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Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on October 18, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Borough Complex.

Provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act were complied with as notice was published to the *Beacon* and the *Asbury Park Press* stating the time, date and place of this meeting.

The following members of Council were in attendance: Keith Vreeland, Brian Martin, Sam Colangelo, Frank D'Amore, Suzanne Taylor, Ron Peterson and Mayor Marshall.

Mayor Marshall led the salute to the flag.

Mayor Marshall stated that October is Fire Prevention Month. She commented on how much she appreciates the Fire Department and how much the town relies on them.

Mr. Martin explained that 93% of the bills list is for the school system.

RESOLUTION #154-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF
CLAIMS**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #154-21 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$284,902.12. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. Peterson that the minutes of the meeting of October 4, 2021 be approved. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #155-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE RECEIPT OF
BIDS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Mr. Peterson moved, second by Mr. D'Amore that Resolution #155-21 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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Mayor Marshall stated that the Library Association is having their Annual Lunch In on November 13th at Cuisine on the Green. She stated that if anyone is interested they should call the number on the flyer for details.

Mr. Martin on behalf of the Pride and Celebration Committee stated that on Friday, October 29th, there will be a Halloween walk thru at the Tuckerton Seaport from 4-6pm.

He also stated that the Pride and Celebration Committee is working on Ye Old Christmas in Tuckerton again and it will be held on December 5th from 12-5pm. There will be more details to come.

Mr. Martin on behalf of the East Side Dredging Committee stated that the Borough has made the Local Finance Board agenda for this Wednesday, October 20th to discuss the waiver of fee for the special assessment. He continued that he believed that we are going on around 10:50am and he will be watching.

Mrs. Taylor on behalf of the Tuckerton Environmental Commission stated that the road clean-up that was scheduled for this upcoming Saturday, October 23rd has been cancelled and she is sorry for anyone that was going to come out.

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the meeting be opened to the public.

Anne Marie Sweeney, 600 South Green Street, asked if there are any updates on the investigation into the Tuckerton Fire Company.

The Tuckerton Attorney stated that there are no updates and the only thing he was comfortable with saying at the moment is that there is an audit being done.

Mrs. Sweeney stated that over the weekend they took out a fire truck on a call with 2 people when state law says you need at least 4. She continued to say that there were 2 women taking pictures with the truck on the call and they were not in fire gear, maybe EMS? She also heard that there was an elderly man on the truck for another call that should not be talking calls. She tells the council there needs to be more urgency with this audit, it has been a month and nothing has been done yet. Finally she stated that there are people ready and willing to volunteer but won't until his matter is resolved.

Peter Gioello, 358 Kingfisher Road, asked if anyone can watch the Local Finance Board Meeting on Wednesday. He also wanted to compliment the people putting in the pipes down in the beach area and asked them if they have put WaPro valves in other towns and if they worked. The construction workers stated that they have put them in at other locations and they do work. Mr. Gioello urged Council to reconsider the valves and put them in before they close the road back up. Finally he wanted to know if there were

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any updates on Landyard Lagoon and the Spit of Land and if he could get a copy of the Landyard Lagoon drawings that were submitted with the permit.

Mr. Martin explained that yes, anyone can watch the Local Finance Board meeting and the Landyard Lagoon meeting that took place last week was very brief but everything is still on track. As for the Spit of Land, Mr. Martin stated that both the current Governor and the gentleman running against the Governor have stated that shoreline restoration is there highest priority so hopefully after the election the state will have more available funds for the Council to use for this.

Ms. Hollberg stated she will look into getting a copy of the Landyard Lagoon drawings for him.

John Zubriski, 707 South Green Street, shows council that the green certified card was detached from his dredging letter and wants to make sure that the Borough is keeping track of all the green cards coming back to them. He also asked about specifics on the fence ordinances because it's very confusing. Finally he wants to bring it to Councils attention that someone on Water Street is building a new house and is transporting all the dirt the wrong way. He stated that the police are going to monitor it.

Ms. Hollberg stated that the Borough is collecting all the green cards that are being sent back to them.

Mr. Vreeland stated that he should speak to Phil Reed the zoning officer if he has specific questions on the fence ordinance. He also explains that the person building a new house on Water Street is a matter that would be filed as a disturbance for soil conservation.

Mr. D'Amore asked Mr. Zubriski to give us a little bit of time to look into this and get back to him.

Paul Solimani, 20 Edgewater Drive, reminded everyone to change their fire alarm batteries with Daylight Savings.

There being no further comments or questions, Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the public portion of the meeting be closed. It was so moved.

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was unanimously approved at 7:34 pm.

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Respectfully submitted,

**SAMANTHA HOLLBERG
DEPUTY BOROUGH CLERK**

Approved:

**SUSAN R. MARSHALL
MAYOR**