

BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

April 23, 2024

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

ABSENT: Councilman Patrick Fierro.

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 Municipal Clerk to read the statement of the meeting.

Municipal Clerk Wassel 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 Councilman Picarelli to dispense with the regular order of business in order to hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 07-2024 as advertised. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Municipal Clerk Wassel announced that Ordinance No. 07-2024 has been advertised for public hearing for Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

Municipal Clerk Wassel read the legal notice and the title of Ordinance No. 07-2024.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli 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. 07-2024.

CITIZENS HEARD:

There were no citizens who wished to be heard.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli 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. 07-2024 by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2024

**CALENDAR YEAR 2024 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE
MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO
ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)**

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to adopt Ordinance No. 07-2024 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 Councilman Picarelli 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 Picarelli: 1) Announced that we will be having an Arbor Day Ceremony on Saturday, April 27th at 10:00 a.m. at Veteran's Park. 2) Congratulated and thanked the American Legion on their installation of officers last Thursday, April 18th. 3) Thanked Julie Alesandrelli and the PAL for inviting them to their Baseball and Softball Opening Day Ceremony. 4) Congratulated the Board of Recreation on a very successful Car Show that was held this past Sunday, April 21st.

Councilman Reynoso: 1) Stated that the PAL Opening Day Ceremony was a big success and they honored Sophie Stokes who received the opening pitch from Councilman Fierro. 2) Commended Board of Recreation Director Mark Monteyne and the Board of Recreation for a very successful Car Show.

CITIZENS HEARD:

Ryan Wendolowski, 20 Melissa Drive: Said that he lives next to the Floyd Drive Park and that it needs many improvements. Advised that he spoke to the DPW and Parks and Recreation and was told that we have applied for a grant for safety surfacing.

Oscar Hernandez, 6 Melissa Drive: 1) Stated that they feel like the "red-headed step child" because Floyd Drive Park is the only park that hasn't been upgraded and they still have mulch as the safety surface, and said the park is packed daily. Stated that he also heard that we applied for safety surfacing. 2) Said that there is also a lot of water that collects – and ice in the winter – at the entrance to the park and asked if that could be looked into. 3) Remarked that he works as a police officer in Englewood, but Totowa is his home and he likes the way that the Mayor and Council run the town, but says Totowa is getting busier and asked if you would consider putting on more police officers.

Mayor Coiro: Responded that we try to improve our parks on a rotating basis and that we usually apply for various grants to help us out in this regard and we intend to get to Floyd Drive Park too. In the meantime, he asked DPW Superintendent Jim Niland to look into these issues at the park.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to approve the Minutes of the Mayor and Council for the meeting of April 9, 2024. 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. 2024-10 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 Picarelli, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to adopt the following resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue refunds to various property owners pursuant to State Tax Court judgments. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there has been a State Tax Court Judgment to reduce the evaluation on the following.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the Borough of Totowa is authorized to refund this amount.

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Property/Owner</u>	<u>Payable To:</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
166.04	1	Totowa Beacon LLC 999 Riverview Dr	McCarter & English LLP Trustee for Totowa Beacon LLC	2022	6,600,000	4,524,400	\$ 50,603.13
				2023	6,600,000	3,752,700	<u>73,830.49</u>
						Total	\$124,433.62

There was a motion by Councilman Picarelli, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Sign The Certification To Comply With The Requirements Set Forth In N.J.A.C. 7:26A-11. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 58-2024

WHEREAS, the Clean Communities and Recycling Act of 1981 created the Municipal Tonnage Grant (MTG) program, whereby municipalities could receive a grant for the amount of materials documented as being recycled during the previous calendar year; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, the New Jersey Statewide Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, specifically N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.16, mandated the governing body of each municipality to submit an annual Recycling Tonnage Report summarizing the amount of material recycled during the previous calendar year; and

WHEREAS, in January 2008, the Recycling Enhancement Act (REA), N.J.S.A. 13:1E-96, specifically P.L. 2007, c. 311, reestablished funding for local recycling programs through a tax of \$3.00 per ton on all solid waste accepted for disposal or transfer at solid waste facilities in New Jersey except those designed exclusively to transport waste by railroad (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-96.5); and

WHEREAS, the REA requires that a Certified Recycling Coordinator (CRC-sometimes referred to as a Certified Recycling Professional-CRP) certify recycling tonnage reports, specifies that grants received may only be expended on recycling (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-96(b)1) and that the amount of grant monies received by the municipality shall not be less than the annual amount of recycling tax paid by the municipality (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-96(b)1); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-96a, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste (DSHW) administers the MTG program; and

WHEREAS, the DEP implemented several changes to the program beginning with the 2017 MTG application, and whereby now a complete 2023 MTG application consists of: a 2023 Recycling Tonnage Report; an Expenditure Report for 2020 MTG funds; a statement that the municipality complied in calendar year 2023 with the Standards for Municipalities and intends to comply with same in calendar year 2024; a statement that the Municipal Recycling Coordinator (MRC) complied with the program requirements during calendar year 2023 and intends to comply with same during calendar year 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Totowa, County of Passaic, New Jersey does hereby authorize Mayor John Coiro to sign the Certification of Compliance (N.J.A.C. 7:26A-11 "Standards for Municipalities").

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 Installation Of Three Vehicle Computers For The Borough Of Totowa Police Department. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 59-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THREE VEHICLE COMPUTERS FOR THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Police Chief has requested the purchase and installation of three new computers that will be used for the Police Department vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa have determined that there is a need for this equipment which will enable Totowa's Patrol Officers to perform their duties; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire to authorize the purchase and installation of new vehicle computers for the Borough of Totowa Police Department; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey State Contract No. 89980 has been awarded to Gold Type Business Machines, Inc., 351 Paterson Avenue, East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073 for the purchase and installation of vehicle computers and related accessory equipment; and

WHEREAS, Gold Type Business Machines, Inc. submitted a proposal dated April 1, 2024 for the purchase and installation of three new computers for the Borough of Totowa Police Department vehicles in the amount of \$10,165.86, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Borough of Totowa Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the proposal price includes a three-year protection plus warranty for each vehicle computer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the applicable New Jersey State laws, the purchase of and delivery 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 and installation of new vehicle computers and all related equipment for the Borough of Totowa Police Department from Gold Type Business Machines, Inc. in the amount of \$10,165.86.

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.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:

There was a motion by Councilman Bucher, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing Professional Engineering Services For The 2024 New Jersey Department Of Transportation Roads And 2024 Road Program. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 60-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
FOR THE 2024 NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ROADS
AND 2024 ROAD PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire to retain the services of a professional engineering firm to provide design services, prepare bid documents, assist in the bidding process and supervise construction of the 2024 New Jersey Department of Transportation ("NJDOT") Municipal Aid Road Program and 2024 Road Program; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 NJDOT Road Program calls for improvements to sections of Battle Ridge Trail and Columbus Avenue; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the roads covered under the NJDOT grant, the Borough of Totowa under its 2024 Road Program will also pave Vita Road and Willow Court; and

WHEREAS, the project will consist of roadway subbase repair, the milling and resurfacing of the roadways, the installation of ADA compliant curb ramps, the installation of Stop Signs and Stop bars and replacing pavement markings; and

WHEREAS, Alaimo Group has submitted a proposal dated April 4, 2024 to provide the design, bid assistance and construction supervision services for the roads selected at a cost not to exceed \$123,700.00, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Borough of Totowa Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa on April 23, 2024 did examine the proposal submitted by Alaimo Group; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the applicable New Jersey State laws, these professional services may be awarded without public bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby accept the proposal submitted by Alaimo Group for professional engineering services for the 2024 NJDOT Roads and 2024 Road Program in the amount of \$123,700.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize Alaimo Group to perform the professional services as set forth in their proposal.

There was a motion by Councilman Bucher, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to acknowledge receipt of the following bids for the Purchase And Delivery Of Fire Hydrants. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

<u>Company</u>	<u>4'6" Bid Amount</u>	<u>5'0" Bid Amount</u>	<u>6'0" Bid Amount</u>
Brent Material Company	\$4,172.00	\$4,255.00	\$4,420.00
Ferguson Waterworks	\$4,184.90	\$4,289.58	\$4,414.87
Capital Supply Construction Products, Inc.	\$4,556.89	\$4,647.04	\$4,826.92

Upon the recommendation of the Committee, there was a motion by Councilman Bucher, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to adopt the following resolution to award the contract for the Purchase And Delivery Of Fire Hydrants. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 61-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT
FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF FIRE HYDRANTS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Department of Public Works ("DPW") Superintendent has recommended that fire hydrants be purchased as needed on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa DPW will be responsible for installing all new fire hydrants; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa have determined that there is an on-going need for this equipment for the safety and well-being of the residents of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa did advertise for receipt of sealed bids in accordance with the specifications entitled "Specifications for the Purchase and Delivery of Fire Hydrants for the Borough of Totowa, County of Passaic, New Jersey, 2024"; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa did receive sealed bids at its Municipal Building on April 11, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the apparent low bid was submitted by Brent Material Company, 325 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 308, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932 with a bid of \$4,172.00 for the 4'6" Mueller A-423 Super Centurion 250 Fire Hydrant, \$4,255.00 for the 5'0" Mueller A-423 Super Centurion 250 Fire Hydrant and \$4,420.00 for the 6'0" Mueller A-423 Super Centurion 250 Fire Hydrant, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Borough of Totowa Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa have determined that the bid submitted by Brent Material Company be accepted as the lowest responsible bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby accept the bid by Brent Material Company for the purchase and delivery of fire hydrants for the Borough of Totowa as the lowest responsible bid.

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 ENGINEERING & PUBLIC PROPERTY:

There was a motion by Councilman Capo, seconded by Councilman Reynoso to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing The Reconfiguration Of One Municipal Parking Space On Masklee Court. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 62-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECONFIGURATION OF ONE
MUNICIPAL PARKING SPACE ON MASKLEE COURT

WHEREAS, Damon Vespi, having his office at 361 Union Boulevard, Totowa, New Jersey 07512 is the owner of real property set forth and designated as Block 96, Lot 5 on the official Tax and Assessment Map of the Borough of Totowa and commonly known as 471 Totowa Road, Totowa, New Jersey 07512; and

WHEREAS, the property is located in the R-7 Single-Family Zone; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vespi filed an application with the Borough of Totowa Zoning Board of Adjustment for various land use approvals seeking preliminary and final major site plan approval with variance relief for the construction of a two-story mixed-use building for the Totowa Road property; and

WHEREAS, the first floor of the building will consist of a satellite office for the Vespi Law Firm which is located at 361 Union Boulevard, Totowa, New Jersey 07512; the second floor of the building will consist of two one-bedroom apartment rental units and the basement area will be utilized to store and maintain client files; and

WHEREAS, the Passaic County Planning Board at its public meeting held on June 24, 2021 reviewed the site plan for 471 Totowa Road and granted a conditional approval prohibiting access to the property via Totowa Road; and

WHEREAS, the County Planning Board required Mr. Vespi to vacate the existing driveway on Totowa Road and directed that the newly proposed parking lot should be accessed by Masklee Court; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Zoning Board of Adjustment at its public meetings held on March 9, 2022 and July 13, 2022 granted the preliminary and final site plan approval and various land use relief for the application filed by Mr. Vespi for the Totowa Road property, subject to certain conditions and restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Zoning Board of Adjustment approved the application on July 13, 2022 and memorialized its decision in a Resolution adopted by the Zoning Board on August 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, one of the conditions of the approval granted by the Borough of Totowa Zoning Board of Adjustment was the requirement that the Mr. Vespi petition the Governing Body for the reconfiguration of one parking space on Masklee Court for the purpose of allowing access to the proposed new parking lot via Masklee Court.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire to authorize the request to reconfigure one municipal parking space on Masklee Court subject to certain terms and conditions as follows:

1. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize the reconfiguration of one municipal parking space on Masklee Court. All of the adjacent municipal spaces are for use by the residents and visitors to the Borough of Totowa.
2. Mr. Vespi shall not be permitted to begin work on the reconfiguration of the one municipal parking space without first notifying the Borough of Totowa Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Construction Code Official.
3. Mr. Vespi shall be responsible for restriping all parking spaces conforming to the new layout.
4. Mr. Vespi shall also repair and/or replace any required curbing, asphalt paving and signage at the direction of the Borough of Totowa Municipal Engineer.
5. Mr. Vespi shall be responsible for any additional costs associated with the reconfiguration of the one municipal parking space on Masklee Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize the reconfiguration of one municipal parking space on Masklee Court subject to the above referenced conditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be incorporated into the Developer's Agreement between the Borough of Totowa and Mr. Vespi.

A letter was received from the Totowa Seniors requesting permission to use the Municipal Parking Lot for a trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA on Monday, June 3, 2024. There was a motion by Councilman Capo, seconded by Councilman Reynoso to grant permission. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON LIAISON & INSPECTION:

There was a motion by Councilman Reynoso, seconded by Councilman Bucher to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing The Municipal Attorney To Prepare A Developer's Agreement Between The Borough Of Totowa And Damon Vespi. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 63-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY
TO PREPARE A DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA AND DAMON VESPI

WHEREAS, Damon Vespi, having his office at 361 Union Boulevard, Totowa, New Jersey 07512 is the owner of real property set forth and designated as Block 96, Lot 5 on the official Tax and Assessment Map of the Borough of Totowa and commonly known as 471 Totowa Road, Totowa, New Jersey 07512; and

WHEREAS, the property is located in the R-7 Single-Family Zone; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vespi filed an application with the Borough of Totowa Zoning Board of Adjustment for various land use approvals seeking preliminary and final major site plan approval with variance relief for the construction of a two-story mixed-use building for the Totowa Road property; and

WHEREAS, the first floor of the building will consist of a satellite office for the Vespi Law Firm which is located at 361 Union Boulevard, Totowa, New Jersey 07512; the second floor of the building will consist of two one-bedroom apartment rental units and the basement area will be utilized to store and maintain client files; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Zoning Board of Adjustment at its public meetings held on March 9, 2022 and July 13, 2022 granted the preliminary and final site plan approval and various land use relief for the application filed by Mr. Vespi for the Totowa Road property, subject to certain conditions and restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Zoning Board of Adjustment approved the application on July 13, 2022 and memorialized its decision in a Resolution adopted by the Zoning Board on August 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, one of the conditions of the approval granted by the Borough of Totowa Zoning Board of Adjustment was the requirement that the Mr. Vespi enter into a Developer's Agreement with the Borough of Totowa; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire that the terms and conditions of the various approvals be memorialized in a Developer's Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize the Municipal Attorney to prepare a Developer's Agreement between the Borough of Totowa and Damon Vespi.

There was a motion by Councilman Reynoso, seconded by Councilman Bucher to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing The Borough Of Totowa To Enter Into A Developer's Agreement With Damon Vespi. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 64-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT WITH DAMON VESPI

WHEREAS, Damon Vespi, having his office at 361 Union Boulevard, Totowa, New Jersey 07512 is the owner of real property set forth and designated as Block 96, Lot 5 on the official Tax and Assessment Map of the Borough of Totowa and commonly known as 471 Totowa Road, Totowa, New Jersey 07512; and

WHEREAS, the property is located in the R-7 Single-Family Zone; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vespi filed an application with the Borough of Totowa Zoning Board of Adjustment for various land use approvals seeking preliminary and final major site plan approval with variance relief for the construction of a two-story mixed-use building for the Totowa Road property; and

WHEREAS, the first floor of the building will consist of a satellite office for the Vespi Law Firm which is located at 361 Union Boulevard, Totowa, New Jersey 07512; the second floor of the building will consist of two one-bedroom apartment rental units and the basement area will be utilized to store and maintain client files; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Zoning Board of Adjustment at its public meetings held on March 9, 2022 and July 13, 2022 granted the preliminary and final site plan approval and various land use relief for the application filed by Mr. Vespi for the Totowa Road property, subject to certain conditions and restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Zoning Board of Adjustment approved the application on July 13, 2022 and memorialized its decision in a Resolution adopted by the Zoning Board on August 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, one of the conditions of the approval granted by the Borough of Totowa Zoning Board of Adjustment was the requirement that the Mr. Vespi enter into a Developer's Agreement with the Borough of Totowa; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 63-2024 dated April 23, 2024, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa authorized the Municipal Attorney to prepare the Developer's Agreement between the Borough of Totowa and Mr. Vespi.

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 Developer's Agreement between the Borough of Totowa and Damon Vespi.

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 Councilman Reynoso, seconded by Councilman Bucher to adopt the following Resolution Fixing The Fee Schedule For The Totowa Municipal Swimming Pool For 2024. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 65-2024

RESOLUTION FIXING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE TOTOWA MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL FOR 2024

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, is authorized to annually establish the "fees" for the Totowa Municipal Swimming Pool; 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 2024 Fee schedule for the Totowa Swimming Pool, to wit:

2024 Fee Schedule

	<u>ENTIRE SEASON</u>	<u>WEEKNIGHTS (FROM 5 PM)/ WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS</u>
FAMILY	\$550.00	\$415.00
SENIOR CITIZEN (Age 62* or older)	\$110.00	\$ 80.00
SINGLE (Age 18* or older)	\$325.00	\$255.00
CHILDREN (Ages 4-17**)	\$120.00	\$ 95.00

* Age at time of registration. ** Must be purchased with any other package.

Family is defined as an adult couple or 1 or 2 legal guardians plus unmarried children under 21 as of 6/1/2024 or under 26 as of 6/1/2024 and a full-time student who resides in the same residence.

A \$100.00 discount will be applied to the entire season rate for families who register for the pool and also register their children for Summer Camp with the Borough of Totowa Board of Recreation Camp. (Camp receipt must be shown when registering for the 2024 Pool Season in order for the discount to be applied.)

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa after conferring with the Board of Recreation and for good cause has also approved the following half-price rates for volunteers of the Borough of Totowa Fire Department and First Aid Squad; to wit:

2024 Fee Schedule For Volunteers

	<u>ENTIRE SEASON</u>	<u>WEEKNIGHTS (FROM 5 PM)/ WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS</u>
FAMILY	\$300.00	\$230.00
SENIOR CITIZEN (Age 62* or Older)	\$ 60.00	\$ 45.00
SINGLE (Age 18* or Older)	\$180.00	\$140.00

CHILDREN (Ages 4-17**)	\$ 70.00	\$ 60 .00
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* Age at time of registration. ** Must be purchased with any other package.

**Refunds will not be given once the pool has opened for the season.

Guest Fees-

Under 4 Years of Age as of June 1st	Free
Age 4 and up – Per Person	\$15.00

In addition to the fees established above, the following fees shall be put into effect for 2024 for special events:

Totowa Members (Plus \$5.00 for each non-member)	\$100.00
Totowa Non-Members (Plus \$5.00 for every non-member)	\$150.00
Special Events 1	\$ 10.00 per person

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa has adopted the aforementioned Fee Schedule for the Totowa Swimming Pool for 2024.

There was a motion by Councilman Reynoso, seconded by Councilman Bucher to adopt the following Resolution Fixing The Fee Schedule For The Totowa Board Of Recreation Summer Camp For 2024. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 66-2024

RESOLUTION FIXING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE TOTOWA BOARD OF RECREATION SUMMER CAMP FOR 2024

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Board of Recreation hosts an annual summer camp for the youth of the community; and

WHEREAS, the camp season for 2024 will run for six (6) weeks Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 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 2024 Fee schedule for the Board of Recreation Summer Camp, to wit:

2024 Fee Schedule*

One Child	\$265.00
Two Children	\$480.00
Three or More Children	\$600.00

*Refunds will not be given once summer camp has started.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa has adopted the aforementioned Fee Schedule for the Board of Recreation Summer Camp for 2024.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION & ORDINANCES:

There was a motion by Councilman Picarelli, seconded by Councilman Reynoso to adopt the following Resolution Of The Borough Of Totowa Endorsement In Support Of The State Of New Jersey Department Of Transportation Route 80, Riverview Drive (CR 640) To Polifly Road (CR 55) Improvements. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 67-2024

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA ENDORSEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ROUTE 80,
RIVERVIEW DRIVE (CR 640) TO POLIFLY ROAD (CR 55) IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, a meeting was held on October 24, 2023 between the New Jersey Department of Transportation (“NJDOT”) and representatives of the Borough of Totowa concerning the Route 80, Riverview Drive (CR 640) to Polifly Road (CR 55) Project, also referred to as the I-80 WB Project; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa were in agreement with the I-80 WB Project improvements as shown on the Preliminary Engineering Local Officials Briefing plans as presented at the meeting held on October 24, 2023; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa as follows:

1. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa authorizes and directs the Borough of Totowa to forward a letter to the NJDOT indicating support for the proposed improvements to the I-80 WB Project.
2. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa further direct the Municipal Clerk to forward such a letter to be attached to this Resolution expressing its support for this project.

There was a motion by Councilman Picarelli, seconded by Councilman Reynoso to approve Raffle License Application No. 2377 for the Passaic Valley Elks BPOE #2111 for an On-Premise 50/50 to be held on May 17, 2024. 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 D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli that the meeting be adjourned. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Joseph Wassel, RMC
Municipal Clerk