

**Township of Washington
Gloucester County
Special Council Meeting Agenda
June 24, 2020
7:00 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. NOTICES

- A.** PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON IS CONDUCTING A SPECIAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020 AT 7PM. THE REASON FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING IS THAT DUE TO TECHINCAL ISSUES WITH THE ZOOM PLATFORM BEING USED BY THE TOWNSHIP TO CONDUCT COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, IT APPEARS THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 27, 2020
- B.** 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 and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.
- C.** Fire exits are located through the double doors to your left and right. Please silence all mobile devices.
- D.** 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 9:00PM, Wednesday at 7:00PM, Friday at 10:00PM and Saturday at 10:00PM and will continue until the next meeting.

III. FLAG SALUTE

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

V. BILL LIST

- A.** Approval of the Bill List for June 24, 2020

VI. MINUTES

- A.** Approval of Regular Minutes for June 10, 2020

VII. 2020 BUDGET

- A. R085-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2020 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BE READ BY TITLE ONLY**

This resolution allows the budget to be read by title prior to adoption in compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8

- B. R102-2020 RESOLUTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2020 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

The purpose of the Resolution is to hold a public hearing on the Introduced 2020 Municipal Budget for public comment.

- C. R084-2020 RESOLUTION FOR SELF EXAMINATION OF 2020 BUDGET**

- D. R103-2020 RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2020 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

VIII. ORDINANCES

- A. 0005-2020 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EXPENSES IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON FOR 2020**

This Ordinance is up for Adoption.

- B. 0006-2020 AMENDED ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING INTERIM ZONING, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.40:55D-90(b), TO ALLOW FOR ISSUANCE OF ZONING PERMITS, EFFECTIVE FOR A TIME PERIOD OF 120 DAYS, TO PERMIT TEMPORARY OUTDOOR RESTAURANT SEATING AND RETAIL OUTDOOR DISPLAY SALES AREAS AT EXISTING LAWFUL BUSINESSES, SUBJECT TO BULK ZONING AND CONSTRUCTIVE CODE REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER OUTSIDE AGENCY APPROVALS**

This Ordinance is up for Adoption.

- C. 0007-2020 ORDINANCE SUSPENDING BUSINESS LICENSE FEE FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021 UNDER CHAPTER 40 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

This Ordinance is for Introduction Only

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. R122-2020 RESOLUTION IN NEED
- B. R123-2020 RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT FOR CEDAR LAKE OPEN SPACE IMPROVEMENTS TO COMMAND CO., INC.
- C. R124-2020 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE ALCOHOL ED REHAB & ENFORCEMENT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,668.06
- D. R125-2020 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE 2020 CLEAN COMMUNITIES GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$98,772.40
- E. R126-2020 RESOLUTION FOR APROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONNECTOR ROAD BETWEEN MAPLE LEAF CIRCLE AND FISH POND ROAD PROJECT
- F. R127-2020 RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR BELLS LAKE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE 2 PROJECT

X. OLD BUSINESS**XI. NEW BUSINESS****XII. REPORTS**

- A. REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE 2020 CENSUS!
- B. THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS JULY 7th. FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOTE IN PERSON CAN DO SO AT THE SENIOR CENTER LOCATED AT 315 GREENTREE ROAD, SEWELL NJ. THIS LOCATION WILL BE OPEN FROM 6AM TO 8PM, AND YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO VOTE BY PROVISIONAL BALLOT. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE CLERKS OFFICE, 856-589-0520 EXT. 214.
- C. THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FROM 8AM TO 5PM. THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP DROP BOX IS SET UP IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR THOSE WHO WOULD PREFER TO AVOID DIRECT CONTACT.
- D. PLEASE CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING.
- E. HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

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. The Council President will then ask if any member of the governing body or their designee wishes to address your comments or questions asked by the person who just spoke.

XIV. ADJOURN

◆ The next Council Meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. ◆

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.