

BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

July 10, 2012

PRESENT: Mayor John Coiro, presiding, Council President Phil Puglise, Councilman John Waryas, Councilman Jim Niland, Councilman Lou D'Angelo, Municipal Clerk Joseph Wassel and Municipal Attorney Robert Corrado.

ABSENT: Councilwoman Carolyn Fontanella and Councilwoman Debra Andriani.

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.

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

Councilman Waryas: 1) Reported on behalf of Councilwoman Andriani that everything is going very well at the Totowa Pool, the 4th of July party was well attended and the patrons are happy; 2) Said he read in the paper that the County of Passaic will be paving portions of Riverview Drive this year and in 2013 will pave Minnisink Road.

Police Chief Robert Coyle: Announced that Lieutenant Mark Aue attended a traffic meeting and contrary to articles in the papers, there is no law to have a pet wear a "seatbelt" or pet restraint while travelling in a vehicle.

CITIZENS HEARD:

There were no citizens who wished to be heard.

There was a motion by Councilman Puglise, seconded by Councilman Waryas to approve the Minutes of the Mayor and Council for the meeting of June 26, 2012. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

There was a motion by Councilman Waryas, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to approve Resolution No. 2012-15 for the payment of bills. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

There was a motion by Councilman Waryas, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to approve payment of the 3rd Quarter 2012 Budget Allotment to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in the amount of \$196,064.50. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY:

There was a motion by Councilman Niland, seconded by Councilman Puglise to approve payment of the annual garage rent for 2012 in the amount of \$7,000.00 to Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and \$5,500.00 to Riverview Park Fire Company, Inc. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

A letter from Wayne Chief of Police John Reardon thanking Patrolman Gary Bierach and Patrolman Brian Mulroony for their mutual aid assistance on June 6, 2012 following a residential burglary on Fairfield Road was received and filed, with copies to be placed in their respective personnel files.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:

Upon the recommendation of DPW Superintendent Doug Wright, there was a motion by Councilman Puglise, seconded by Councilman Niland to approve a grade increase for DPW Laborer Fred DeNude from Grade 1-C (\$68,534.00) to Grade 1-B (\$75,080.00), effective July 5, 2012. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING & PUBLIC PROPERTY:

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Puglise to add the following item to the agenda. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Puglise to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Installation Of A Fence For The Borough Of Totowa Sewer Department Riverview Drive Pumping Station. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 80-2012

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION
OF A FENCE FOR THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA SEWER DEPARTMENT
RIVERVIEW DRIVE PUMPING STATION

WHEREAS, the fencing surrounding the Borough of Totowa Sewer Department Riverview Drive Pumping Station and office sustained substantial damage during the flooding of Hurricane Irene and needs to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Sewer Department services the residents of the Borough of Totowa by collecting sanitary sewerage waste from individual users throughout the municipality where it is processed and conveyed to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners located in Newark, New Jersey for proper treatment and disposal; and

WHEREAS, access to the Borough of Totowa Sewer Department Pumping Stations are not accessible to the general public in order to protect the health, safety and well-being of the residents of the Borough of Totowa; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Sewer Department Superintendent has solicited quotes from professional licensed fencing companies for the purchase, delivery and installation for a new fence; and

WHEREAS, Forever Fence, 6000 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, New Jersey 07457 has submitted a proposal for the purchase, delivery and installation of green vinyl coated chain link fencing and all necessary posts and rails in the amount of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$16,800.00), a copy of which is on file in the office of Borough of Totowa Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire to authorize the purchase and installation of this fence for the Borough of Totowa Sewer Department Riverview Drive Pumping Station and office; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the applicable New Jersey State Laws, the purchase of this security fencing may be authorized by the Borough of Totowa without public bidding since it does not exceed the public bidding threshold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby accept the proposal submitted by Forever Fence for the purchase, delivery and installation of fencing and related equipment for the Borough of Totowa Sewer Department in the total amount of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$16,800.00).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize Forever Fence to provide the materials and perform the services set forth in their proposal.

COMMITTEE ON LIAISON & INSPECTION:

There was no report.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION & ORDINANCES:

There was a motion by Councilman Niland, seconded by Councilman Puglise 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. 06-2012

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA
CHAPTER 398 ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE II,
"PARKING ", SECTION 6, "NO PARKING AT ALL TIMES", SECTION 7,
"NO PARKING DURING CERTAIN HOURS" AND ARTICLE XIII, "SCHEDULES",
SECTION 45, "SCHEDULE I: NO PARKING", SECTION 46, "SCHEDULE II: NO
PARKING CERTAIN HOURS"**

There was a motion by Councilman Niland, seconded by Councilman Puglise 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. 07-2012

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA
CHAPTER 295 ENTITLED "PROPERTY MAINTENANCE"**

There was a motion by Councilman Niland, seconded by Councilman Puglise to approve the Application For Special Permit for Social Affair from the State of New Jersey Division Of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St. Nikola" for September 15, 2012 (September 22, 2012 rain date) from 12:00—10:00 p.m. and September 16, 2012 (September 23, 2012 rain date) from 12:00—8:00 p.m. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

There was a motion by Councilman Niland, seconded by Councilman Puglise to approve Raffle License Application No. 1649 for the Borough of Totowa First Aid Squad, Inc. for an On-Premise 50/50, to be held on July 29, 2012 at the Borough of Totowa recreational fields at The PAL. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

There was a motion by Councilman Niland, seconded by Councilman Puglise to approve Raffle License Application No. 1650 for Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 for Carnival Games/Wheels to be held from August 8—12, 2012 in the Toys-R-Us parking lot. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

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

Joseph Wassel, RMC
Municipal Clerk