



**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 21, 2021
5:00 P.M.**

Council President Sean Longfellow called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM in the Council Room located at 523 Egg Harbor Road, Sewell, New Jersey. Mr. Longfellow delivered the Sunshine Notice and the Safety Awareness notices. All rose for the flag salute.

Township Clerk Chrissy Ciallella took roll call. Councilmembers Longfellow, Dougherty, DellaPia and Bennett were present. Mrs. Williams was absent. Business Administrator Jason Gonter, CFO Colette Bachich and Assistant CFO Jim Walker were present. Mayor Gattinelli was absent.

Department Heads from each department were present. Stuart Platt for the Department of Law, Ernie D'Orazio for Public Works, Chief Pat Gurcsik, Director of Public Safety, Chrissy Ciallella for the Clerk's Office, Donna Tomasetti for the Court and Colette Bachich for Administration/Finance.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

CFO Colette Bachich explained how the budget is set up, the various breakdowns, appropriations, budget transfers, fund balance and surplus.

Each Department Head presented Council with a brief synopsis of their budget.

- Solicitor Platt spoke on behalf of the Department of Law from 5:04 PM to 5:10 PM.
- Donna Tomasetti spoke on behalf of the Court from 5:11 PM to 5:12 PM.
- Chrissy Ciallella spoke on behalf of the Clerk's Office from 5:19 PM to 5:28 PM.
- Ernie D'Orazio spoke on behalf of Public Works from 5:30 PM to 6:14 PM.
- Chief Gurcsik spoke on behalf of the Police Department from 6:22 PM to 7:09 PM.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Longfellow asked for a motion to open the meeting to Public Participation. Mr. DellaPia motioned. Mr. Bennett seconded. All in favor. No one from the public wished to speak. Mr. Longfellow asked for a motion to close Public Participation. Mr. DellaPia motioned. Mr. Bennett seconded. All in favor.

ADJOURN

Mr. Longfellow asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. DellaPia motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Ciallella, RMC
Township Clerk

Sean Longfellow
Council President