

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REGULAR MEETING - APRIL 26, 2021, 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 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					

PRESENTATION

OEM Coordinator, Kevin McCormack, presented certificates of achievement to all those volunteers who successfully passed CERT training.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Mayor Handshy opened the Public Hearing on the 2021 Municipal Budget

Auditor Bob Oliwa, of Oliwa and Company, spoke on the budget, stating the municipal portion of the budget is \$5.3 million; 52% of the budget is the Borough, 34% is the school, and 14% is County.

CFO Steve Gallagher stated his pleasure working for the Borough for 26 years, and that this will be his last Budget for the Borough as well as any other municipality since he is retiring. He thanked the Governing Body both present and past, employees, and taxpayers.

Motion to close public hearing: Rolzhausen 2nd: Rutzler

Resolution 2021-114

Resolution Adopting 2021 Municipal Budget

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

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EXPENSES FOR THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER AND APPROPRIATING \$606,700 THEREFOR AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$318,535 IN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR NOTES

OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER TO FINANCE
THE SAME. (First Reading)

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sandford Ross, 16 Hummel Dr: stated that the Recreation Commission started summer camp registration, and another registration date is this Wednesday the 28th.

Chief Kosh presented the Police Department Accreditation plaque after going through the full accreditation procedure. He thanked the Governing Body for their continued support.

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.

- Resolution 2021-112 Approving the Council Minutes of April 12, 2021
- Resolution 2021-113 Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the South Toms River Sewerage Authority and the Borough of South Toms River
- Resolution 2021-115 Totally Disable Veteran Property Tax Exemption Effective January 1, 2021 for Block 20.33 Lot 7 In a Total Refund of \$1,553.88
- Resolution 2021-116 Awarding a Contract to Big J Construction for Rehab of breakroom & Storage room of the Public Works Building in A Total Cost Not To Exceed \$15,535.00
- Resolution 2021-117 Authorizing Big J's Construction LLC to Repair the Rear Corner of the Public Works Building in an Amount Not To Exceed \$3,500

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

BILL LIST

Resolution 2021-118 Approving the April 2021 Bill List

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

	x	Taylor	x			
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GOVERNING BODY REPORTS

TAYLOR: Proud for the work done with J&J vaccine clinic and recent Easter Egg Hunt. There is a May 15th Football clinic at the Recreation fields from 9am-2pm. It is for South Toms River and Manitou kids. Youth Day will be June 5th at Mathis Plaza from Noon to 5pm.

RUTZLER: attended Police Committee meeting

ROLZHAUSEN: attended Police Committee meeting and presented the report on Police Cte, including activities in town and departmental needs. Councilman also attend a Land Use Board meeting involving the Elementary School solar project. He further reminded the public the free town-wide yard sale is on May 22nd

FENNELL: attended a Police Cte mtg, and weekly food banks, as well as helping with the vaccine clinic.

MURRAY: May 8th Baseball Opening Day. He participated in OEM Conference calls, weekly food bank, Central Regional help for vaccine clinic. He further fixed the lighting on Crabbe Road, and held negotiation meetings regarding the PBA and Teamsters.

HANDSHY: The Mayor thanked everyone for a great Easter Egg Hunt. He attended OEM and Land Use Board meetings, which included a solar application at the Elementary School. He held his monthly meeting with the Police Chief, and participated in a DEP Stakeholders meeting on pollution monitoring. He further provided an update on NJ Executive Orders on Covid-19.

NEW BUSINESS

The Borough Administrator provided an update on the 2021 Economic Development Day: May 10th. This is for local businesses to promote their business, as well as for others to promote themselves. A separate update extended the deadline for the yearly Financial Disclosure Statements to May 30th.

Motion to adjourn: Taylor 2nd: Fennell and Council consent.

ADJOURNMENT @ 8:00pm

Joseph Kostecki, Administrator

Gregory Handshy, Mayor