

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 23, 2020, 7:00 PM**

Mayor Handshy opened the meeting with a moment of silence and Salute to the Flag.  
The Borough Administrator/Clerk read the following statement:

**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, filed in the office of the Borough Clerk, and noticed for virtual participants.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

Excusing Councilwoman Mosley: Murray      2nd: Ross, and Council consent.

**PROCLAMATION**

The Borough Administrator/Clerk read a proclamation supporting Luigi's Deli

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Oscar Cradle, 4 Center St, looked to confirm the style of the Community Calendar in order to send it to the printer for residents. Mayor Handshy asked for a revision that the calendar would be two-sided, one-page; a change from the full calendar.

Mayor Handshy stated that he would like to see six month per side on a landscape format.

Mr. Cradle stated that it might be too small for residents to read, but would send over a draft for them to review.

Councilman Ross mentioned that the Calendar should include the color of the robocans to remind residents.

Councilman Rolzhausen asked to keep Yard Sale dates on the calendar.

Chief Kosh informed the public that Neighborhood Watch is cancelled for now due to COVID-19 Executive Orders. The next planned meeting will be on December 28th , contingent on allowable Executive Orders.

Seeing no other questions or comments from the public.

Motion to close public comment: Rolzhausen, Seconded by Fennell 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 2020-215      Authorizing Contract Payment No. 2 and Change ORder No. 1  
(Final), Representing a Decrease in the Amount of \$13,609.68,

and Overall Final Payment to Defino Contracting Company in a Total Payment of \$137,994.71 Under 2019 NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant for Chamberlain Street Improvements

Resolution 2020-217 Resolution Amending Resolution 2020-210- Resolution Authorizing Combination Medical/Dental Package Option for Benefits Eligible Employees

Resolution 2020-218 Resolution to Authorize Participation in the SHBP/SEHBP for Dental Plan Coverage

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

**BILL LIST**

Resolution 2020-216 Approving the Bill List of November 2020

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

EO 106 executive order that limits indoor gatherings to 10 people. Religious services and celebrations, political events, weddings, funerals, and performances may continue operating under the current rule of 25% of a room's capacity up to 150 people. Legislative meetings of local governments are not governed by this EO.

OCCARES Grant: The Borough Administrator had EMS Chief Krohn on the loudspeaker via phone to discuss eligible items for OCCARES Grant reimbursement, and how the Borough Governing Body would like to proceed. Chief Krohn provided reasoning for the request, and compared other Ocean County municipalities, stating the need for the Chest compression units, and their confirmed eligibility for reimbursement.

Councilman Ross stated that he understands the eligibility requirements, but was unsure there were sufficient funds at the County via the OCCARES Grant to ensure the reimbursement.

The Borough Administrator stated that he was made aware that there are funds available and this is eligible for reimbursement, however couldn't speak to the Country allocated funds.

The Borough Administrator provided notice that the Borough received a 2021 Municipal Aid grant in the amount of \$261,400 for Brook Forest

**COUNCIL REPORTS**

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR:** Trunk or Treat was a great event, had a lot of kids and families there, and everyone had a great time.

**COUNCILMAN MURRAY:** Participated in many ongoing COVID-19 Food Distributions, but encouraged all to wash your hands and take the pandemic seriously. There are ongoing PBA negotiations; there was a successful EMS Coin Toss; a helicopter flyover and special up-close visit from Hackensack Medical for Fi, making her an honorary Flight Medic. Street Lighting is now upgraded, with about 12 new lights up in Center Homes. He reminded everyone to write down pole numbers that have lights out.

**COUNCILMAN ROLZHAUSEN:** Bi-weekly OEM meetings continue throughout the pandemic. The Hackensack helicopter was an amazing show of support. There was a Police Committee meeting. Baseball had a successful Trunk or treat event, and weekly food distribution continues at the South Toms River Elementary.

**COUNCILMAN ROSS:** Bingo 4 Fun continues the last Sunday of every month, with social distancing in-place, 3pm at the Recreation Building. OEM and Negotiations continue, as does excellent volunteer work at the Food Distribution thanks to fulfill.

**COUNCILMAN FENNELL:** No report.

**MAYOR HANDSHY:** The Trunk or Treat went very well, with approximately 20 kids. Chuck's Ice Cream was very nice and gave out free ice cream. Baseball had a successful Trunk or Treat; Food Pantry continues weekly with fulfill. There was a nice Veterans Day Service at Mathis Plaza. Mayor participated in a conference call with the Governor regarding re-entry task force. This year's League of Municipalities was all virtual. We are participating in OCCARES Grant call to review COVID-19 eligibility and recoupment of funds. He encouraged all to download the Recycle Coach app.

Motion to adjourn: Murray, Seconded by Fennell and Council consent.

**ADJOURNMENT @ 8:15pm**

Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph Kostecki, Borough Administrator

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Gregory Handshy, Mayor