

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 24, 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	x	x
Absent							

APPOINTMENT

Resolution 2019-125 Authorizing the Appointment of William Kosh as Acting Police Chief in the South Toms River Borough

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

OATH OF OFFICE

Mayor Handshy offered congratulations and stated that the Police Department will be in good hands under your supervision

Chief Kosh thanked all in attendance. Thank you to the Mayor and Council, Mr. Kostecki and Mr. Sage for affording me this amazing opportunity and believing in my ability to lead the department. I want to thank friends, family, Prosecutor Billheimer, peers, residents, Chief Protrecca and Captain Carrington for preparing me for this transition. I lived here since 1979. My family is here, and I have a vested interest in South Toms River; it is my life and that's what makes this so special.

Chief Kosh provided a brief history with the Police Department, and stated the progress since taking over as Officer-In-Charge. We have common goals to be the best department we can for the community, and to move forward in unity. This group of people is the best group we've ever had at any particular time. Also, I'm standing here with my guys at my side for two reasons. 1: It's not about me. It's about us. It symbolizes that if I'm working with you, I'm working by your side. Leadership is not a Title; it's action and examples; and tonight you deserve a lot of the credit. The Chief stopped and requested Linda Petty to join him up there as well. We plan to complete the Accreditation process soon. We plan to strengthen our relationship with STRE students and staff, in addition to our relationship with Fire, EMS and OEM communication with Mayor and Council. We have a new K9 guy, Loki.

I was appointed fulltime in 1999; 2013 was appointed Detective; 2014 promoted to Sergeant, and 2018 to Lieutenant. In 2019 now Chief, which is only the fourth Chief in the Borough history. Chief Kosh stated he would like to end with the new Police Department's Mission Statement:

South Toms River Police Department recognizes and embraces our noble duty to serve as the entrusted guardians of peace, justice and Democracy in our community. We pledge to hold our core values of honesty, integrity, courage and respect, as we provide effective police services in a professional, courteous and equitable manner. We will work as a team and collaborate with our residents, to earn and establish mutual respect, trust and understanding. Lastly, we will be dedicated, loyal to each other and disciplined in their endeavors to create and sustain a welcoming environment for our residents and guests.

Thank you very much. I greatly appreciate this opportunity.

Recess: Ross 2nd: Taylor and Council consent.

Back into public Session: 1st: Ross 2nd: Murray and Council consent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tammy Fornelius, 532 Alfred Rd: Stated the sidewalk and sidewalk ramp are full of sand and debris; specifically on Alfred and Brook Forest.

The Borough Administrator stated Code Enforcement has warned several residents on those corners that homeowners are responsible for the runoff from their property. The Borough Administrator stated that he will follow-up with letters to the homeowners, in addition to bringing the County out through schedule C to sweep as soon as possible.

Close Public Comment: 1st: Ross 2nd: Mosley, and Council consent.

ORDINANCE:

Ordinance 2019-6 An Ordinance to Create a Charitable Trust Fund “South Toms River Cares” (Second Reading)

The Borough Clerk opened the Public Hearing. Seeing no questions or comments
 Motion to Close the Public Hearing: Fennel, 2nd: Mosley, and Council consent.

Roll Call

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

Ordinance 2019-7 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EXPENSES FOR THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER AND APPROPRIATING \$137,200.00 THEREFOR AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$99,940 IN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER TO FINANCE THE SAME. (2nd Reading)

Public Hearing

John Luberto, 20 Colgate Dr: asked about what is being done at Brook Forest Playground, and if the Borough can use any funds for this playground.

The Borough Administrator provided the breakdown of the bond, and showed specifically which improvements were planned for the park for the month of July.

Close Public Hearing: 1st: Mosley 2nd: Fennel, and Council consent.

Roll Call

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

RESOLUTIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

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 2019-126 Authorizing an Electrical Contracting Services with Bahr & Sons Electrical Contractors Inc under Ocean County Cooperative Contract (B2017-147) purchasing system, identifier CK-02-OC, pursuant NJSA 40a:11-1 et seq
- Resolution 2019-127 Authorizing the Purchase of a Pavilion from Shed World in an Amount to Exceed \$9,745.00
- Resolution 2019-128 Authorizing the Hiring of the Lawfirm Wilentz for Professional Services Pursuant to N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.8 at a Fee Not To Exceed \$3,000.00
- Resolution 2019-129 Authorizing a Tax Overpayment Refund to Peter H. ARP of 34 Double Trouble Road, Block 18.01 Lot 4 and Nadar Abdelmaseih of 24 Long

Resolution 2019-130

Drive, Block 22 Lot 10.14

Resolution Providing for the Insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the 2019 Budget Pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159, P.L. 1948)

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

BILL LIST

Resolution 2019-131 Approving the June 2019 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	

ADJOURNMENT @ 8:40pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Kostecki, Municipal Clerk

Gregory Handshy, Mayor