TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
OCTOBER 14, 2026
6:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER by Peter Del Borrello, III, Council President

II. NOTICES by Peter Del Borrello, III, 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 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 Channel 9 every week; Sunday at 9PM, Wednesday at 7pm, Friday at 10pm and Saturday at 10pm and will continue until the next meeting.

D. This meeting is being live streamed on YouTube. It can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/@WTTVProductions/streams

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Council President, Peter Del Borrello, III

IV. ROLL CALL: Council Vice President Brown, Councilman Harris, Councilwoman Pasqualone Councilman Yerkes, Council President Mr. Del Borrello**,** Mayor DellaPia, Mr. Russo, Mr. Rooney, Miss Caveng, Washington Township High School Liaison

V. PRESENTATION

A. Recognition of volunteers who helped to beautify Washington Lake Park
B. PROCLAMATION FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

VI. BILL LIST

A. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST FOR OCTOBER 14, 2026

VII. MINUTES

A. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 23, 2026
B. APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 6, 2026

VIII. ORDINANCES

A. O028-2026 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 92, ARTICLE I OF THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "INSPECTION AND FEES"

****This Ordinance is up for adoption after a 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. R235-2026 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR SNOW PLOWING SERVICES FOR THE 2026-2027 SEASON

B. R236-2026 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR PAUL FEDERICO TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 18.02, LOT 2-C0548, 548 SHETLAND CT EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3, 2026

C. R237-2026 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR EDWARD T. WESTERVELT JR TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 194.24, LOT 15, 190 DORADO AVENUE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 6, 2026

D. R238-2026 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR JOSHUA P. STINSON TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 82.24, LOT 18, 1 ARGO DR, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 12, 2026

E. R239-2026 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR ANDREW GERDEMAN TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 251, LOT 9, 517 REVERE DR EFFECTIVE AUGUST 19, 2026

F. R240-2026 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

G. R241-2026 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT-SETTLEMENT FUND BROKER

****MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS R235-2026 TO R240-2026****

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. REPORTS

A. **THE MARGARET E. HEGGAN LIBRARY 📚 OFFERS MANY EVENTS. PLEASE CHECK THEIR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON HEGGAN HAPPENINGS! https://hegganlibrary.org/**

B. **ALL DOGS 🐶 IN THE TOWNSHIP ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED AND VACCINATED. PLEASE STOP IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR FURRY FRIEND.**

C. **FROM PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, EACH SEASON HAS DIFFERENT SPORTS FOR ALL AGES; PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: UNDER PARKS AND RECREATION; YOUTH SPORTS FOR A LIST OF OUR SPORTS PROGRAMS AND REGISTRATION DATES. https://www.twp.washington.nj.us/departments/parks__recreation/index.php**

D. **PLEASE BE SURE TO LOCK YOUR CAR 🚗 DOORS EVERY NIGHT AND TAKE YOUR KEYS/FOB 🔑 INSIDE YOUR HOUSE WITH YOU! IF YOU SUSPECT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, PLEASE CONTACT POLICE! 📲**

E. **GET READY FOR A SPOOK-TACULAR DAY OF FOOD, FUN, AND FRIGHTFUL DELIGHTS AT THE 🎃 HALLOWEEN FOOD TRUCK-OR-TREAT & MUSIC FESTIVAL IN WASHINGTON LAKE PARK ON OCTOBER 24th FROM11am-7pm! BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR TRICK-OR-TREATING 🍬, COSTUME CONTEST 👻, VENDORS 🍔AND LIVE MUSIC 🎶. IT'S A FANG-TASTIC FALL CELEBRATION FULL OF TREATS, TUNES, AND COMMUNITY FUN!**

F. **SHRED THE WORD!!!!! TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON SHRED DAY EVENT IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 9:00AM TO 12:00 PM OR UNTIL TRUCKS ARE FILLED. WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, PARKING LOC 523 EGG HARBOR RD SEWELL. LIMIT 4 BOXES PER CAR. MUST BE A WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENT.**

G. **THE GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd. ☑ THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS OCTOBER 13th. FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE OR IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE. 📝**

H. **THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE TO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL'S MEETING SCHEDULE, THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2026 HAS BEEN VMOVED UP TO NOVEMBER 4, 2026 AT 6PM.**

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, the Council President will then ask if any member of the Governing Body or their Designee wishes to address your questions or comments.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

The Next Regular Council Meeting is October 28, 2026

, 2026 @ 6:00 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.**