

**BOROUGH OF TOTOWA**

**MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

**March 12, 2024**

	<b>Pr</b>	<b>Ab</b>		<b>Pr</b>	<b>Ab</b>
Mayor John Coiro					
Council President Louis D'Angelo			Councilman Patrick Fierro		
Councilman Anthony Picarelli			Councilman Sanders Reynoso		
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 hold a public hearing on the 2024 Passaic County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund grant application for the installation of upgraded playground equipment and rubberized safety surface at the Washington Park Playground as advertised.

The Municipal Clerk announces that the 2024 Passaic County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund grant application for the Washington Park Playground Project has been advertised for public hearing for Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

The Municipal Clerk reads the Open Space Public Hearing Notice.

Open public hearing.

Mayor Coiro asks if any citizens wish to be heard on the 2024 Open Space grant application.

**CITIZENS HEARD:**

Close public hearing.

Resolution Authorizing A Grant Application To The Passaic County Open Space, Farmland And Historic Preservation Trust Fund For The Washington Park Playground Project By The Borough Of Totowa.

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 February 27, 2024.

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

Resolution No. 2024-06 for the payment of bills.

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue refunds to various property owners pursuant to State Tax Court judgments.

Resolution Authorizing Settlement Of The 2023 Tax Appeal Entitled Totowa Plaza Assoc. LLC V. Borough Of Totowa.

Resolution Authorizing Settlement Of The 2023 Tax Appeal Entitled Abill Realty Corp. V. Borough Of Totowa.

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

Grade increase for Patrol Officer Damiano Dilorio from Grade 5 Patrol Officer to Grade 4 Patrol Officer.

Fire Department TSAP for 2023.

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS: BUCHER, FIERRO, D'ANGELO.**

Change Order No. 1 for a net decrease of \$6,990.48 and Payment Estimate No. 1 (Final) in the amount of \$218,344.13 to American Asphalt & Trucking, LLC for the Maltese Drive Improvements.

**COMMITTEE ON ENG. & PUB. PROPERTY: CAPO, REYNOSO, PICARELLI.**

Change Order No. 2 for a net increase of \$138,877.00 and Payment Estimate No. 7 in the amount of \$98,000.00 to Pact Two, LLC for the William Place Pump Station Improvements.

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

No report.

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

Application For Social Affair Permit from the State Of New Jersey Division Of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the Passaic Valley Elks BPOE #2111 to be held on March 15, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.

Raffle License Application No. 2374 for the Passaic Valley Elks BPOE #2111 for an Off-Premise Merchandise to be held on April 29, 2024.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2375 & 2376 for the Totowa Parent Teacher Organization for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50/50 to be held on May 10, 2024 at Washington Park School.