

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on September 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

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, Mike Dupuis, Ron Peterson and Mayor Marshall.

Mayor Marshall led the salute to the flag.

Mr. Vreeland stated that they are working on the wildlife feeding ordinance as well as the light problem at Sheltered Cove.

Mr. Martin stated that there will be a town meeting on October 7, 2023 at the Borough Complex.

RESOLUTION #140-23

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 #140-23 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$876,723.47. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #141-23

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO CANCEL EXCESS, WATER & SEWER CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 2023

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #141-23 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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RESOLUTION #142-23

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING ACQUISITION OF
PROPERTY FOR OCEAN COUNTY OPEN SPACE
AND AUTHORIZING PARTNERING WITH THE
COUNTY OF OCEAN FOR ACQUISITION OF
BLOCK 63 LOT 15, 400 EAST MAIN STREET
TUCKERTON, NEW JERSEY**

Mr. D'Amore moved, second by Mr. Peterson that Resolution #142-23 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Dupuis moved, second by Mr. Peterson that the minutes of the meetings of August 21, 2023 be approved. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Dupuis stated that he and Sen. Connor's office reached out about getting the cross walks painted and they said they would try and get them done before school starts.

Mr. Peterson read the Police Report for August 2023; a copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office for public inspection.

Mayor Marshall stated that it's a busy month with the Flea Market September 9th and the Duck and Decoy show at the end of the month.

Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Dupuis to authorize a facility use form submitted by the TBA for use of the South Green Street Park on July 29th & August 17th for their 2024 concert series.

Mr. Martin stated that the Landyard Lagoon Preconstruction meeting was a week ago and JPC wants to start the project the first week in October and is expected to take 6 weeks. He also stated they will have to come back in April to finish up but most of the project should be done in the fall. Finally he stated that Barnegat Bay already did the pre-monitoring.

Mr. Dupuis stated that he just wants to make everyone aware that people soliciting need permits and they should be carrying it with them while soliciting. He stated he has already been lied to from people saying they have permits when they do not. He said they are breaking the law and getting the permit is important because it requires a background check.

Dale Eggert, Tuckerton Fire Company #1, asked for an update on the maintenance of the fire department equipment that is being housed at the Public Works yard. He stated

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that they usually do it with Bass River every year and that the fire department wants to get there stuff tested that are on the trucks.

Mrs. Gleghorn stated that there is no update on the maintenance at this time.

Sen. Connors stated that he has spoken to his representation about the trucks being taken care of before they go back into service.

Mr. Eggert stated that if they are not going to do anything then suggests selling them because the residents' tax dollars are just sitting there.

Mr. Dupuis stated that the Borough cannot sell Fire Company owned property.

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

Tony Kite & Karen Holt, 460 Anchor Road, thanked Mr. Vreeland and Mr. Dupuis for coming down and looking at the problem after the last meeting. He stated that since then they have put on shields for the lights but they are not long enough and the neighbors are getting restless.

Pete Gioiello, 358 Kingfisher Road, thanked council for approving the TBA facility use application and asked for an update on the Spit of Land.

Mr. Martin explained what he and Vandrew have been working on as well as stating that hopefully they will be able to go out for some grants at the end of the month for some of the ongoing issues down at the beach.

Lee Eggert, 121 Willow Landing Terr, expressed his concerns about the ongoing issue with the fire department and Council.

Kaylyn Ullman, 239 South Green Street, thanked Mr. Martin for the town meeting and Mr. Dupuis for working on getting the crosswalk issue fixed. She also stated that on September 15th at 6pm she will be working at the Community Garden if anyone would like to come.

Dale Eggert, 129 Railroad Ave, expressed his concerns and unhappiness with Council when it came to the fire department situation and believes there is a lot of misinformation being spread.

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

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Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the meeting be adjourned.
The motion was unanimously approved at 7:46pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

SUSAN R. MARSHALL
MAYOR