

AUGUST 21, 2023

Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on August 21, 2023 at 7:02 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.

Mayor Marshall read a proclamation designating September 17 through September 23, 2023 as Constitution Week in the Borough of Tuckerton.

RESOLUTION #133-23

**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 #133-23 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$2,038,530.06. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #134-23

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, REQUESTING APPROVAL OF A
DEDICATION BY RIDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH
N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF
DONATIONS AND THE APPROPRIATION OF THE
SAME FOR THE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Colangelo that Resolution #134-23 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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RESOLUTION #135-23

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL 2023 TAXES DUE ON A PROPERTY GRANTED THE 100% DISABLED VETERAN EXEMPTION & REFUND THE RESULTING CREDIT BALANCE

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Dupuis that Resolution #135-23 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #136-23

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A ROAD OPENING PERMIT ON KINGFISHER ROAD FOR BLOCK 113 LOT 45 AND GRANTING RELIEF UNDER SECTION 229-15 OF THE BOROUGH CODE

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #136-23 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #137-23

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A ROAD OPENING PERMIT ON KINGFISHER ROAD FOR BLOCK 112 LOT 7 AND GRANTING RELIEF UNDER SECTION 229-15 OF THE BOROUGH CODE

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #137-23 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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RESOLUTION #138-23

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, TO CANCEL EXCESS WATER &
SEWER CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 2022 & 2023**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #138-23 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 July 17, 2023 be approved. It was so moved by the majority consent of Council.

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

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Peterson that the governing body accept with regrets the resignation of Pat Everson from the Tuckerton Environmental Commission. It was so moved.

Mr. Dupuis moved, second by Mr. Peterson that the governing body authorize and waive municipal fee for a raffle license to be help on September 9, 2023 by the Tuckerton Historical Society. It was so moved by the majority consent of Council.

Mr. Dupuis moved, second by Mr. Peterson that the governing body authorize and waive municipal fee for a raffle and bingo license to be help on September 15, 2023 by the Episcopal Church Women of the church of the Holy Spirit. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #139-23

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

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #139-23, to discuss contractual matters be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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

Tony Kite & Karen Holt, 460 Anchor Road, presented a petition to Council about the light nuisance at Sheltered Cove and stated what section of the ordinance they believe Sheltered Cove is not abiding by.

Jerry Schultz, 478 Anchor Road, stated that he complained about Sheltered Cove's lights years ago, he applauded the Council's decision on denying cannabis on the ballot, and he urged Mr. Dupuis to reconsider forgoing his salary.

Mr. Dupuis stated he will still forgo his salary but the gentleman that brought it up must put in the same amount of hours into the community that he does.

Wayne Martin, 181 Santa Cruz, stated that he wanted to clarify that the vote last meeting was just to put the question on the ballot to hear peoples' voices not to vote down cannabis in general.

Judy Ollivier, 123 Otis Ave, stated that she is not sure why Council does not want to hear peoples' opinions. She also wanted to know if the deadline had passed for getting signatures to put the question on the ballot themselves.

Pete Gioiello, 358 Kingfisher Road, wanted to know if there is a final tally for dredging yet and if we can put cameras down at the park because the life preserver was stolen. He also stated that the next TBA concert will be August 26th at South Green Street Park and they will be collecting money for the school. Finally he agreed that the vote on the ballot would not be fair because there are a lot of people down in the beach area that cannot vote.

Chris Volz, 265 Heron Road, stated that there really need to be cameras down at the beach because the "ReClam the Bay" project was also vandalized. She also wanted to know if we can put up signs to clean up after their dogs.

Kaylyn Ullman, 239 South Green Street, asked if it was just Environmental Commission that did not have quorum or if it was Pride & Celebration too. She also asked when they will be repainting the crosswalks on Route 9 because it's dangerous right now. Finally she stated that the Garden Club will be meeting on Friday.

Mr. Martin stated that Pride and Celebration does have enough members for quorum.

Paul Solimani, 20 Edgewater Drive, stated that it should be pretty simple to get a video-camera set up for the Park and that he is still waiting for an answer about the lease of property for the sign.

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Chris Watson, 90 Curlew Road, also commented on the Sheltered Cove lighting and stated that if the ordinance does not cover this then Council should reconsider what is in the ordinance because the lighting is obnoxious. He continued to state that he appreciated the four people who voted no to the cannabis question on the ballot and stated that people do have a voice by electing their local officials.

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.

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was unanimously approved at 7:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

SUSAN R. MARSHALL
MAYOR