

BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

June 11, 2019

PRESENT: Mayor John Coiro, presiding, Council President Lou D'Angelo, Councilwoman Debra Andriani, Councilman Anthony Picarelli, Councilman William Bucher, Councilman John Capo, Councilwoman Lisa Palazzo, Municipal Clerk Joseph Wassel and Municipal Attorney Kristin Corrado.

ABSENT: None.

Mayor John Coiro called the meeting to order and asked the Municipal Clerk to call the roll.

Municipal Clerk Wassel recited the Prayer of the Meeting followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with the public participating.

Mayor Coiro asked the Clerk to read the statement of the meeting.

The Municipal Clerk read the following statement: This meeting of the Mayor and Council held on this day is being held in accordance with Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 of the State of New Jersey as amended. The agenda for this meeting has been prepared and distributed to the Mayor and Council and a copy has been on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilwoman Andriani to dispense with the regular order of business in order to hold a public hearing on Ordinance Nos. 06-2019 & 07-2019 as advertised. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Municipal Clerk Wassel announced that Ordinance Nos. 06-2019 & 07-2019 have been advertised for public hearing for Tuesday, June 11, 2019.

Municipal Clerk Wassel read the legal notice and the title of Ordinance No. 06-2019.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilwoman Andriani to open the public hearing. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Coiro asked if any citizens wished to be heard on Ordinance No. 06-2019.

CITIZENS HEARD:

There were no citizens who wished to be heard.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilwoman Andriani to close the public hearing. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Municipal Clerk Wassel read Ordinance No. 06-2019 by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 06-2019

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA AUTHORIZING THE
EXECUTION OF A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO A
PORTION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IDENTIFIED ON THE BOROUGH'S
TAX MAPS AS BLOCK 154, LOT 19.03 LOCATED WITHIN THE
NORTH JERSEY DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilwoman Andriani to adopt Ordinance No. 06-2019 on second and final reading. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Municipal Clerk Wassel read the legal notice and the title of Ordinance No. 07-2019.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilwoman Andriani to open the public hearing. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Coiro asked if any citizens wished to be heard on Ordinance No. 07-2019.

CITIZENS HEARD:

There were no citizens who wished to be heard.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilwoman Andriani to close the public hearing. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Municipal Clerk Wassel read Ordinance No. 07-2019 by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2019

**A CAPITAL ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,640,233
FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS TO BE UNDERTAKEN
BY THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA**

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilwoman Andriani to adopt Ordinance No. 07-2019 on second and final reading. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilwoman Andriani to revert to the regular order of business. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Coiro asked if any members of the Council, the Municipal Clerk or the Municipal Attorney wished to address the Council.

Councilman D'Angelo: 1) Congratulated everyone on the successful Totowa Day along with a special thank you to Councilwoman Andriani for all her hard work.; 2) Announced that Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 will be having their 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast on June 23rd.

Councilwoman Andriani: 1) Commented that Totowa Day was fantastic and thanked the Board of Recreation, the DPW, the School, the Police and Fire.; 2) Reported that

the Totowa Pool will open on Saturday, June 15th.; 3) Mentioned that our Summer Concert Series will begin on June 26th, featuring The Jersey Sound.

Mayor Coiro: Also concurred that Totowa Day was a very special affair and thanked Recreation Director Mark Monteyne and his staff, all the vendors, the band, the fireworks display, and said that there was well over a thousand people since all the wristbands were given out early.

CITIZENS HEARD:

Dan Maglio, 85 Columbus Avenue: Said he was here to complain about all the tickets that he receives for property maintenance violations and that he gets the same ones over and over again. Stated that he got a ticket for parking his car on his lawn, but then at the end of May his neighbor had a party and parked cars on his lawn and the police officer only gave him a warning and said that nobody else gets summonses. Said he reached out to Governor Phil Murphy and Attorney General Gurbir Grewal, who is going to look into it. Mayor Coiro: Asked Borough Attorney Corrado if she had heard from the Attorney General and she said she had not. Told Mr. Maglio that we can't get into all the details at this time. Mr. Maglio: Said thanks for listening.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilwoman Andriani to approve the Minutes of the Mayor and Council for the Youth Week meeting of May 28, 2019. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

There was a motion by Councilman Picarelli, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to approve Resolution No. 2019-13 for the payment of bills. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY:

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Capo to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Delivery Of One New LiveScan Fingerprint System For The Police Department. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 74-2019

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF ONE NEW
LIVESCAN FINGERPRINT SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Police Chief has requested that a new LiveScan Fingerprint System be purchased for use by the Borough of Totowa Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa have determined that there is a need for this equipment to be used by Police Department personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire to authorize the purchase of this fingerprint system; and

WHEREAS, State of New Jersey Contract No. T3083 has been renewed for IDEMIA, 5515 East La Palma Avenue, Suite 100, Anaheim, California 92807 for the purchase of one IDEMIA fully integrated LiveScan Fingerprint System and all related equipment in the amount of \$22,532.00; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the applicable New Jersey State laws, the purchase of this equipment may be authorized without public bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize the purchase, delivery and installation of one LiveScan Fingerprint System from IDEMIA in the amount of \$22,532.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize the Municipal Clerk and Police Chief to execute any and all instruments relating thereto.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Capo to approve Junior Firefighter Application for Frank Kalokitis for Volunteer Fire Company No. 1. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:

There was no report.

COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING & PUBLIC PROPERTY:

There was no report.

COMMITTEE ON LIAISON & INSPECTION:

There was a motion by Councilwoman Andriani, seconded by Councilman Bucher to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing An Agreement Between The City Of Paterson, Department Of Health And Human Services, Division Of Health And The Borough Of Totowa. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 75-2019

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CITY OF PATERSON, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DIVISION OF HEALTH AND THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire to enter into a health services agreement with the City of Paterson, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the agreement, the City of Paterson, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health will furnish health services of a technical and professional nature pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:3A2-1, et seq., and N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, these technical and professional services include but are not limited to public health administration, health education, public health nursing education, promoting and providing immunization, tuberculosis control, sexually transmitted disease control and HIV/Aids prevention; and

WHEREAS, the term of this agreement shall be for a three (3) year period effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the total cost to the Borough of Totowa for the aforementioned technical and professional services to be provided by the City of Paterson, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health for the three (3) year period shall be as follows:

July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020	\$10,901.00
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021	\$10,901.00
July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022	\$11,991.00

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire to enter into this agreement with the City of Paterson, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health and memorialize the terms thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize the Borough of Totowa to enter into an agreement with the City of Paterson, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health for the furnishing of health services of a technical and professional nature pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:3A2-1, et seq., and N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Totowa does hereby authorize the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to execute any and all necessary instruments relating thereto.

There was a motion by Councilwoman Andriani, seconded by Councilman Bucher to adopt the following Resolution Waiving The Late Fee For Pool Member Who Was Out Of State During Registrations. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 76-2019

RESOLUTION WAIVING THE LATE FEE FOR POOL MEMBER WHO WAS
OUT OF STATE DURING REGISTRATIONS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa pursuant to the Code of the Borough of Totowa, Chapter 367 entitled "Swimming Pools", Article I, "Municipal Pool" and any amendments thereto, are authorized to annually establish the "fees" for the Totowa Municipal Swimming Pool; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 60-2019 dated April 23, 2019, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa, after conferring with the Board of Recreation, approved the 2019 Fee Schedule for the Totowa Municipal Swimming Pool; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Municipal Swimming Pool will be open from Saturday, June 15, 2019 through Monday, September 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2019, Susan Mizzone, 92 Killian Place, Totowa, New Jersey 07512 advised Borough of Totowa Board of Recreation Director Mark Monteyne that she would be away for the month of May; and

WHEREAS, at this time she contacted Mr. Monteyne, the May 2019 registration dates had not yet been scheduled nor were the 2019 registration forms available; and

WHEREAS, Susan Mizzone, has requested a waiver of the \$40.00 late registration fee for pool membership; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to authorize the waiver of the \$40.00 late registration fee for pool membership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby waive the \$40.00 late registration fee for pool membership.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION & ORDINANCES:

There was a motion by Councilwoman Palazzo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to introduce on first reading and advertise for public hearing the following entitled ordinance. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2019

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE FIXING THE ANNUAL SALARIES AND WAGES OF THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND THE APPOINTEES OF THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

There was a motion by Councilwoman Palazzo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to approve the 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 June 23, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

There was a motion by Councilwoman Palazzo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to approve the 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 June 29, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

There was a motion by Councilwoman Palazzo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to adopt the following Proclamation In Honor Of Christopher T. Marren. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

PROCLAMATION IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF CHRISTOPHER MARREN

WHEREAS, Christopher Marren has been a member of St. James Boy Scout Troop #26, St. James Church, Totowa, New Jersey since 2012 beginning his journey as a Cub Scout and diligently working his way through the ranks; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Marren has dedicated himself to fulfilling the necessary requirements to attain the rank of Eagle Scout and has learned many skills while working to obtain over 21 Merit Badges and has also learned valuable life lessons through volunteering with Scouting; and

WHEREAS, for his community service project, Christopher Marren refurbished the trophy case at his second home - DePaul Catholic High School in Wayne; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Marren, with the help of his family, was able to commit and devote his time to achieving his goal of Eagle Scout while attending DePaul where he was a member of the National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, History Honor Society, Captain of the Lacrosse Team, Varsity Football player and Bowler, and a member of the Gold Key Club and Medical Science Society; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Marren will continue his education in the Fall of 2019 at Delaware Valley University as an Animal Science Major in the Honors Program and as a member of the collegiate lacrosse team; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Marren's participation, service to the community and merit awards have fulfilled the requirements leading to the award of the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor bestowed upon a Scout member.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey do hereby give special recognition to Christopher Marren upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and congratulate Christopher Marren on obtaining this prestigious honor.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this Proclamation be made a part of the permanent records of the Borough of Totowa and that a copy of said Proclamation be presented to Christopher Marren and his family.

There being no further business to come before the Council, there was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilwoman Andriani that the meeting be adjourned. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Joseph Wassel, RMC
Municipal Clerk