

BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA

March 28, 2023

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Mayor John Coiro					
Council President Louis D'Angelo			Councilman Patrick Fierro		
Councilman Anthony Picarelli					
Councilman William Bucher			Municipal Clerk Joseph Wassel		
Councilman John Capo			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.

Dispense with the regular order of business in order to present a Proclamation to Passaic County CASA, accept the nominees and appoint a person to fill the vacancy of Council and to hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 04-2023 as advertised.

Proclamation Supporting April As Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Presentation of the Proclamation.

The Municipal Clerk advises the Mayor and Council that he is in receipt of a letter from Peter A. Murphy, Chairman of the Totowa Borough Republican Club, Inc. regarding the submission of eligible nominees to fill the vacancy of Council that was created by the resignation of Councilwoman Debra Andriani.

The Municipal Clerk reads the letter and names of the three (3) nominees.

Acknowledge receipt of the letter from Peter A. Murphy, Chairman of the Totowa Borough Republican Club, Inc. and accept the names of the three (3) nominees to fill the vacancy of Council as submitted by the Totowa Republican County Committee.

Nominations to fill the vacancy of Council are made by the Council.

Appoint a nominee as Councilperson of the Borough of Totowa to fill the unexpired term of Debra Andriani.

The Municipal Clerk announces that Ordinance No. 04-2023 has been advertised for public hearing for Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

The Municipal Clerk reads the legal notice and the title of Ordinance No. 04-2023 (Short Term Rentals).

Open public hearing.

Mayor Coiro asks if any citizens wish to be heard on Ordinance No. 04-2023.

CITIZENS HEARD:

Close public hearing.

The Municipal Clerk reads Ordinance No. 04-2023 by title.

Adopt Ordinance No. 04-2023.

Revert to the regular order of business.

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

CITIZENS HEARD:

Minutes of the Mayor and Council for the meeting of March 14, 2023.

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

Resolution No. 2023-07 for the payment of bills.

Resolution No. 2023-08 Authorizing The Transfer Of 2022 Budget Appropriations.

Letter from the American Legion Memorial Post No. 227 inviting the Mayor and Council to participate in the Annual Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Grade increase for Patrol Officer Meagan Akins from Grade 2 Patrol Officer to Grade 1 Patrol Officer.

Fire Department TSAP for 2022.

Memorialize the Proclamation In Honor And Recognition Of Richard Vander Berg For Fifty Years Of Service To The Borough Of Totowa Fire Department.

Memorialize the Proclamation In Honor And Recognition Of Allen Del Vecchio For Fifty Years Of Service To The Borough Of Totowa Fire Department.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS: BUCHER, FIERRO, PICARELLI.

Resolution Granting To The County Of Passaic A Guarantee In Lieu Of Performance Bond For Work Performed On A Passaic County Highway.

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

Resolution Authorizing Emergency Repairs To The Sanitary Sewer Line Along Totowa Road At Charles Street.

COMMITTEE ON LIAISON & INSPECTION: BUCHER, FIERRO.

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Installation Of Lightning Detection Equipment.

Resolution Authorizing Contract For Fertilizer And Weed Control Services For 2023.

COMMITTEE ON LEG. & ORDINANCES: FIERRO, PICARELLI.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2310 & 2311 for the PTA Bloomingdale for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50/50 to be held on May 12, 2023 at The Barnyard & Carriage House.

Raffle License Application No. 2312 for the St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly of the Little Sisters of the Poor for an Off-Premise 50/50 to be held on August 30, 2023.