

BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA - YOUTH WEEK

May 25, 2021

Due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic and the Governor’s Executive Order 107, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(b), this meeting will not be open to the public, but will be held by virtual means on Zoom. Details on how to access this meeting through virtual means are listed below and on the Borough’s Website, totowanj.org. Any questions you may have for the public portion of the meeting can be emailed to Mayor John Coiro at mayorcoiro@totowanj.org or Municipal Clerk Joseph Wassel at jwassel@totowanj.org in advance of the meeting up to 7:00 p.m. Any questions received after this time or during the meeting will be addressed after the Council Meeting.

Topic: Council Meeting
Date/Time: May 25, 2021 / 7:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/95415168815?pwd=dXBWwmpGd0ZkcWJtTndndklCQUgxQT09>

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

Mayor John Coiro asks Borough Clerk Joseph Wassel to call the roll of the Council.

Youth Week Resolution authorizing the students to act in the place and stead of the Duly Elected Mayor and Council.

(At this point the Youth Week Elected Officials will take over.)

Youth Week Mayor Olivia Ciampa calls the meeting to order and asks Borough Clerk Olivia Ormsby to call the roll of the 2021 Youth Week Council.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Borough Clerk Ormsby recites the Prayer of the Meeting and leads everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Borough Clerk Ormsby reads the Statement of the Meeting (Open Public Meetings Act).

Mayor Ciampa asks if there are any reports from Members of the Council, the Borough Clerk or the Borough Attorney.

Borough Attorney Mackenzie Beazley – gives report.

Mayor Ciampa (or Mayor Coiro) asks if there are any citizens watching via Zoom who wish to be heard on any matter and will announce if we have received any emailed questions pertaining to the public portion of the meeting.

CITIZENS HEARD:

Minutes of the Mayor and Council for the meeting of May 11, 2021.

(The Committees are listed with the duly elected Council Member first and the student counterpart in parentheses.)

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: ANTHONY PICARELLI (ETHAN LAMBERTY),
 LOU D'ANGELO (SEAN PUGLISE),
 JOHN CAPO (ARRIAN WYNTER).**

Tax Assessor Danica Pascucci - gives report.

Tax Collector Gianna Navarra - gives report.

Resolution No. 2021-12 for the payment of bills.

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue refunds to various property owners due to overpayment of 2nd Quarter 2021 taxes.

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to adjust 3rd & 4th Quarter 2020 taxes for Luis Torres, 18 Vita Road, Block 165, Lot 9 due to a 100% Exemption for a 100% permanent and total disability.

Resolution To Introduce The 2021 Municipal Budget.

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY: LOU D'ANGELO (SEAN PUGLISE),
 JOHN CAPO (ARRIAN WYNTER),
 WILLIAM BUCHER (DANIEL BUCHER).**

Police Chief Kacey DiPasquale - gives report.

Fire Chief Valerie Schopperth - gives report.

Resolution Authorizing The Borough Of Totowa Towing List For 2021/2022 License Term.

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS: WILLIAM BUCHER (DANIEL BUCHER),
LISA PALAZZO (DANTE PALAZZO),
ANTHONY PICARELLI (ETHAN LAMBERTY).**

Superintendent of Public Works Michael McGovern - gives report.

Payment Estimate No. 1 in the amount of \$225,469.51 to American Asphalt & Milling Services, LLC for the New Jersey Department Of Transportation Fiscal Year 2020 Municipal Aid Program Improvements To Craig Court, Dey Hill Trail And Commerce Way.

**COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING & PUBLIC PROPERTY:
JOHN CAPO (ARRIAN WYNTER),
DEBRA ANDRIANI (MAKAYLA PORTER),
LOU D'ANGELO (SEAN PUGLISE).**

Borough Engineer Madison Baer – gives report.

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Installation Of A Virus Shielding Barrier System For The Borough Of Totowa Municipal Court Room.

**COMMITTEE ON LIAISON & INSPECTION:
DEBRA ANDRIANI (MAKAYLA PORTER),
WILLIAM BUCHER (DANIEL BUCHER),
LISA PALAZZO (DANTE PALAZZO).**

Letter from the Passaic County Board Of County Commissioners advising that Totowa has been awarded a grant from the Passaic County Open Space, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund in the amount of \$200,000 for the PAL Fields Recreational Lighting Project.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION & ORDINANCES:

**LISA PALAZZO (DANTE PALAZZO),
ANTHONY PICARELLI (ETHAN LAMBERTY),
DEBRA ANDRIANI (MAKAYLA PORTER).**

Introduce on first reading and advertise for public hearing Calendar Year 2021 Ordinance To Exceed The Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits And To Establish A Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14).