

JANUARY 22, 2019

Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on January 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Borough Complex.

Provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act were complied with as notice was published to the *Tuckerton 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 Susan R. Marshall.

Mayor Marshall led the salute to the flag.

Mayor Marshall read a proclamation designating January 20 – 26, 2019 as School Choice week and presented the proclamation to the Tuckerton Elementary School Board President Trish Horner and member Renee Gioello.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL FORUM

Mr. Vreeland stated the Land Use Board had their monthly meeting and on the agenda was Sheltered Cove Marina and the Tuckerton Historic Preservation Committee has a new Chairman Keegan Vreeland.

Mr. Colangelo stated at the Tuckerton Environmental Commission had meeting on Thursday the Borough's recycling coordinator was in attendance to discuss recycling, he thanked everyone who attended the meeting.

Mr. Santo read the December 2018 and 2018 Fire Department Report a copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office for public inspection.

Mr. Peterson read the Animal Control Report for 2018, a copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office for public inspection. He then stated the EDC is working on a restaurant week and he will have more information once it is available.

Mayor Marshall stated she received a letter from Mr. Butensky regarding the Fire House parking lot and she would like to put together a subcommittee to finalize this issue. She recommended Mr. Santo, Mr. Peterson and herself for the committee.

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RESOLUTION #48-19

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY
APPROPRIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20**

Mr. Schwartz moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #48-19 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #49-18

**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 #49-18 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$448,311.28. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #50-19

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT
TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT
AGREEMENT WITH THE POLICEMAN'S
BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY,
LOCAL 295**

Mr. Schwartz moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #50-19 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Santo moved, second by Mr. Peterson that the minutes of the meetings of January 1, 2019 and January 7, 2019 be approved as presented. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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RESOLUTION #51-19

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE
TUCKERTON BOROUGH HISTORIC
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #51-19, appointing Neil Saunders as alternate #1 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #52-19

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION
IN THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL
(HGAC) CO-OPERATIVE PURCHASING
PROGRAM PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:10-12a**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #52-19 be approved as read. 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.

Peter Gioello, 358 Kingfisher Road, TBA President asked the following questions: People who are unable to attend the meeting would like to watch via live streaming and wanted to know if Council would consider this., What is the status of the dredging?, Are we looking at other land to place dredge material and if so is the engineer looking at them or making application for permits?, Can we only dredge in September?

Mayor Marshall stated the Council is looking in to the live stream suggestion, Mr. Schwartz stated the Engineer is working on the application for permit submission, but does not have a time frame as of yet, the Borough can dredge at any time not just in September and as for the spit of land off of Little Egg Harbor the permits are already a go we are just waiting on the easement of property.

Pat Johnson, The Sandpaper/Leader asked what the amendment was for the PBA contract.

It was explained that it was verbiage in the grievance procedure that was cleaned up.

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John Zubrinski, 707 South Green Street, stated he has been here for 18 years and he is giving up to coming to meetings because it does not do any good. He attended the Land Use Board meeting and it was a horrible meeting, how the board could treat one applicant one way and another applicant differently is horrible. He feels that Mr. Mc Andrew and Mayor Marshall should not sit on the Land Use Board because it is a conflict of interest.

Philip Stately, 164 Flamingo Road, stated he really hopes the spit of land off of Little Egg Harbor Blvd is replenished soon because he house will be directly impacted with this storms and high tide events now, he has watched it diminish for years and it really needs to be built back up, but would like to know a time frame on when that project could begin.

He was informed that once the eminent domain occurs the project will go out to bid and soon after the award of bid.

Frank Fehn, 82 Curlew Road, asked Council if the government shut down has affected the Borough in any way and has the governing body considered the plastic bag ban regulations.

He was told the affect the Borough has with the shutdown is CEPA for the NFWF Shoreline Protection project being delayed and the Environmental Commission and the governing body are researching the plastic bag ban.

Bruce Menza, 923 South Green Street, asked if there was a map of what was being dredged and if that included lagoons.

Mr. Schwartz explained that all lagoons in the Beach Area are being dredged.

Christine Voltz Heron Road, asked if the storm drains on Heron Road would be replaced because she is noticing they don't seem to be functioning properly, she also asked if there was a plan in place for vacant homes affected by Sandy to be demoed and lastly she had sent an email about wanting to be on a board and she had not received any response.

It was explained that there will be extra funds for the Heron Road pavement job so the outfall pipes will also be replaced on Heron Road, there was at one point a plan for homes to be demoed through FEMA but like all other FEMA projects they lose funding and are unable to be done and lastly the Mayor stated she would love for her to be on a board and will speak to her after the meeting, but is sorry for not responding back, but she had not received anything.

There being no further comments or questions, Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the public portion 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 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK**

Approved:

**SUSAN R. MARSHALL
MAYOR**