

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 27, 2020, 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 12, 2019; 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:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

Close Public Hearing: 1st: Fennell 2nd: Moseley and Council consent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Resolution 2020-156

Authorizing Executive Session for the Purposes of Attorney-Client Privilege

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

Motion to enter Public Session: 1st: Murray

2nd: Mosley, and Council consent.

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 20-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE DOVER ROAD REDEVELOPMENT PLAN (Second Reading)

Public Hearing

The Borough Administrator/Clerk opened the floor to all. There were no questions or comments, or such emailed ahead of time. Seeing none, he stated that this public hearing will be carried over to the next meeting.

Roll Call to TABLE

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

ORDINANCE 20-7

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 26, SECTION 48 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED “SIDEWALKS AND CURBING; PEDESTRIAN SAFETY FUND” (First Reading)

Borough Attorney Dasti provided a quick review, stating this is in response to a Court memo, this amends an ordinance that preempts state law on fireworks. This ordinance updates the law in accordance with the State.

Roll Call:

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN/NV	ABSENT
		Fennell	x			
x		Mosley	x			
	x	Murray	x			
		Rolzhausen	x			
		Ross	x			
		Taylor	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 vote. If there is discussion of any item, that item can be separated and considered separately.

- Resolution 2020-151 Authorizing Jersey Shore Car Show Cruise Nights
- Resolution 2020-152 Approving Council Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2020
- Resolution 2020-153 Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with the County of Ocean For the OCCARES Grant Program
- Resolution 2020-154 Awarding a Contract with For Chamberlain Road Improvements Under 2019 NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant In an Amount Not To Exceed \$203,000.00
- Resolution 2020-155 Requesting Full Funding to the Senior Freeze Program and Homestead Benefit Program

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN/NV	ABSENT
		Fennell	x			
x		Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
		Rolzhausen	x			

	x	Ross	x			
		Taylor	x			

PUBLIC COMMENT

George Rutzler asked which company was awarded the Chamberlain road improvements. The Borough Administrator stated that it is DeFino.

Seeing no other questions

Motion to Close Public Comment: Ross 2nd: Rolzhausen

BILL LIST

Resolution 2020-157 Approving the July Bill List

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

COUNCIL & LIAISON REPORTS

Mosley: no report

Ross: The Recreation Building is hosting the Census for them to train all supervisors for Ocean County. They train approximately 70 to 80 per day, all socially distanced throughout an entire day. They have been very appreciative. Additionally, the Backpack Extravaganza is going virtual this year, on August 8th. Any resident who has students in the house are encouraged to be in contact with the Recreation Commission, they will have it delivered to the house.

Fennell: Is happy to report that ongoing improvements at Brook Forest are progressing nicely. He requested additional volunteer help to finalize the basketball polls.

Murray: The Drive-In Movie went well and everyone enjoyed themselves. We will look for improvements for next time. The Borough continues to have Food Distribution that I’m happy to be a part of. There have been Police Committee meetings and contract negotiation meetings. The Public Works completed placing a fence at 88 Acres to stop the dumping.

Rolzhausen: The Land Use Board had a meeting. The Police Committee met to be up to date with municipal matters. The Movie Night went very well, and we look forward to the next one. He requested an update on the gas station property located on Dover Road, and if it is acceptable to proceed with mowing the property, and placing a lien on the property. The Borough Administrator stated he would look into this matter.

Taylor: The movie night went excellent. He hopes to make it better next time. He suggested giving flyers to the kids in Manitou as well as South Toms River.

Mayor Handsy: He provided updates, stating he participated in the Governor's Conference Call. He was pleased with the first drive-in movie, but believes we can make it even better. He proposed a fall yard sale in September. He also provided an update on the 2020 Census push week, to ensure a full, accurate count.

OLD BUSINESS

The Borough Administrator reminded all that the Financial Disclosure Statement, which is mostly a form for transparency, and necessary for all elected officials and board and/or committee members, is due on July 31.

The Borough Administrator asked Mayor Handsy if there was any movement on the second open position of the OEM Deputy Coordinator.

Mayor Handsy stated that the Borough already has a Deputy Coordinator and it is not necessary at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Drive-In-Boat-In Movie: The Borough Administrator thanked the Governing Body for their help with the first Drive-In movie. The next proposed date is Saturday August 29th. He further stated that he will go through the movie vote tally, and confirm with the Governing Body.

The Borough Administrator further stated that JCP&L is looking to further assist the Borough like they did last year, with the laptop donations. This would again be through the South Toms River CARES program.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: 1st : Murray 2nd: Ross, and Council consent.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm

Respectfully submitted

Joseph KostECKI, Administrator

Gregory Handsy, Mayor