

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 12, 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							

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Handshy, Councilwoman Mosley and Principal Holzapfel congratulated the Students of the Month, and provided certificates to those present.

Mayor Handshy requested Ron Crocker, Public Affairs of JCP&L to stand up. He stated his appreciation to Ron Crocker and JCP&L for their contribution of 20 laptops to the children of South Toms River, which will be given to the Elementary School.

The Borough Clerk reminded those that Christmas Decoration Contest is open and nominations will be accepted until Friday December 6th, with winners being selected at the Tree Lighting on Monday December 9th.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Borough Clerk opened the floor for public comments. Seeing none, he asked for a motion to close Public Comment.

Close Public Comment: 1st: Mosely 2nd: Taylor and Council consent.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Borough Administrator stated the Redevelopment Subcommittee met to discuss zoning options for the parcel that was the old Borough Hall and Sewerage Authority. The Subcommittee provided a recommendation to the Mayor and Council, that the zone be a Special Economic Development zone. He stated that the next portion of the agenda would be to introduce the zoning ordinance, send it to the Land Use Board for review and back to Council for adoption on December 9th.

**ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance 2019-13 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 26 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED, ZONING (144/148 Mill St) (1st Reading)

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

**RESOLUTIONS**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

The below listed items are considered routine by nature, and will be enacted by one vote. If anyone desires to vote on any resolution separately, please advise at this time.

- Resolution 2019-186 Resolution Calling for Study Commission to Review the Open Public Records Act
- Resolution 2019-187 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)
- Resolution 2019-188 Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in 2019 CY Budget Appropriations

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

The Administrator stated the final tally for the PlanetCivic poll was 68 yes, 8 nays.

Councilman Ross stated they have an additional petition showing even more votes. Anecdotally, there were so few people opposed to it, we believe the additional pickup should continue, as it has for two years.

There are two questions being posed, the format of the calendar, and then the schedule.

Councilman Fennell asked about what happens when a truck goes down?

Borough Administrator stated if a truck goes down, we would be at a lower capacity. There's a chance of needing a new truck. However, repairs from ERS have assisted us to ensure our trucks stay in service as much as possible.

Motion to print the same calendar format

Resolution 2019-189

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

Resolution 2019-190 Approving the Increased Summer Trash Collection Schedule.

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

Resolution 2019-191 Authorizing Executive Session for the Purposes of Attorney-Client Privilege.

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

**Motion to enter into public session**

**1st: Fennell 2nd Murray.**

**Councilman Ross asked if there are any leaf pickups this year since they are not in the calendar?**

Borough Administrator stated yes. Section 1 will have leaf pickup the First Monday in December; Section 2 will have leaf pickup the second Monday in December; and the 3rd District will have leaf pickup the Third Monday in December. In further discussion with the Mayor and Council, the next 2020 leaf pickup will be moved up by one month. The First District will have leaf pickup on Monday November 9th, the Second District will be Monday November 16 and Third District will be Monday November 23rd.

Motion to Adjourn: Councilman Murray, seconded by Councilman Fennell, and Council consent.

**ADJOURNMENT @ 7:55pm**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Joseph Kostecki, Borough Clerk**

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**Gregory Handsby, Mayor**