

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 26, 2022**

Minutes

**MOMENT OF SILENCE AND FLAG SALUTE
STATE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Toms River is hereby called to Order. Notice of this meeting was sent to the Asbury Park press on December 20, 2021.

ROLL CALL

	Cradle	Ross	Murray	Rolzhausen	Fennell	Mosley	Esparza
Present	x	x	x	x		x	x
Absent					x		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES From September 26, 2022

1st Murray 2nd Mosley All in favor x

Open for public comment 1st Mosley 2nd Cradle All in favor x
Being none

Closed for public comment 1st Rolzhausen 2nd Murray All in favor x

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 2022-183 Approving minutes of September 12, 2022 Council meeting

Resolution 2022-184 Approving Bill List for September, 2022

Resolution 2022-185 Authorizing Attorney-Client Privilege for Executive session

Resolution 2022-186 Authorizing contract with South Toms River PBA # 368
With the Borough of South Toms River for 1/1/21 through 12/31/26

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

Open for public comment 1st Rolzhausen 2nd Mosley All in favor x

PUBLIC HEARING - No comments made

Close Public hearing 1st Mosley 2nd Murray All in favor x

OLD BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS

PBA Contract moved to Executive Session

First responders requested (1) trash truck and (1) employee for event on Saturday, October 8, 2022/Council approved

Rabies Clinic prices were presented and the Deputy Clerk is going to research other vets and prices and will advise Council at a later date

Center Street Park Survey estimates from the Engineering firm will not be needed. Councilman Cradle has found the original survey of the property.

Hours for Trick or Treat curfew hours for 10/29,10/30, and 10/31 will be 9:00pm, Trick or treating will be on 10/30 from 2-8pm on Sunday, October 30th

A Representative for Clean Communities is needed and a Council name will be given to the Acting Clerk to notify Ocean County

MONTHLY REPORTS

Councilman Cradle

Borough received a check from Ocean County for recycling rebate in the amount of \$ 4,809.80 and South Toms River is one of the higher boroughs who are doing very well with recycling. Working on the 2023 recycling calendar. Police committee report has been distributed.

Councilman Ross

Senior program is ongoing. Attended memorial service for Mayor Handshy. Attended neighborhood watch meeting and would like to see if more residents would Attend. Attended Pre-Construction meeting concerning the Lofts and glad to report Construction traffic is going through Railroad Avenue and not Chamberlain Street.

Councilman Murray

Spoke with Ronnell Decker, Director of Public Works about Center Street Park And the upgrades, also attended memorial service for Mayor Handshy. Commended everyone who helped Mrs. Handshy during this difficult time.

Councilman Rolzhausen

Attended a Police Committee meeting and is concerned about the homeless situation in our Community. Commended the Police Department for all their hard work as Well as the Code Enforcer. Attended memorial service for Mayor Handshy.

Councilwoman Mosley

Attended memorial service for Mayor Handshy. Read a thank you note from Mrs. Handshy as well as presented a tray of cookies from Mrs. Handshy. After school program begins Tuesday, September 27th and there are 8 week sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Attended Police Committee. One of the new Police vehicles was struck by a deer but will be back in service. Tasers are in and the training for Police Officers will begin soon. The organization On-Point, which is from Bright Harbor has been doing an excellent job in helping with the homeless situation in the Borough.

Mayor Handshy

Attended memorial service for Mayor Handshy. Attended the Pre-construction meeting for The Lofts.

OEM Coordinator Kevin McCormack

There were 150 participants in the OEM drill in the Spring and South Toms River was commended for the work that was done during the drill. The budget for the drill was \$ 1,500.00 and the OEM spent \$ 1,300.00.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Attorney Client privilege

Motion: 1st Cradle 2nd Ross All in favor x

Motion to adjourn

Motion: 1st Mosley 2nd Murray All in favor x time: 8:15pm

**Jamie A Jubert
Acting Borough Clerk**