

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
REMOTE PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA
APRIL 8, 2020
7:00 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. NOTICES

- A. This electronic meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and all rules and procedures which govern a regular meeting shall govern this meeting as well. Our goal is to have this electronic meeting run smoothly, and as close to a normal meeting as possible.
- B. By joining this meeting, you have agreed to allow your activity to become a part of the public record.
- C. THE ZOOM PLATFORM WILL BE MUTED ONLY DURING PORTIONS OF THE MEETING WHERE THERE IS NO PUBLIC COMMENT. DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTIONS OF THE MEETING, PLEASE MUTE YOURSELF WHEN NOT SPEAKING SO AS TO GIVE OTHER PARTICIPANTS THEIR RIGHT TO BE HEARD AND TO KEEP A PROPER RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS.
- D. Public meeting Agenda will be posted one day prior to the meeting on our website at www.twp.washington.nj.us.
- E. IF YOU WANT TO SPEAK, YOU MUST FIRST STATE YOUR NAME AND ASK TO BE RECOGNIZED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PERRY. ONCE RECOGNIZED, YOU MAY MAKE YOUR COMMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC DECORUM PROTOCOLS.
- F. ONLY ONE MEETING ATTENDEE OF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC MAY SPEAK AT A TIME AND ONLY AFTER STATING YOUR NAME AND BEING RECOGNIZED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PERRY. REMEMBER, WHEN NOT SPEAKING, PLACE YOUR DEVICE ON MUTE SO YOU DO NOT INTERRUPT ANOTHER SPEAKER OR THE PUBLIC MEETING.
- G. Please remember to speak clearly to limit background noise.
- H. Please isolate yourself as much as possible to ensure there is no unnecessary background audio coming through your device.
- I. If there is excessive audio coming through your device or if you fail to observe public decorum protocols, the host shall identify such and your device may be muted to ensure there are no disruptions to Mayor and Councils' ability to conduct official Township business.
- J. Please be advised that the Governing Body reserves the right to disconnect any member of the public who does not observe proper rules of order.
- K. Lastly, your patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated. This is a new platform for most in attendance. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

III. FLAG SALUTE

- IV. ROLL CALL:** Mrs. Dougherty, Ms. Pasqualone, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Longfellow, Mr. Perry, Mayor Gattinelli, Mr. Platt, and Mr. Gonter

V. BILL LIST:

- A. Approval of the Bill List for March 25, 2020
- B. Approval of the Bill List for April 8, 2020

VI. MINUTES:

- A. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for March 11, 2020

VII. RESOLUTIONS:

The following Resolutions are by consent agenda and only require a vote for all listed. Each one must be read by title. If any member of the Council wishes to have one removed and heard separately, they need to indicate it prior to the reading of the titles.

- A. R072-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF AN OUTSTANDING CHECK FROM THE TRUST ACCOUNT
- B. R073-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS FROM THE CURRENT ACCOUNT
- C. R074-2020 STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES 2020 PROGRAM
- D. R075-2020 RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT FOR BELLS LAKE CULVERT IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT #08-18-T-379, TO CAPELA CONSTRUCTION INC., 30 N. CENTRAL AVENUE, SICKLERVILLE, NJ 08081
- E. R076-2020 RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT FOR FY2019 NJDOT HURFFVILLE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT #08-18-T-385 TO THINK PAVERS, 125 KINGS HIGHWAY, MT ROYAL, NJ 08061
- F. R077-2020 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A LANDSCAPE BUFFER PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE, SAFETY AND STABILIZATION GUARANTEE AND ENGINEERING INSPECTION ESCROW FOR CEDAR TRUST REALTY TRUST, INC
- G. R078-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER FINAL FOR WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND SIGN PROJECT #08-18-T-380
- H. R079-2020 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR JOY PARSELS, A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 82.16, LOT 17, 16 CORVAS CT., EFF. APRIL 8, 2020
- I. R080-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS
- J. R081-2020 RESOLUTION APPROVING 2020 RENEWALS FOR MASSAGE PARLOR LICENSES

- K. R082-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR THE WASHINGTON LAKE PARK AMPHITHEATER PARKING AREA PROJECT
- L. R083-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. REPORTS

XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Please follow the Public Decorum posted, which has also been attached to the Public agenda, and limit your comments to 5 minutes. Once you have completed your comments or questions please take a seat. The Council President will then ask if any member of the Governing Body or their Designee wishes to address your questions or comments.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

* The next Council Meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2020 *

❖ AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE ❖

THE RULES OF CONDUCT AND DECORUM FOR COUNCIL MEETING

The Rules of Conduct and Decorum for public participation during Council meetings for addressing Township Council during public hearings on ordinances or resolutions which require public hearings or during the public portion of the Council meetings are as follows:

1. All members attending Township Council Meetings must treat each other the Mayor, Council and Township employees with respect.
2. Shouting out from the audience without being recognized to speak is strictly prohibited.
3. No person shall, at any time, engage in any personally offensive or abusive remarks to the Mayor, Council, Township employee or any other member of the public.
4. No person shall engage in any express or implied speech that involves any other person's race, color, religion, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin or ethnicity.
5. The President of Council or Presiding Officer may restrict, limit or prohibit any speech, remarks or questions that are repetitive or not germane to any matter not within the jurisdiction of Township Council.
6. Persons making public comment may not yield their time to another speaker and each individual is limited to speaking once during a particular public comment period for a period of time not to exceed five (5) minutes.
7. The Chief of Police or such other member of the Police Department as he may designate, shall be designated as the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Township Council meetings. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall carry out all orders and instructions given by the Presiding Officer of the Township Council meeting for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the Township Council meetings and enforcing these Rules.
8. The Township Solicitor shall be the Parliamentarian.
9. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with these Rules and Roberts Rules of Order for items not covered in these regulations.
10. Members of the public who make comments or ask questions that are germane to an ordinance or resolution that is under consideration or during the general public portion of the Council meeting for matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Township Council shall be allowed to do so in an uninterrupted manner unless the member is not adhering to these Rules of Conduct and Decorum.
11. The Mayor, Members of Council, the Mayor and Township employees reserve the right to answer questions and respond to comments.
12. All questions and comments shall be through the Council President or Presiding Officer unless waived.