

MARCH 2, 2020

Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on March 2, 2020 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, John Schwartz Sam Colangelo, Frank D'Amore, Mike Santo, Ron Peterson, and Mayor Marshall.

Mayor Marshall led the salute to the flag.

Mr. Connors explained that if the Council wishes, he will read by title this evening an ordinance renewing the tax abatement program for the Borough of Tuckerton. The program has to be renewed every ten years.

RESOLUTION #88-20

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

Mr. Schwartz moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #88-20 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$89,233.70. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Colangelo announced there will be a Hazardous Material drop off on May 9, 2020 in Stafford Township and in order to drop off the material you must be registered for the event.

Mr. Santo moved, second by Mr. D'Amore that the minutes of the meetings of February 18, 2020 be approved as presented. It was so moved by the majority consent of Council. Mr. Schwartz abstained.

Mr. Santo read the Construction/Code Enforcement and the Tuckerton Fire Department report for February 2020, a copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office for public inspection.

Mr. Peterson read the Police Report for February 2020, a copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office for public inspection.

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Mr. Colangelo stated the Borough has entered into a contract for Nixle and reminded everyone that if they want to stay informed to please text 08087 to the number 888-777.

ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 2020

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, READOPTING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TAX ABATEMENT PROGRAM WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:21-4 AND AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 235 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON ENTITLED "TAXATION"

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mr. Santo that Ordinance #4 of 2020 be approved on first reading and schedule second reading/public hearing for March 16, 2020. It was so moved by the following vote: Yes – Vreeland, Schwartz, Colangelo, D'Amore, Santo, Peterson; No – none; Abstain – none; Absent – none.

RESOLUTION #89-20

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Mr. Santo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #89-20, to discuss sale/lease of Borough owned property, be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Santo moved, second by Mr. Peterson that the governing body authorize a raffle to be held by the Pohatcong Tribe Redman Lodge #61 on May 2, 2020 and requesting waiver of fee. It was so moved by the majority consent of Council. Mr. Colangelo abstained.

Mr. Peterson moved, second by Mr. D'Amore that the governing body authorize the boat races to be held at South Green Street Park on July 5, 2020, August 9, 2020 and September 6, 2020 as long as certain insurance requirements are met. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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

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Jamie Gross, 115 Curlew Road, asked is the Borough not putting the mobile bathrooms down at South Green Street Park; when do you think Curlew Road will begin and is there anything on the dredging meeting.

Mr. Colangelo explained the bathrooms will go back down to the park; however there are so kinks that have to be worked out because of the destruction that happen to the mobile bathrooms especially during special events. Mrs. Gleghorn explained Curlew Road will most likely not start this spring and not sure that we want to start in the summer either, but will get a time frame soon. As for the dredging meeting the Borough is looking at having its meeting this Saturday March 7, 2020 with the chance of having more.

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 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK**

Approved:

**SUSAN R. MARSHALL
MAYOR**