

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REGULAR MEETING - JANUARY 25, 2021, 7:00 PM**

Mayor Handshy opened the public meeting with a moment of silence; followed by the flag salute.

The Borough Clerk read the following public 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 December 20, 2020, and sent for republication for virtual meetings on January 21, 2021 with the following link and ID: <https://zoom.us/j/99833261382>, Meeting ID: 998 3326 1382

ROLL CALL:

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

Motion excusing Mosley: Rutzler, seconded by Murray and Council consent.

PROMOTION

Resolution 2021-52 Authorizing the Promotion of [Jack Sayegh](#) as Sergeant of the Borough of South Toms River Police Department.

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

Mayor Handshy provided the Oath of Office to Sgt [Jack Sayegh](#)

Chief Kosh spoke to the accomplishments of Jack Sayegh and wished him the best in his new role.

PUBLIC HEARING

2021 CDBG (1st Hearing)

The Borough opened the public hearing for the 2021 Community Development Block Grant. They spoke to the proposed restroom for Mathis Plaza, at an estimated cost of \$60,000. The Borough Administrator asked the Governing Body as well as the public via Zoom, if there were any other ideas for consideration. Seeing none, Councilman Rutzler motioned to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Councilman Rolzhausen, and Council consent. The 2nd Public Hearing will be on February 8th.

PRESENTATION:

On-Point provided a presentation on their counseling services provided to the Police Department over the past year.

Chief Kosh stated that from the PD perspective, it absolutely works. These are services that the PD can't provide. The proposal is for half days, once a week. The services over the past year have resulted in a 88% reduction of follow-up with residents

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Glenn, 708 Wildwood Ave, Ocean Gate: asked about his court-related matter, and the possibility of reducing his impound fees to obtain his car.

The Borough Attorney advised that there is a procedure for the Governing Body to waive fees. However, this venue at the current time, could not be granted. The Borough Attorney advised Mr. Glenn to send a letter requesting in writing for the Governing Body to review.

Oscar Cradle, 4 Center St: asked about the status of the Borough's stormwater management ordinance.

Mayor Handshy stated that the Borough Engineer is in the process of updating this ordinance.

Seeing no other public comments, Councilman Rolzhausen motioned to close the public comment, seconded by Councilman Rutzler, and Council consent.

RESOLUTIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

The following is considered routine by the Borough of South Toms River. There will be no formal discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, then the item will be removed from consent and considered separately. The Borough Clerk requested a motion

Resolution 2021-50	Authorizing A Shared Services Agreement with the Ocean County Office of the Prosecutor for the "MOVE OVER" Law Enforcement Program (M.O.L.E.P)
Resolution 2021-51	Awarding a Public Bid for the Lease of Space of the Borough of South Toms River Recreation Building.
Resolution 2021-53	Authorizing a Special Projects Engineer to Complete a Subdivision
Resolution 2021-54	Approving the Minutes of January 6, 2021 Reorganization Meeting
Resolution 2021-55	Appointing Members of the South Toms River Sewerage Authority
Resolution 2021-56	Authorizing the Borough Administrator to Apply for a Competitive Walmart Grant for Internet Services at the Recreation Building
Resolution 2021-57	Authorizing an Amusement Games License Application to Bounce About LLC Pursuant to NJSA 5:8-100 et Seq under Borough Code Chapter 4 Section 6, Entitled "Licensing of Amusement Parks"
Resolution 2021-58	Approving the Hiring of Rachel Carmichael as a Temporary Court Moderator at a Daily Fee of \$200
Resolution 2021-59	Authorizing the Execution of a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Ocean Police Services for the Prosecutor's Fatal Accident Support Team (F.A.S.T) FY 2021 Pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:8A-1 et Seq

Mayor Handshy asked about the need for a Court Moderator and what their job duties were.

The Administrator stated that this person is newly needed to handle the high capacity of duties associated with zoom court proceedings.

The Borough Attorney confirmed that many courts utilize court moderators for zoom court proceedings.

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

		Murray	x			
	x	Rolzhausen	x			
x		Rutzler	x			
		Taylor	x			

BILL LIST

Resolution 2021-60 Approving the January 2021 Bill List

Chief Kosh confirmed to Councilman Rutzler, the need to use Freedom towing to move cars safely around the impound; and at the request of the DPW Director.

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

OLD BUSINESS

There was a discussion of the availability of members. The resulting discussion was to hold the 2021 Budget Meetings at 6:30pm on February 11th and 18th, and March 4th.

NEW BUSINESS

The Borough Administrator stated that the Borough is in process of reviewing it's IT Services for a renewal on the Request for Professional Services for IT Managed Services.

The Borough Administrator stated that the Borough had discussions with a potential Solar Field developer, and looked forward to future discussions to clean-up the landfill at no cost to the taxpayer.

Councilman Taylor stated there is a Black History Month Essay Contest with Elementary Students, with a laptop donated by Unity Pride and cash prizes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Resolution 2021-61 Approving Executive Session for Purposes of Attorney-Client Privilege.

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		Fennell	x			
		Mosley				x
x		Murray	x			
		Rolzhausen	x			
	x	Rutzler	x			
		Taylor	x			

Motion to Adjourn: Taylor 2nd: Murray, and Council consent.

ADJOURNMENT @ 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Kostecki, Borough Administrator

Gregory Handshy, Mayor