

**BOROUGH OF TOTOWA**

**MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

**February 14, 2023**

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Mayor John Coiro					
Council President Louis D'Angelo			Councilman John Capo		
Councilwoman Debra Andriani			Councilman Patrick Fierro		
Councilman Anthony Picarelli			Municipal Clerk Joseph Wassel		
Councilman William Bucher			Municipal Attorney Kristin Corrado		

Mayor John Coiro calls the meeting to order and asks the Municipal Clerk to call the roll of the Council.

The Municipal Clerk recites the Prayer of the Meeting followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with the public participating.

The Statement of the Meeting (Open Public Meetings Act) is read by the Municipal Clerk.

Report from Members of the Council, Municipal Clerk and Municipal Attorney.

**CITIZENS HEARD:**

Minutes of the Mayor and Council for the meeting of January 24, 2023.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: PICARELLI, D'ANGELO, CAPO.**

Resolution No. 2023-04 for the payment of bills.

Resolution to effectuate the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate Number 21-00001 for 65 Columbus Avenue, Block 69, Lot 3.01.

Resolution to effectuate the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate Number 21-00002 for 1 Denora Drive, Block 173.02, Lot 11.

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue a tax refund for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 for Edgar Villanueva, 532 Totowa Road, Block 80, Lot 2 due to a 100% Exemption for a 100% permanent and total disability.

Resolution Authorizing Settlement Of The 2022 Tax Appeal Entitled Plaxico Burress V. Borough Of Totowa.

Resolution Authorizing Emergency Temporary Appropriation.

Franchise Fees for calendar year 2022 from Cablevision (Altice) in the amount of \$107,379.00.

Franchise Fees for calendar year 2022 from Verizon (Fios) in the amount of \$41,188.96.

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY: D'ANGELO, CAPO, BUCHER.**

Resolution Approving Participation With The State Of New Jersey Federal Grant Program Under The FY2023 Safe And Secure Communities Program Administered By The New Jersey Department Of Law And Public Safety, Office Of The Attorney General And To Accept The Grant Funding.

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Delivery Of Two Chevrolet Tahoe Patrol Vehicles For The Borough Of Totowa Police Department.

Recommendation of the Committee to appoint a Police Dispatcher.

Appointment by the Mayor.

Confirm the appointment.

Payment of an additional contribution to the Borough Of Totowa First Aid Squad, Inc. in the amount of \$14,720.00 for their 2022 TSAP.

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS: BUCHER, FIERRO, PICARELLI.**

Resolution Authorizing Professional Engineering Services For The 2023 New Jersey Department Of Transportation Municipal Aid Road Program.

Payment Estimate No. 2 in the amount of \$193,749.08 To AJM Contractors for the 2022 NJDOT and 2022 Road Program.

**COMMITTEE ON ENG. & PUB. PROPERTY: CAPO, ANDRIANI, D'ANGELO.**

Letter from Murph's Tavern inviting the Mayor and Council to attend their annual celebration in honor of St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 17, 2023 and requesting permission to have Rosengren Avenue closed from Totowa Road to Union Boulevard on Thursday, March 16, 2023 and Friday, March 17, 2023.

Street Closing Authorized By The Mayor.

Resolution authorizing the application to the Passaic County Community Development Block Grant Program for the rehabilitation of the Borough's Sanitary Sewer Main on Willard Avenue from William Place to Totowa Road.

Resolution In Support Of The Federal Fair Housing Law And New Jersey Law Against Discrimination.

Letter from the Totowa Public Library Foundation requesting permission to use the Municipal Parking Lot for their Irish Dinner To Go Fundraiser on Monday, March 13, 2023.

Letter from the Totowa Public Library requesting permission to use the Municipal Parking Lot for Passaic County Parents of Adults with Disabilities Agency on Wheels visit from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission on Saturday, April 1, 2023.

**COMMITTEE ON LIAISON & INSPECTION: ANDRIANI, BUCHER, FIERRO.**

Appointment of Board of Recreation Commission by the Mayor.

Letter from the Totowa PAL inviting the Mayor and Council to Baseball & Softball Opening Day on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

**COMMITTEE ON LEG. & ORDINANCES: FIERRO, PICARELLI, ANDRIANI.**

Introduce on first reading and advertise for public hearing An Ordinance To Amend The Code Of The Borough Of Totowa To Add A New Chapter Entitled "Business And Insurance Registry" Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 40A:10A-2.

Application For Social Affair Permit from the State Of New Jersey Division Of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the Passaic Valley Elks Lodge 2111 BPOE to be held on March 4, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2299 & 2300 for the HSA School #5 Clifton for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50/50 to be held on March 25, 2023 at the American Legion.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2301, 2302 & 2303 for Operation Graduation Passaic Valley Regional High School for a Tricky Tray, Off-Premise Merchandise and On-Premise 50/50 to be held on April 6, 2023 at the Passaic Valley Elks Lodge.