

BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA

February 25, 2014

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

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 2014 Passaic County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund grant application for the construction of a tennis court at The PAL.

The Municipal Clerk announces that the 2014 Open Space grant application has been advertised for public hearing for Tuesday, February 25, 2014.

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 2014 Open Space grant application.

CITIZENS HEARD:

Close public hearing.

Resolution endorsing submission of the 2014 Passaic County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund grant application for the construction of a tennis court at the PAL.

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 11, 2014.

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

Resolution No. 2014-05 for the payment of bills.

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

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue refunds to various property owners due to overpayment of taxes.

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue a refund to 515 Union Boulevard, LLC, Block 100, Lot 1 due to an overpayment as the result of a negotiated settlement reducing their 2013 assessment.

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Installation Of A Camera System For The Municipal Court Office.

Letter from American Legion Memorial Post No. 227 inviting the Mayor and Council to participate in their annual Memorial Day Parade to be held on Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY: PUGLISE, WARYAS, FONTANELLA.

Payment of an additional contribution to the Borough Of Totowa First Aid Squad, Inc. in the amount of \$9,375.00 for their 2013 TSAP.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS: WARYAS, PUGLISE, D'ANGELO.

Letter from resident Domenick Pedalino thanking Police Dispatcher Carl Baker, DPW Superintendent Jim Niland and Administrative Clerk Denise Zarek for their assistance with a recent snow incident.

Resolution authorizing the purchase of new fire hydrants and various accessories.

Recommendation of DPW Superintendent Jim Niland for a grade increase for DPW Laborer Gregory LaRose from Grade 6 to Grade 5.

Change Order No. 2 for a net increase of \$4,900.00 and Payment Estimate No. 2 in the amount of \$6,762.00 to Mark Paving Co., Inc. for the Lincoln Avenue Improvements.

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

Letter from Murph's Tavern inviting the Mayor and Council to their annual celebration in honor of St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 16, 2014 (3:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.) and Monday, March 17, 2014 (12:00 p.m.—1:00 a.m.) and requesting permission to have Rosengren Avenue closed from Totowa Road to Union Boulevard on those dates and times.

Street Closing Authorized By The Mayor.

COMMITTEE ON LIAISON & INSPECTION: ANDRIANI, PICARELLI, WARYAS.

Resolution Authorizing Agreement Between The City Of Paterson Department Of Health And Human Services, Division Of Health And The Borough Of Totowa.

Letter from the Totowa PAL Baseball & Softball Commissioners inviting the Mayor and Council to their Opening Day Ceremonies on April 5, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON LEG. & ORDINANCES: PICARELLI, ANDRIANI, PUGLISE.

Petition To Extend Licensed Premises for Anthony Murphy, Inc. on Saturday, March 15, 2014, Sunday, March 16, 2014 and Monday, March 17, 2014.

Resolution Calling On The Legislature To Make Permanent The 2% CAP On Interest Arbitration Awards.

Amend Raffle License Application No. 1718 for the Totowa PAL.

Raffle License Application Nos. 1768 & 1769 for The Arc of Bergen & Passaic Counties, Inc. for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50/50, respectively, to be held on April 17, 2014 at Ruby's Lounge.