

**JUNE 20, 2022**

Mayor Susan R. Marshall called a special meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on June 9, 2022 at 4:30 pm.

Provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act were complied with as notice was given 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: Brian Martin, Sam Colangelo Frank D'Amore, Suzanne Taylor, Ron Peterson and Mayor Marshall. Keith Vreeland was absent.

Mayor Marshall led the salute to the flag.

**RESOLUTION #97-22**

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

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Colangelo that Resolution #97-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

**RESOLUTION #98-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF  
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY, AWARDED A CONTRACT TO JPC  
GROUP, INC. FOR THE 2022 DREDGING OF  
TUCKERTON BAY LAGOONS – PHASE I**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Colangelo that resolution #98-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

**RESOLUTION #99-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF  
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION  
OF AN ADDENDUM TO OCCARESGRANT  
PROGRAM AGREEMENT**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Colangelo that resolution #99-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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**RESOLUTION #99-22**

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TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION  
OF AN ADDENDUM TO OCCARESGRANT  
PROGRAM AGREEMENT**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Colangelo that resolution #99-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

**RESOLUTION #100-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF  
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A CHAPTER 159  
FOR THE CY 2022 CLEAN COMMUNITIES GRANT  
FOR THE 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Colangelo that resolution #100-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

**RESOLUTION #101-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF  
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A CHAPTER 159  
FOR THE CY 2022 ALCOHOL ED AND REHAB  
GRANT FOR THE 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Colangelo that resolution #101-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

**RESOLUTION #102-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF  
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE DISPLAY OF  
FIREWORKS FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY  
CELEBRATION**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Colangelo that resolution #102-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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Mr. Colangelo wanted to remind the public that if they need a bulk pickup they need to call public works and tell them at 609-296-5058.

**RESOLUTION #103-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO CANCEL EXCESS WATER AND SEWER CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 2022**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Martin that resolution #103-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

**RESOLUTION #104-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CHANGE ORDER #1 TO THE CONTRACT TO MC NEILUS FOR A 31 YARD GEN II ONE ARM AUTOMATED BOD**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Martin that resolution #104-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

**RESOLUTION #105-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A ROAD OPENING PERMIT ON HERON ROAD FOR BLOCK 113 LOT 92 AND GRANTING RELIEF UNDER SECTION 229-15 OF THE BOROUGH CODE**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Martin that resolution #105-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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**RESOLUTION #106-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A ROAD OPENING PERMIT ON SECOND AVE FOR BLOCK 6 LOT 10 AND GRANTING RELIEF UNDER SECTION 229-15 OF THE BOROUGH CODE**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Martin that resolution #106-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

**RESOLUTION #107-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTION WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BASS ROAD AND KELLY AVENUE ROADWAY PRESERVATION PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$506,660.00**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Martin that resolution #107-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. D'Amore that the minutes of the meetings for May 16, 2022 and June 9, 2022 be approved. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

**RESOLUTION #108-22**

**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. Peterson that resolution #108-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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**RESOLUTION #109-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF  
TUCKERTON COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE  
TUCKERTON BOROUGH PRIDE AND  
CELBRATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. D'Amore that resolution #109-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mayor Marshall asked if anyone knew where she could get a turtle sign to put on her lawn and if they did come up and let her know after the meeting.

**RESOLUTION #110-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF  
TUCKERTON COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING A REIMBURSEMENT  
FOR A PATMENT MADE IN ERROR FOR THE  
CLEANING OF A PROPERTY UNDER THE  
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Martin that resolution #109-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

**RESOLUTION #111-21**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF  
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF  
LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE 2022-2023 LICENSE  
YEAR**

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. Peterson that Resolution #111-21 be approved as read. It was so moved by the majority consent of Council. Mr. Colangelo abstained from voting on the Improved Order of Redman License.

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mrs. Taylor that the Borough Council approve a taxi driver application for Main Street Local Taxi. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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Mr. D'Amore moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the governing body approve the raffle license application with waiver of Borough fee to the Tuckerton Library Association. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Pride and Celebration will be hosting town wide yard sale on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Tuckerton Environmental Commission with me working with the Cub Scouts on the street planters on Wednesday, June 22. Moreover Rita's will be giving free Italian ice to volunteers.

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mrs. Taylor that the meeting be opened to the public.

Bruce DeRites, 189 Flamingo Road, stated that the revised plan for dredging that Council voted on does not address the problem for a lot of houses whereas the original plan did. He also wants to know why they are not looking at the soundings and wants to know when they were done and if they are still accurate. He also asked if there is enough money, will council go back to the original plan for Phase II.

Mr. Martin explained the current dredging situation and if there is any money left over maybe they will go out for a 2<sup>nd</sup> bid to dredge farther down the lagoon.

Mike DeFlice, 196 LEH Blvd, wants to know if there will be a Phase II and how long will it take to dredge?

Mrs. Gleghorn stated that its 2 fold and that Mr. Martin was explaining that depending on how much money they use they might be able to do a change order. She also stated that they will be going out to bid for Landyard in a couple weeks and will learn more at the preconstruction meeting.

Beth Huck, 142 Clay Street, stated that there is a drone hovering over her and many other houses on her street. She continued that she did some research and the FAA stated that drones cannot fly more than 400 feet in the air and they must be in the driver's line of sight. She also stated that there are limited ordinances in New Jersey and wants to change that. She gave Franklin Lakes as an example.

Mayor Marshall stated that she will get Mr. Vreeland's number for her.

Virginia Kop'Kosh, 144 Clay Street, stated that she also has been having an issue with the drone and thinks it is disconcerting.

Mr. Martin stated that he has seen the drone as well and does not believe he is following the regulations.

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James Michael Halsey Jr., 108 Clay Street, also believes something needs to be done about the drone. He continued that there is a lot of garbage in town and no one seems to be doing anything about it.

Heather Kop'Kosh, 144 Clay Street, stated that she is very concerned and scared about the drone situation and it hovers over her skylight for a while.

Nancy Peterson, 86 Curlew Road, stated that her trash can has lost a wheel and public works keeps saying they will put in for a new one but she has been waiting for over a year and the list is very long. She also stated that the public works guys leave trash on the ground after they put the garbage cans into the trash and thinks they should pick it up if they miss anything. Mrs. Peterson then went on to state that she believes Curlew Road is lower than it was before. She also wants to know what the open field is on Bay Ave and if we can donate it. Finally she asked who is going to keep tabs on the Fire Department to make sure in the future they are doing what they need to do.

Mr. Colangelo stated that the trash cans are very hard to get and a lot of residents are in the same boat.

Mrs. Gleghorn state stated the Borough and other organizations do use the ballfield on Bay Ave.

Pete Gioiello, 358 Kingfisher Road, asked about the 20% rule when it comes to change orders, for an update on Landyard Lagoon and if Kingfisher would be 1<sup>st</sup> for this, for an update on the Spit of Land, and if a petition would from the residents would help get us more grants.

Mrs. Gleghorn explained what change orders are.

Mr. Martin stated that Kingfisher might go first but he does not know for sure and he will ask the Borough Engineer.

Mrs. Gleghorn stated that Tuckerton was not selected for the grant to finish the Spit of Land but the Borough's grant writers are actively looking for grants. She also stated that a petition would not hurt.

Carolyn Keen, 84 Curlew Road, stated that the Tuckerton Beach Association is have a "Welcome Back Summer" Party on July 25<sup>th</sup> down at South Green Street Park. She wanted to know if they need additional trash cans and Port-A-Potties where should they go. She continued that Adopt-A-Highway will be having a cleanup on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 8am.

Mrs. Gleghorn told Mrs. Keen to reach out to John Bethanis at Public Works for anything they need for the party.

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Lee Eggert, 121 Willow Landing Terr, wants to know why Mr. Colangelo, Mr. Peterson, and Mr. D'Amore lied to Dale at their meeting in regards to the late Councilman Santo and his daughter. He also stated that he does not trust most of the people on Council. Mr. Eggert also wants know why the EMS portion of Tuckerton Emergency Services was also suspended.

Mr. Peterson explained what he stated at the meeting with Dale.

Mr. D'Amore stated that it was recommended to Council to suspend all first responder services.

Sen. Connors stated that the recommendation came from a State Agency.

Gary Corriero, 925 South Green Street, asked council if they had any plans for the Old Tuckerton Beach Grill and if they do not yet, he asked if they would consider doing a public forum to discuss it so the beach area knows what is going on.

Vincent Robert Buono, 188 Flamingo Road, stated that he supports Bruce and does not think dredging the mouths of the lagoons is going to address people's concerns. He continues to state that the original plans would help but not the revised ones. He finally asked if we could get money from the federal infrastructure bill that was passed for this project.

Mrs. Gleghorn stated that we are not able to use funds from that bill for this project.

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

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Martin that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was unanimously approved at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC  
BOROUGH CLERK**

Approved:

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**SUSAN R. MARSHALL  
MAYOR**