

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 6, 2021, 7PM**

Mayor Handshy opened the meeting with a Moment of silence, remembering all who were lost this year; followed by the Salute To The Flag.

STATE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough Administrator/Clerk read the following 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 18, 2020; 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.

The Oath of Office was provided to Edward Murray and George Rutzler.

Roll Call

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

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

Mayor Handshy stated it has been an interesting 2020. Happy New Year. A Recap of last year. Throughout the world, country, state. NOAA referenced 30 storms, wildfires in Australia with animals killed. President Trump declared a national emergency on March 1st, and March 9, Governor Murphy declared a public health emergency, which went worldwide to 1.8 million to date. The deaths of Brina Taylor and George Floyd, just to name a couple, sparked civil unrest protests and disparities of the justice system, in regards to equal rights for all and highlighted the need for accountability for the need of force policy, regardless age, race, position or financial status. Statewide social distancing, businesses closing doors, professional sports closed, no funerals, weddings, supply shortages, working from home became a norm, and endured many hardships. We hope for a resemblance of normal life. As we recover, thanks to all emergency responders, frontline workers and all making a sacrifice for their vital services, and services above and beyond their duties. Tele-graduations, drive-by celebrations, we were able to provide some joy, and I can't thank our First Responders enough. Thanks to our OEM team who worked out a coordinated response to ensure availability of PPE, as well as keeping up with financial reimbursements for OCCARES ACT. And all volunteers moving ahead with our 44th week in food distribution, and Fulfill for providing the food. I would like to revitalize our parks and waterfront properties. A special thank you to MobiltyWorks for the Community Service vehicle. Thanks to Councilman Fennell for work at Brookforest Park, Councilman Taylor for his help with the afterschool homework club. Im not opposed to development, but I am opposed to overdevelopment and giving tax incentives to developers who won't compromise with our town's affordable housing obligations, and placing the entire burden on our town. I look to continue to reduce our tax rate while not reducing services.

The Borough Clerk opened the Public Comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sandford Ross, 16 Hummer Dr: Mr Ross congratulated the new elected officials and wished them the best of luck in the New Year.

Close Public Comment: Rolzhausen 2nd: Mosley, and Council consent.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2021-002 Appointing Matthew Sage as Municipal Attorney

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

- Resolution 2021-003 2021 Temporary Municipal Budget
- Resolution 2021-004 Establishing a petty cash fund for the Chief Financial Officer
- Resolution 2021-006 Establishing a petty cash fund for the Police Department
- Resolution 2021-007 Memorialize Currently Established Change Funds for the Deputy Municipal Clerk, Tax Collector Clerk, and Municipal Court Administrator
- Resolution 2021-008 Authorizing signatures for the execution of Borough Checks
- Resolution 2021-009 Tax Collector’s rates of interest charged for delinquent payments
- Resolution 2021-010 Authorizing the Tax Assessor to Act as the Agent for the Taxing District
- Resolution 2021-011 Designating the Borough’s Official Newspaper
- Resolution 2021-012 Approving a Cash Management Plan
- Resolution 2021-013 Adopting 2021 Employees Salaries

CONSENT ROLL CALL

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Resolution 2021-014 Executive Session for the purposes of Attorney-Client Privilege and Negotiations.

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

Murray motioned to enter back into public session, Seconded by Councilman Rutzler, and Council consent.

MUNICIPAL APPOINTMENTS

MOVE AS CONSENT.

- Resolution 2021-001 Appointing Edward Murray as Council President Appointment
 Resolution 2021-015 Appointing VanCleaf/OSA as Borough Engineer for 2021
 Resolution 2021-016 Appointing Bonnie Peterson as Municipal Prosecutor @ \$1,250/month
 Resolution 2021-017 Appointing Coronato Law as Alternate Municipal Prosecutor
 Resolution 2021-018 Appointing Oliwa and Company as Borough Auditor
 Resolution 2021-019 Appointing the firm of Gluck Walrath as Bonding Counselor
 Resolution 2021-020 Designating a primary Grantsperson and Alternate Grantsperson for the Community Development Block Grant Program for CY 2021
 Borough Engineer (Primary) and Joseph Kosteck (Alternate)
 Resolution 2021-021 Appointing Charles Tivenan as Public Defender at a rate of \$400 per day
 Resolution 2021-022 Appointing Rumpf Law as Alternate Public Defender at a rate of \$400 Per Day
 Resolution 2021-023 Appointing McManimon, Scotland and Baumann as Redevelopment Counsel
 Resolution 2021-024 Appointing Armando Riccio Borough Labor Relations/Conflict Attorney for the Year 2021
 Resolution 2021-025 Authorizing a Special Projects Engineering Pool for CY 2021
 Van Cleaf/O'Donnell, Stanton and Associates
 Maser Consulting
 CME
 ARH
 Morgan Engineering
 Owen, Little & Associates
 Suburban
 Resolution 2021-27 Appointing Special Projects Counsel Pool for CY 2021
 Resolution 2021-45 Appointing Hon. Scott Basen as Municipal Judge of the Borough of South Toms River

CONSENT ROLL CALL

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

ROLL CALL

- Resolution 2021-026 Appointing Surenian, Edwards and Nolan as Affordable Housing Counsel for CY 2021

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

		Handshy	x			
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APPOINTMENTS (Consent Agenda)

- Resolution 2021-028 Designating Joseph Kostecki and Maria Golda as Dog Licensing Clerks
- Resolution 2021-029 Appointing School Crossing Guards
- Resolution 2021-030 Appointing as James Richardson Zoning Officer for 2021
- Resolution 2020-031 Appointing a Human Resource / Personnel Officer (HRO)
- Resolution 2021-032 Approving Dynamic Testing Service for commercial driver's license personnel and controlled substance/alcohol testing services.
- Resolution 2021-033 Appointing Office of Emergency Management and Community Emergency Response Team Deputy Coordinators for CY 2021

Kevin McCormack, (3 - YEAR TERM, 2019-12/31/2021)

Anthony Giacinti (1- YEAR TERM)

Brian Lanzim (1- YEAR TERM)

William Gleason, Alternate (1- YEAR TERM)

Resolution 2021-034 Appointing Borough Engineer as Stormwater Management Coordinator

Resolution 2021-035 Appointing members to Land Use Board for CY 2021

Class	2021 Appointees	Position	Expiration	Comments	Appointment
Class (I)	Gregory Handshy	Mayor	Term of office	Mayor	Mayor
Class (II)			12/31/21	Boro Employee**	
Class (III)	Samuel Fennell		12/31/21	Appointed by mayor 1/01/19	Tom Rolzhausen
Class (IV)	Laura Grams	Resident	12/31/23	Appointed by Mayor on 1/11/16	
Class (IV)	John Brown	Resident	12/31/23	Replaced Jason Glogolich	
Class (IV)	Toni Ann Petro	Resident	12/31/20	Replaced Ernest Hemmann	Jameal Calhoun
Class (IV)	Dave Whalen	Resident	12/31/20		Dave Whalen
Class (IV)	Robert Hailey	Resident	12/31/23	Appointed by Mayor on 1/01/19	
Class (IV)	Michael Colavito	Resident	12/31/23	Appointed by Mayor on 1/01/19	
Alternate 1	Joseph Jubert	Resident	12/31/23		
Alternate 2	Joseph Principato	Resident	12/31/20		No appointment
Bd Secretary	Kayla M Rolzhausen	Resident	12/31/20	Appointed by Land use on yearly basis	

Engineer	O'Donnell Stanton		12/31/20	Appointed by Land use on yearly basis	
Attorney	Kelاهر, Van Dyke. Moriarity		12/31/20	Appointed by Land use on yearly basis	

Resolution 2021-036 Appointing Environmental Commission members for CY 2021
***no appointments provided for submission**

				Appointment
Greg Handshy	(12-31-17)	Open	12/31/23	
Frank Cipriani	(12-31-15)	Open	12/31/21	
William Gleason	(12-31-15)	Open	12/31/21	
Donald Williams	(12-31-16)	Donald Williams	12/31/22	
Lisa Scofield	(12-31-17)	Open	12/31/23	
Adrienne Lawrence	(12-31-14)	Open	12-31-20	
Open- Alternate	(12-31-16)	Open	12-31-22	

Resolution 2021-037 Appointing Governing Body Liaisons for CY 2021
Personnel & Public Relations - Mayor & Council
Legislative - Mayor & Council

Redevelopment - Mayor & Council

Public Works-Streets,
Fennell, Murray, Rolzhausen

Recycling Committee
Mosley

Buildings and Grounds Committee
Fennell, Rutzler, Murray

Police Committee
Rutzler, Fennell, Rolzhausen

Recreation Commission
Gov Body Liaisons: Taylor, Rutzler

Mosquito and Lights Committee
Rutzler, Rolzhausen

Special Events Committee
All Governing Body

Emergency Services Committee
Murray, Rutzler, Fennell

Negotiation Committee
Murray, Rolzhausen, Fennell

Veterans' Affairs Committee
Fennell, Murray

Education Committee
Mosley, Taylor

Redevelopment Subcommittee & Resident Advisory Board

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Redevelopment Subcommitt Advisory Board	2021
Gregory Handshy, Mayor	Gregory Handshy, Mayor
Edward Murray	Edward Murray
Sanford Ross	Sanford Ross
Tanya Mosley	Tanya Mosley
Samuel Fennell	Samuel Fennell
Robert Taylor	Robert Taylor
Richard Applegate	Richard Applegate
Tom Rolzhausen	Tom Rolzhausen
Mary Warner	Mary Warner
Joy Ward	Joy Ward

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| Resolution 2021-38 | Designating Ronnell Decker as Certified Principal Public Works Manager for CY 2021 |
| Resolution 2021-39 | Appointing Joseph Kostecki as the Qualified Purchasing Agent |
| Resolution 2021-40 | Appointing Anthony Giacinti Jr. and Michael Schneidt as Borough of South Toms River Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T) Liaisons |
| Resolution 2021-41 | Appointing Michael Torney as Police Chaplain |
| Resolution 2021-42 | Appointing Drug Expert Recognition Representatives |
| Resolution 2021-43 | Appointing Commissioners to the Recreation Commission |

2020REORG	TERM	2020 Appointment
William Gleason	12/31/2022	
Bryant Clagon regular member	12/31/2024	
Anna Polozzo	12/31/2021	
Sandford Ross	12/31/2021	
Gary Kearney regular member	12/31/2023	
Robert Green regular member	12/31/2024	
Tori Clagon regular member	12/31/2020	Tori Clagon
Tanya Mosley 1st Alternate	12/31/2021	

Crystal Pierce 2nd Alternate	12/31/2022	
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Resolution **2021-44**

Appointing James Richardson as Code Enforcement Officer and Maria Golda as Deputy Code Enforcement Officer for 2021

CONSENT ROLL CALL

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.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Governing Body opened Public Comment up. With no questions or comments, Councilman Rolzhausen motioned to close Public Comment, Seconded by Councilman Rutzler, and Council consent.

The Borough Administrator/Clerk stated there was no other business. He wished all a happy, healthy, safe, productive, friendly, congenial, working-together atmosphere. Happy New Year.

Seeing no other business, Councilman Taylor motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Rolzhausen, and Council consent.

ADJOURNMENT at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Kostecki, Borough Administrator/Clerk

Gregory Handshy, Mayor