

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
JUNE 9, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER by Sean Longfellow, Council President**

- II. NOTICES by Sean Longfellow, Council President**
 - A. This is the Regular meeting of the Township of Washington. In accordance with the requirements of the New Jersey Statutes regarding "Open Public Meetings", notice of this meeting was legally advertised in the Courier Post and the South Jersey Times as well as posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.
 - B. Fire exits are located through the double doors to your left and your right. Please silence all mobile devices.
 - C. This meeting is being videotaped. Anyone who does not wish to be seen on television may be excused. This will be shown on Comcast Channel 9 every week; Sunday at 9PM, Wednesday at 7PM, Friday at 10PM and Saturday at 10PM and will continue until the next meeting.

- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Council President Sean Longfellow**

- IV. ROLL CALL:** Mr. DellaPia, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Dougherty, Mr. Longfellow, Mayor Gattinelli, Business Administrator Mr. Gonter, Township Solicitor Mr. Platt

- V. PRESENTATIONS**
 - A. PROCLAMATION FOR LIBERATION DAY – JUNETEENTH PRESENTED TO LORETTA WINTERS, PRESIDENT OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY NAACP, BY MAYOR GATTINELLI
 - B. WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE AWARDS PRESENTED TO CAPTAIN PELOSI, CAPTAN KENNEDY AND OFFICER WALKER BY MAYOR GATTINELLI AND CHIEF GURCSIK
 - C. FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR SENIORS UPDATE PRESENTED BY LORI MORELLO

- VI. BILL LIST**
 - A. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST FOR JUNE 9, 2021

VII. MINUTES

- A. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 26, 2021**

VIII. ORDINANCES

- A. 0012-2021 ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE AMENDED REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE WASHINGTON SQUARE REDEVELOPMENT AREA - Requested by Affordable Housing Counsel**

****This ordinance is up for adoption after Public Hearing****

IX. 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. R143-2021 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS - Requested by the Department of Finance**
- B. R144-2021 RESOLUTION AWARDED A BID FOR THE 2020 ROAD PROGRAM - PHASE I TO PAVING PLUS LLC, PROJECT #08-18-T-398 - Requested by the Department of Engineering**

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS R143-2021 TO R144-2021

X. OLD BUSINESS**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

XII. REPORTS

- A. THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FROM 8:00AM TO 5:00PM. THERE IS A DROPBOX IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR THOSE WHO WOULD PREFER TO AVOID DIRECT CONTACT.**
- B. THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY THROUGH LABOR DAY.**
- C. THE TAX OFFICE IS NOT ACCEPTING CASH PAYMENTS AT THIS TIME. CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY.**
- D. SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK BEGAN ON JUNE 6TH IN WASHINGTON LAKE PARK. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.**

XIII. 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 then I will ask if any member of the Governing Body or their designee wishes to address your questions or comments.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

The Next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for June 23, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE



THE RULES OF CONDUCT AND DECORUM FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS

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.