

NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on November 16, 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, Sam Colangelo, Brian Martin, Frank D'Amore, Suzanne Taylor, Ron Peterson and Mayor Marshall.

Mayor Sue Marshall led the salute to the flag.

RESOLUTION #176-20

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS BETWEEN THE 2020 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #176-20 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #177-20

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 #177-20 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$410,705.01. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Martin announced the Pride and Celebration Committee will be hosting the annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Lake Pohatcong on Thanksgiving night at 7:00 pm, also the Ye Olde Christmas Walk will be December 6, 2020 starting at 1:00 pm with everything ending at 7 pm and then a Fire Truck Christmas Parade at 7:00 pm

Mr. Colangelo announced the Public Works Yard will be closed Sundays beginning the first weekend in December and leaf/brush pick up is still going on and will be picked up weekly towards the end of the week.

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RESOLUTION #178-20

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO CANCEL WATER AND SEWER CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 2020 AND 2021

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #178-20 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #179-20

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AWARDED A CONTRACT TO RAPID PUMP & METER SERVICE CO., INC. FOR THE 2021 EMERGENCY REPAIR FOR ELECTRICAL FACILITIES AND PUMP STATION MAINTENANCE/INSPECTIONS

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #179-20 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #180-20

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AWARDED A CONTRACT TO CREST CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC FOR THE 2021 EMERGENCY REPAIRS FOR WATER AND SEWER

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #180-20 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #181-20

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING JOSHUA MANDER AS A FULL TIME LABORER IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #181-20 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #182-20

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AWARDING A CONTRACT
CLEANING AND WAXING OF THE MUNICIPAL
COMPLEX FLOORS**

Mr. D'Amore moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #182-20 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the minutes of the meeting of November 2, 2020 be approved as presented. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #183-20

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, ASSESSING LIEN UPON
DWELLINGS OR LANDS FOR PROPERTY
MAINTENANCE PURSUANT TO BOROUGH
ORDINANCE §103-2 AND PERMITTED BY N.J.S.A.
40:48-1.14**

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. Martin that Resolution #183-20 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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

Mayor Marshall announced that she will be putting together a committee from the Council people to work on the dredging project and reviewing the responses from the vote on special assessment. Councilman Colangelo, Councilman Martin and Councilman Peterson will be the individuals on the committee and she asked that they report back to Council regarding this issue.

Mayor Marshall made the following appointments to the Land Use Board

1. DON ROCHESEY – UNEXPIRED TERM EXPIRE 12/31/21
2. WAYNE TONNESAN – UNEXPIRED TERM EXPIRE 12/31/20
3. MICHAEL DUPREE – ALT. #1 UNEXPIRED TERM EXPIRE 12/31/21

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Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. D'Amore that the governing body approve of the Mayor's appointments to the Land Use Board. It was so moved.

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

Daryl Mercantini, 702 South Green Street, asked why the town does not seek help per se from the back bay areas of Long Beach Island because it is that area that may have cause a lot of filling in of the lagoons on the east side if South Green Street.

John Zubrinski, 707 South Green Street, referenced a post on Facebook that questioned the newly purchased fire truck and what the fire truck would do on standing water in the beach area because the truck sits low to the ground and the Tuckerton Fire Department responded back saying that if there is a need to get to a house in the beach area the fire department could use West Tuckerton's high water truck. Mr. Zubrinski continued that he thought the reason we bought the truck was because the town didn't want to rely on another town, but yet the fire department is making statements like that on Facebook. He also heard that the town is looking to buy another fire truck and wanted to know if that is true.

Mr. D'Amore explained that if there is a matter of saving a life in any area of the town or in the beach area the truck will go through what it has too to save a life, this new truck is a universal truck and can be used for the whole town and there is no plans on buying another fire truck.

Peter Gioello, 358 Kingfisher Road, asked the Council if the assessment will only be a burden on the property owners or will it be a burden on the whole town. He also thanked the Police Department for their assistance with some people and their shenanigans down at South Green Street Park.

It was explained that the assessment is a burden on the property owner only.

Kirk Olsen, 228 Western Avenue, was here to ask for help with the speeding problem on Western Avenue and the parking situation on the same street. It is very dangerous on Western Avenue and should be addressed immediately.

The Chief of Police and the governing body stated they would look into the issue and address the concerns.

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.

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Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the meeting be adjourned.
The motion was unanimously approved at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK**

Approved:

**SUSAN R. MARSHALL
MAYOR**