

**BOROUGH OF TOTOWA**

**MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

**September 13, 2022**

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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.

Dispense with the regular order of business in order to have a swearing in ceremony to administer the Oath of Allegiance and Office to Patrol Officer Park Balloutine, Patrol Officer Brian Britting and Patrol Officer Gary Bierach being promoted to the rank of Sergeant of the Borough of Totowa Police Department.

Mayor Coiro asks Patrol Officer Park Balloutine, Patrol Officer Brian Britting and Patrol Officer Gary Bierach to approach the dais to take the Oath of Allegiance and Office for the rank of Sergeant.

Mayor Coiro administers the Oath of Allegiance and Office to Sergeant Park Balloutine, Sergeant Brian Britting and Sergeant Gary Bierach.

A badge symbolic to the rank of Sergeant is presented to Sergeant Park Balloutine, Sergeant Brian Britting and Sergeant Gary Bierach by Police Chief Carmen Veneziano.

Congratulations are extended to Sergeant Park Balloutine, Sergeant Brian Britting and Sergeant Gary Bierach.

Recess.

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 August 23, 2022.

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

Resolution No. 2022-19 for the payment of bills.

Resolution to effectuate the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate Number 18-00002 for 143 Lincoln Avenue, Block 28, Lot 10.

Resolution To Acknowledge Receipt Of And Accept The 2021 Audit Corrective Action Plan.

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

Grade increase for Patrol Officer Matthew Cossari from Grade 5 to Grade 4.

Letter from Fire Chief Rich Schopperth advising that he will be attending the New Jersey State Firemen's Convention from September 14 – 18, 2022.

Junior Firefighter Application for Sean Philip Puglise for Volunteer Fire Company No 1.

Letter from the Totowa Fire Department Fund Drive Committee advising of their annual fund drive.

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

Resolution To Submit A Grant Application And Execute A Grant Agreement With The New Jersey Department Of Transportation For The 2023 Local Transportation Funds Grant Application For The Union Boulevard And Totowa Road Streetscape Improvements Project.

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

Letter from the St. James Italian Society requesting permission to use the Municipal Parking Lot on Sunday, September 25, 2022 for a pilgrimage to the Padre Pio Shrine, Barto, PA.

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

Resolution Authorizing The Provision Of A Grant Pursuant To The Borough Of Totowa Affordability Assistance Program For The Tenant Of An Affordable Housing Unit Located At Sunset Ridge At Totowa, 617 Preakness Avenue, Apartment 206.

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

Resolution Authorizing The Renewal Of Division Of Alcoholic Beverage Control Liquor Licenses For The 2022 – 2023 License Term.

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 October 7, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.

Application For Social Affair Permit from the State Of New Jersey Division Of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the Totowa Borough Republican Club for Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. to be held at 515 Union Boulevard.