

BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

YOUTH WEEK

May 28, 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 Municipal Clerk Wassel to call the roll.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilwoman Andriani to adopt the following resolution authorizing the Youth Week Elected Officials to act in the place and stead of the Duly Elected Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 69-2019

YOUTH WEEK RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in the observance of Youth Week, students have been designated in the place and stead of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa; and

WHEREAS, the said students shall conduct the business of the said Governing Body of the Borough of Totowa under the guidance of the duly elected Mayor and Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that any and all actions taken on behalf of said Governing Body are hereby and herewith ratified and confirmed as the official actions of the Mayor and Council as if the same were acting directly and in person.

Mayor Coiro on behalf of the Mayor and Council presented each Youth Week Elected Official with their own "name plate" and congratulated all participants on their election to their respective positions and their dedication to learning more about the Government process and the Borough of Totowa.

Youth Week Mayor Christian Tillie called the meeting to order and asked Borough Clerk Jennifer Salvemini to call the roll of the 2019 Youth Week Council.

PRESENT: Mayor Christian Tillie, presiding, Councilman Joseph Mancini, Councilwoman Danielle Gennarelli, Councilwoman Isabella Rossi, Councilman John Bucher, Councilman Thomas Pascucci, Councilwoman Alexandria Walters, Municipal Clerk Jennifer Salvemini and Municipal Attorney Jillian Baxter.

ABSENT: None.

Mayor Tillie asked everyone to stand for the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Borough Clerk Salvemini recited the following Prayer of the Meeting: Dear Lord, the Mayor and Council pray, that courage and strength abundant be given that the actions of this Council be of benefit to all of the residents of the Borough of Totowa. Lord, we also pray, that you give courage and strength to the Youth Week Mayor, Council and Officials, so that we may fulfill our duties—under the guidance of this duly elected Mayor and Council—to the best of our abilities. And Lord, may you bless our families and friends, teachers and school officials, who have come out tonight, for all of their love and support.

Borough Clerk Salvemini led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with the public participating.

Mayor Tillie asked Borough Clerk Salvemini to read the statement of the meeting.

Borough Clerk Salvemini 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 Borough Clerk.

Mayor Tillie asked if any Members of the Council, the Borough Clerk or the Borough Attorney wished to address the Council.

Borough Attorney Jillian Baxter: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Council:

Please be advised that I recently received a 77 page fax from a Dallas law firm concerning Chapter 289 of Totowa's Code Book which is entitled "Peddling and Soliciting". This is also known as our Canvasser's Ordinance. More specifically, this Texas law firm is alleging that Totowa's Peddling and soliciting regulations may be unconstitutional. The firm represents Aptive Environmental, LLC, a nationwide pest control company, with local offices in Succasunna, New Jersey. The letter from the law firm states that most of Aptive's sales are made through door to door soliciting. A Google search revealed that it is the 11th largest pest control company in the United States and the 6th largest privately held company, based on revenues. It did \$37 million in revenue in 2016 and \$80 million in 2017. The letter also states that Aptive generated more than \$4 million in door to door sales in New Jersey.

Their objections to our current code provision include the hours as well as the licensing and fingerprinting requirements. They claim to be losing thousands of dollars in sales every day under Totowa's current regulations. It appears that this Texas law firm has been approaching municipalities throughout the country threatening litigation if their ordinances are not rescinded or amended. Just last year, the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey granted a Temporary Restraining Order against the Borough of Woodcliff Lake. In another case litigated in Colorado, the law firm received more than half a million in attorney's fees.

It is unclear as to whether or not Aptive has ever applied for a Solicitor's license in Totowa. Although I do not believe that the Borough of Totowa has violated any individual's constitutional rights through our current Code book provisions, it is my recommendation that we rescind Chapter 289 in its entirety and adopt an updated Soliciting and Peddling Ordinance that will withstand costly lawsuits such as this one.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Mayor Tillie asked if any citizens wished to be heard.

CITIZENS HEARD:

There were no citizens who wished to be heard.

There was a motion by Councilman Mancini, seconded by Councilwoman Gennarelli to approve the Minutes of the Mayor and Council for the meeting of May 14, 2019. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE:

Borough Clerk Salvemini announced that we will now have a report from the Tax Assessor and then the Tax Collector.

Tax Assessor Giancarlo Peluso: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Council,

2019 began with an increase in total ratables from 2018 of approximately 38 million dollars. This increase was due to added assessments which included "Exempt" properties ceasing to be "Exempt". The Assessment/Sales ratio increased from 106.18% to 106.90%.

The 2019 Tax Appeal deadline for Totowa was April 1st. The Passaic County Board of Taxation has received nearly 2,200 appeals to date, of which thirty (30) were filed by Totowa taxpayers. These appeals were heard on May 9th. The judgments for these appeals should be received in the beginning of June. Nineteen (19) State Tax Court appeals were filed for 2019. Forty-one (41) Tax Court cases have been settled or withdrawn over the past year, leaving a pending total of eighty-one (81) at the State level. The Borough Tax Counsel, Appraiser and I continue to negotiate settlements or prepare for trial.

Two-hundred fifty-six (256) deeds were processed in 2018 which is a slight increase over the year prior. Of these two-hundred fifty-six (256) only one-hundred ninety-one (191) involved an exchange of money. So far for 2019, thirty-seven (37) deed transactions have been recorded but only twenty-five (25) are considered valid for sales analysis.

As always, should you have any questions or comments, please stop by the office.

Tax Collector Valerie Padilla: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Council,

In Totowa, there are 3,823 line items in total. Seventy-two (72) are for vacant land and 3,435 are for residential properties. There are 235 commercial properties, 78 industrial properties and two farms. In addition, there are 99 exempt properties, nine railroad properties, two schools, 67 public properties, six charitable properties, nine cemeteries and 15 miscellaneous items.

Taxes collected in the year 2019 thus far equal \$25,599,528.24 and we have collected 2018 past due taxes in the amount of \$398,032.43. The amount distributed to the County/Open Space and Added Assessment taxes are \$7,870,528.30. Totowa Schools received \$7,091,040.85 and Passaic Valley High School received \$4,089,121.48. Our collection percentage rate for 2018 was reported at 98.63%.

Regarding tax deductions given in the Borough of Totowa for 2019, they are as follows: 89 senior citizens, 11 disabled persons, 201 veterans and 63 widow of veterans.

Tax appeals have resulted in \$3,129.66 being refunded to taxpayers thus far in the year 2019. Reporting on our tax liens, there are seven outside liens and three municipal liens.

There was a motion by Councilwoman Rossi, seconded by Councilman Mancini to approve Resolution No. 2019-12 for the payment of bills. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

There was a motion by Councilwoman Rossi, seconded by Councilman Mancini to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing Veteran's Deduction Refund For The Property Identified As 205 Gordon Avenue. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 70-2019

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VETERAN'S DEDUCTION REFUND FOR THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS 205 GORDON AVENUE

WHEREAS, Vincent and Patricia Massaro were the owners of property identified as Block 65, Lots 10 and 11 on the official Tax Map of the Borough of Totowa and more commonly known as 205 Gordon Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Massaro was a World War II veteran who passed away in 1999 at which time title transferred to Patricia Massaro as the sole owner of the property; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Patricia Massaro applied for and received the \$250.00 Veteran's Property Tax Deduction as the surviving spouse of a Veteran; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2005, Patricia Massaro transferred title of the property to The Patricia Massaro Irrevocable Trust with Mark and Nancy Massaro as Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Massaro retained a Life Estate for the property but this was not reflected in the Deed; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Massaro received the Veteran's Property Tax Deduction in 2006 but did not receive the annual Tax Deduction for the years 2007 through 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Massaro continues to retain a Life Estate in the property and was entitled to receive the \$250.00 Veteran's Property Tax Deduction for the years 2007 through 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees for The Patricia Massaro Irrevocable Trust have requested a refund of the \$250.00 Veteran's Property Tax Deduction for the years 2007 through 2014 on behalf of Patricia Massaro in the amount of \$2,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to authorize this refund to Patricia Massaro for the aforementioned reason.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize the refunding of the \$250.00 Veteran's Property Tax Deduction for the years 2007 through 2014 to The Patricia Massaro Irrevocable Trust on behalf of Mrs. Massaro in the amount of \$2,000.00.

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

There was a motion by Councilwoman Rossi, seconded by Councilman Mancini to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing Participation In The Mid-Passaic County Cooperative Pricing System. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 71-2019

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MID-PASSAIC COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Mid-Passaic County Cooperative Pricing System (“MPCCPS”) was created to conduct a voluntary cooperative pricing system with municipalities and other public bodies located in the County of Passaic; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the MPCCPS is to provide substantial savings in the provision and performance of goods and services including the disposal of municipal solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa desires to enter into an Agreement with the MPCCPS, with the Borough of Hawthorne as Lead Agency for the MPCCPS, for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Totowa, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa hereby authorizes the execution of an Agreement with the Mid-Passaic County Cooperative Pricing System with the Borough of Hawthorne as Lead Agency dated July 1, 2019 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5). Said Agreement is for renewal of membership in the MPCCPS for a five (5) year period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

2. The Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Totowa is hereby directed to submit a copy of this adopted Resolution, along with an executed Agreement, to the Borough of Hawthorne as Lead Agency of the MPCCPS.

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon final passage according to law.

4. Appropriate Borough of Totowa officials are authorized and directed to perform all required acts for the purpose of this Resolution.

A retirement letter was received from Tax Collector Elaine Reddin, effective June 1, 2019. There was a motion by Councilwoman Rossi, seconded by Councilman Mancini to accept her retirement, with regrets. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

There was a motion by Councilwoman Rossi, seconded by Councilman Mancini to add the following item to the agenda. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee, there was a motion by Councilwoman Rossi, seconded by Councilman Mancini to appoint Bernadette Lawler as Certified Tax Collector, effective June 1st. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT

I, Mayor Christian Tillie, with the advice and consent of the Council,
do hereby appoint Bernadette Lawler as Certified Tax Collector,
effective June 1, 2019, for the unexpired term ending December 31, 2021.

There was a motion by Councilwoman Rossi, seconded by Councilman Mancini to confirm the appointment. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY:

Borough Clerk Salvemini announced that we will have a report from the Police Chief and then the Fire Chief.

Police Chief Leith Matari: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Council,

Our department will participate in the countywide Aggressive Driving Enforcement Program during the Memorial Day holiday weekend while working with the Passaic County Traffic Officers and the New Jersey Division Of Highway Traffic Safety.

The speed monitor trailer is being placed in certain areas where we have received speeding complaints. It has been given a tune-up after winter storage – this by our Department of Public Work staff.

We are still waiting on a future purchase of new 2020 Ford Interceptor Police Vehicles. These sedans are an All-Wheel Drive Model with the special “Police Package”. Ford reports there has been a delay on the delivery of this year’s model. The base price for the 3.3L V6 engine is \$32,734. The price for the Hybrid engine is \$35,544. This package is through the Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council.

We are currently involved in the statewide “Click It or Ticket” Program during the month of May, between May 20th and June 2nd. This is in an effort to increase the use of seatbelts and cut down on crash injuries.

We want to see everyone have a safe, happy and healthy summer.

Fire Chief Daniella Ferguson: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Council,

Tonight I report that as of today, the Totowa Fire Department has responded to 139 calls so far this year. Thankfully, all of these calls have been minor, ranging from alarms for unattended cooking to alarm malfunctions.

This year, we received our Scot Pak upgrade to bring the Fire Department in compliance with our industry standards.

The Fire Department anxiously awaits the arrival of our new E-One 100 foot aerial ladder, which hopefully will be delivered in August.

Firefighter Darrel Buffa from Riverview Park Company #3 just finished training at the Passaic County Fire Academy with the highest GPA in his class. The department is very proud of his accomplishment.

In the coming weeks, we will be preparing for Fire Protection during the fireworks display to be held on Totowa Day.

The department thanks the Mayor and Council for their continued support.

There was a motion by Councilman Mancini, seconded by Councilman Pascucci to approve payment of the annual garage rent for 2019 to Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and to Riverview Park Fire Company, Inc. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:

Borough Clerk Salvemini announced that we will now have a report from the Superintendent of Public Works.

Superintendent of Public Works Brian Gaboda: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Council,

This time of year the Department of Public Works is very busy getting all the parks and fields in the Borough of Totowa cleaned up from the winter months. We are preparing and maintaining all of the athletic fields on a daily basis for the Borough's Spring sports programs. With our sports programs extending their seasons, our fields need a lot more attention and care.

We received a grant from Passaic County Open Space Fund for new park equipment that was recently installed at the PAL playground. In addition to mulching and planting 325 flowers, the American Legion Post 227 donated 250 pennants which have the American flag on them, saying "Welcome to Totowa" which we installed on our decorative street lights along Union Boulevard.

We've have also begun our road paving program which will include Jefferson Place and Raphael Road. Next month, we will begin our annual fire hydrant flushing program which consists of exercising and flushing approximately 515 fire hydrants through the borough.

We are just about finished with our William Place/Totowa Road borough parking lot. We installed a storm tech drainage system which has approximately 200 feet of chambers underground that will collect rain water from the catch basins, hold the water and then let it drain slowly into the ground which helps stop water run-off from going into the river.

Public Service is installing underground electric lines starting from Taft Road to Maltese Drive through West End Road, down Riverview Drive onto Minnisink Road, down Furler Street onto Lackawanna Avenue and ending in Cedar Grove.

We will also be replacing about 900 feet of 8" water main on Furler Street to improve some of our underground utilities. The road will then be repaved, curb to curb.

Upon the recommendation of DPW Superintendent Jim Niland, there was a motion by Councilman Bucher, seconded by Councilwoman Walters to approve a grade increase for DPW Laborer Domenick Coiro from Grade 2 to Grade 1. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING & PUBLIC PROPERTY:

Borough Clerk Salvemini announced that we will now have a report from the Municipal Engineer.

Municipal Engineer Gianna Hortas: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Council,

Riverview Drive Pump Station

The design for the project is complete and has additional items from the original design added to improve the ventilation of the facility. The project will be advertised shortly so bids can be received and the project awarded to a contractor for construction.

Furler Street Improvements

This project received a \$235,000 Municipal Aid Grant from the NJDOT. The project consists of the milling and paving of Furler Street for nearly its entire length. In addition the Totowa Borough water main in the roadway will be upgraded. This project is being coordinated with a concurrent project also on Furler Street constructed by PSE&G to upgrade their electric lines. Once all of the utilities are installed underground, the road will be milled and paved to restore the roadway surface with the NJDOT funds.

Tax Map Revisions

We have an open proposal to complete additional tax map revisions dated 2/24/18 (P-17-530). Some discrepancies have surfaced and a final check requires the tax assessor to supply additional information that we requested.

Sanitary Sewer Main Rehabilitation – Phases V & VI

This project was just completed. It consisted of relining sewer pipes that were deteriorated. Once the new liner was installed, the house connections were re-established and the sewer main was refurbished without having to excavate the road. The project was partially funded by a Community Development Block Grant.

Sanitary Sewer Main Rehabilitation – Phases VII & VIII

This project was just awarded. It consisted of relining sewer pipes to refurbish their condition. It also included excavating to replace an 18 inch diameter sewer that was not able to be relined because it was damaged. Construction on this project will begin shortly with a preconstruction meeting. This project was partially funded by a Community Development Block Grant.

Jefferson Place and Raphael Road Improvements

This project is funded with a NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant. The project design is completed and the project was bid and awarded. Construction will begin as soon as we have a preconstruction meeting with the contractor

There was a motion by Councilman Pascucci, seconded by Councilwoman Gennarelli to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing The Borough Of Totowa To Enter Into A Sanitary Sewer Easement With Colfin 2018 7 Industrial Owner LLC. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTON NO. 72-2019

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOROUGH OF TOTOWA TO ENTER INTO SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT WITH COLFIN 2018 7 INDUSTRIAL OWNER LLC

WHEREAS, NJDC Urban Renewal, LLC is the designated redeveloper and owner of property identified as Block 154, Lot 19.03 on the official Tax Map of the Borough of Totowa and more commonly referred to as the redevelopment project at the North Jersey Development Center (“NJDC”) site within the Borough of Totowa (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, Colfin 2018 7 Industrial Owner LLC is the owner of property identified as Block 158, Lot 4 on the official Tax Map of the Borough of Totowa and more commonly referred to as 8 Vreeland Avenue (the “Colfin Property”) and is located adjacent to the NJDC site; and

WHEREAS, the NJDC property was historically connected to the Borough of Totowa sewerage system through a network of sewer mains on the site that were connected to a flow meter and discharged into the sewer collection system in Vreeland Avenue by way of an approximately 150 foot long, 8" gravity sewer main; and

WHEREAS, approximately 21 years ago, the Borough of Totowa installed the 8" sewer line and meter pit on the Colfin property to provide service to both the NJDC property and other upstream customers; and

WHEREAS, both the flow meter and sewer main are located on the Colfin property; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the installation, it is believed that the property was owned by a related governmental entity and some time thereafter, Block 158, Lot 4 was sold and it does not appear that an easement for the sewer line and meter pit was properly recorded; and

WHEREAS, when NJDC Urban Renewal, LLC purchased the property and submitted plans for development that included removing the existing sewer mains and reconnect a portion of the of the NJDC property to the Borough of Totowa's sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the final design that was approved by the Borough of Totowa Planning Board includes a new sewer main that will run parallel to Vreeland Avenue and then connect to the existing 8" sewer line passing through the Colfin property; and

WHEREAS, Colfin 2018 7 Industrial Owner LLC has agreed to grant an easement to the Borough of Totowa to maintain and service the sewer line and meter pit; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire to enter into a Sanitary Sewer Easement under and across a portion of the Colfin property for the laying, repair, maintenance, replacement and potential upgrade or expansion of sanitary sewer facilities for its municipal customers.

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 a Deed of Easement for Sanitary Sewer with Colfin 2018 7 Industrial Owner LLC Sanitary Sewer Easement under and across a portion of the Colfin property for the laying, repair, maintenance, replacement and potential upgrade or expansion of sanitary sewer facilities for its municipal customers

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.

COMMITTEE ON LIAISON & INSPECTION:

There was a motion by Councilwoman Gennarelli, seconded by Councilman Bucher to adopt the following Resolution Approving The Menu And Price List For 2019 For The Totowa Swimming Pool. On roll call vote, Councilwoman Gennarelli, Councilman Bucher and Councilwoman Walters all voted in the affirmative, while Councilman Mancini, Councilwoman Rossi and Councilman Pascucci all voted in the negative, creating a tie vote. Borough Clerk Salvemini explained that in the Borough form of government, in the event there is a tie vote, the Mayor votes to break the tie. Borough Clerk Salvemini asked Mayor Tillie to vote. Mayor Tillie voted in the affirmative and the motion passed four votes to three.

RESOLUTION NO. 73-2019

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MENU AND PRICE LIST FOR 2019
FOR THE TOTOWA SWIMMING POOL

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Board of Recreation has requested permission to sell drinks and snacks from the Totowa Swimming Pool Concession stand for the 2019 Pool season; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa after conferring with the Board of Recreation and for good cause shown has approved the following 2019 Menu and Price List for the Totowa Swimming Pool:

2019 Menu and Price List

Chips	\$.50
Drinks	\$1.00
Ice Cream	\$2.50

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa has adopted the aforementioned Menu and Price List for the Totowa Swimming Pool.

A letter was received from the Totowa Public Library requesting permission to use the Municipal Parking Lot to host a fundraising green initiative event for our residents on Saturday, October 5th, 2019. There was a motion by Councilwoman Gennarelli, seconded by Councilman Bucher to grant permission. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE & ORDINANCES:

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

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 Councilwoman Walters, seconded by Councilwoman Rossi to approve Raffle License Application No. 2162 for the Lincoln Fire Company for an Off-Premise 50/50 to be held on October 20th, 2019. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

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

Mayor Coiro, on behalf of the Mayor and Council thanked all for attending the Youth Week Council Meeting and once again congratulated the Youth Week participants on winning their respective elections and complimented them on a job well done. Explained that every year we like to give the students a taste for what goes on daily and at meetings and informed the parents that these were actual votes, including spending \$1.6 million dollars and all were official actions that will go into the Minutes. Said he hoped that the students learned something about Municipal Government and gained some insight into how our town is run. Remarked that maybe some of you will look into government in the future. Acknowledged the hard work that was put into making their posters and told them to please take their posters home, along with their commemorative name plate. Also advised the parents that Youth Week continues on Thursday, May 30th when we will take all the Youth Week Elected Officials on a tour of the town.

Joseph Wassel, RMC
Municipal Clerk