Ave, stated the Borough should revisit the curb reconstruction while identifying streets to resurface.

The Borough Clerk stated that recent grant announcements are requesting prioritizing projects. As such, the Borough can have a sidewalk, curbing and street resurfacing as priority one; and a reduced scope as priority 2, to ensure the Borough has a strong chance to receive at-least some funding.

Mr. Rolzhausen expressed his concern over and opposition of having a medical marijuana facility (Alternative Treatment Center) in the Borough. He believes it will restrict redevelopment, and this facility should be in an industrial setting like Lakewood.

Close Public Comment: 1st: Fennel 2nd: Mosley

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2019-123 Approving the Council Meeting Minutes of April 29, 2019, May 13, and May 28, 2019

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

Resolution 2019-124 Resolution in Support of an Alternative Treatment Center

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

OLD BUSINESS

Borough Administrator provide updates on Brook Forest Playground Improvements; stating that the Concrete pad was poured. After Ordinance is approved, the order can be finalized on June 24. Crabbe Road Living Shoreline Grant Award - We revised this RFP to include an additional \$3,000 for soft costs, which was approved by the NJDEP.

Buy Local - The Borough met with Toms River, and are awaiting a contract to review. This is along with Toms River, but tax incentives would be distinct and separate. To have a logo on the card would cost \$5,000.

Bring Your Dog To Work Day (June 21)

NEW BUSINESS

JIF Loss Control Report - The Borough received a very positive Loss Control Report. The report reflects the current and compliant programs of the Public Works Safety and Health program, Right To Know, and facilities. There are no outstanding issues.

ADJOURNMENT @ 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Borough Clerk

Gregory Handsby, Mayor