

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 23, 2019, 7:00 PM**

Mayor Handshy opened the meeting with a Moment of Silence and Flag Salute.

Borough Administrator/Clerk read the following notice:

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							

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Strike Out Cancer: Recap

Borough Administrator thanked all those within the Borough and surrounding area for their kind participation and/or volunteer work for the young boy, Miguel. Gratitude was stated for all First Responders, Berkeley Township, Mayor Amato, and STREPTO. An approximate amount of \$8,700 was raised for the family.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Earl Davis, 28 Cornell, stated the playground equipment on Brook Forest, has missing bolts.

Borough Administrator stated we are working on improving the area more. With regard to the playset, 4 bolts were ordered, and a dozen more will be installed.

John Laberto, 20 Colgate: Stated he appreciates the work done at the park so far, but the area has become to look more of a hazard than a park.

Mary Ann Lowe, 29 Annapolis Rd: Asked that the Borough provide sand to fill in a gap connecting the Borough parking lot at Crabbe Rd to the dock.

The Borough Administrator stated they will address it. He further stated that the Borough received a grant to reduce the stabilization of the shoreline, but this project will take approximately a year and a half.

William Gleason, 19 Long Drive asked about a bill regarding a deadbolt on a door.

The Borough Administrator stated this was for the ballfield blockhouse repair.

Close Public Comment: Murray 2nd: Taylor, and Council consent.

ORDINANCES: none

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 2019-164 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)
- Resolution 2019-165 Authorizing a Totally Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption
- Resolution 2019-166 Resolution on Setting the Date of Tax Sale and Providing for the Authorization for the Tax Collector to Conduct the 2019 Tax Sale Electronically Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:33-1.1
- Resolution 2019-168 Accepting the Resignations of Jane and Frank Onello

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN/NV	ABSENT
		Applegate	x			
	x	Fennell	x			

x		Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
		Ross	x			
		Taylor	x			
		Handshy				x

BILL LIST

Resolution 2019-167 Approving the September 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

Tom Mirabella, of Wingman Planning, provided an update to the Governing Body on the new Borough website at SouthTomsRiver.org., expressing its full responsiveness to all mobile technology. Additional, the Borough is in the process of migrating emails from the old @boroughofsouthtomsriver.com to @southtomsriver.org.

REPORTS

Council President Taylor: The Trunk or Treat is planned for October 26th. We also plan to start the Homework Club in October.

Applegate: No report

Mosely: No report

Murray: Held a month meeting the Police Department. They will be losing two officers to another municipality, and thanked the officers for their service. He also thanked all of those who helped make the fundraiser for Miguel a success.

Ross: The Community Meeting with the Mayor and Chief Kosh was a great event at 2nd Baptist, and people in the community were impressed with this great event. Ocean County Recycling has new pamphlets for a recycling guide. There will be an OM exercise on Monday from 8:30am to noon. About 8 agencies were involved.

Fennell: No report

Mayor Handshy: The OEM Exercise was well done, great job all around. He thanked all those involved. The Community Town Hall meeting with Chief Kosh and Prosecutors Office went very well, and thanked them for their involvement in addressing domestic violence. He informed all of his attendance at a municipal finance seminar. Additionally, the Recycle Coach app is free and encouraged all to use it to be knowledgeable and compliant with recycling standards throughout the county. There are Census jobs available for \$20/hr by going to 2020census.gov.

The Borough Clerk opened the floor for additional Public Comment.

Mayor Emeritus Cradle addressed the Governing Body, informing all those about the new 2020 draft of the 2020 Community calendar. He thanked Kent, DPW, Rich Applegat, and Maria Golda for all their help in this draft. He asked they all review it, and get it back to him no later than November to print.

OLD BUSINESS

Trunk or Treat

Councilman Murray expressed concern over any potential parking or traffic issues that may arise at Mathis Plaza. He likes the event but wasn't sure if the Elementary School would be a better fit.

Mayor Handshy stated there could be redtape going through the school and felt that the way the cars would be positioned inward on the Mathis grass, would provide a safe, walkable path.

2020 Community Calendar & Garbage Collection

Richard Applegate expressed concern over moving ahead with the continuation of two additional recycling pickups during the summer months. He stated the cost of fuel, twice the amount of

vehicle use and maintenance, and the limited amount of refuse collection from residents make the additional pickup not cost effective.

There was additional conversation, and the Council will revisit the calendar to further discuss the summer collection.

NEW BUSINESS

Angels Cheer Gift Auction

The Governing Body agreed to assist with providing a garbage can to the Angels for their event.

Motion to Adjourn: Murray, Seconded by Mosley, and full Council consent.

Adjournment at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

Borough Administrator/Clerk

Gregory Handshy, Mayor