

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
October 27, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. NOTICES

- 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 and 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 Comcast Channel 9 every week; Sunday at 9:00 PM, Wednesday at 7:00 PM, Friday at 10:00 PM and Saturday at 10:00 PM 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, Mr. Gonter, Mr. Platt

V. PRESENTATIONS

- A. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER PRESENTED TO TONY BENFIELD BY MAYOR GATTINELLI
- B. SWEARING IN OFFICER DENNY MCGRAIL PROMOTION TO SERGEANT BY MAYOR GATTINELLI AND CHIEF GURCSIK
- C. SWEARING IN FULL-TIME OFFICER JONAS PAGLIARING AND OFFICER VICTOR ROSSI BY MAYOR GATTINELLI AND CHIEF GURCSIK

VI. BILL LIST

- A. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST FOR OCTOBER 27, 2021

VII. MINUTES

- A. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 13, 2021

VIII. ORDINANCES

- A. 0020-2021 ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SECOND AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 0005-2021 WHICH AMENDS CHAPER 214 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "STORMWATER MANAGEMENT" - Requested by the Department of Engineering

This ordinance is up adoption after public hearing

- B. 0021-2021 ORDINANCE AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE 007-2017 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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. R280-2021 RESOLUTION TO ADVERTISE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR 2022 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - Requested by Township Council
- B. R281-2021 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR THE 2021 BULLET PROOF VEST GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,161.00 - Requested by the Department of Finance
- C. R282-2021 RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS TO PARK VEHICLES ON TOWNSHIP OWNED PROPERTY - Requested by the Department of Law
- D. R283-2021 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF STALE DATED BANK RECONCILIATION ITEMS FOR VARIOUS ACCOUNTS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON - Requested by the Department of Finance
- E. R284-2021 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR MARK B. EBERLE, A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 85.19, LOT 30, 60 WENDEE WAY, EFFECTIVE JULY 20, 2021 - Requested by the Tax Collector

- F. **R285-2021 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR ROBER JASON MANOFF, A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 257, LOT 31, 1012 MERRYMOUNT AVE., EFFECTIVE JULY 28, 2021 – Requested by the Tax Collector**
- G. **R286-2021 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR ANTONINE GALVAN, A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 195.02, LOT 57, 6 TAMPA PL., EFFECTIVE AUGUST 26, 2021 – Requested by the Tax Collector**
- H. **R287-2021 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR MATHEW DOYNE, A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 82.89, LOT 12, 44 MARINER DR., EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 – Requested by the Tax Collector**
- I. **R288-2021 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR ALLAN L. TABLIAGO, A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 6.07, LOT 30, 38 LAWRENCE LN., EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 – Requested by the Tax Collector**
- J. **R289-2021 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR JOSEPH M. LUCCHESI, A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 17.11, LOT 38, 45 SADDLEBROOK DR., EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 12, 2021 – Requested by the Tax Collector**
- K. **R290-2021 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS – Requested by the Tax Collector**
- L. **R291-2021 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 FORD F150 PICKUP TRUCK FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT – Requested by the Department of Finance**

****MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS R280-2021 TO R291-2021****

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. REPORTS

- A. **THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM. THERE IS A DROPBOX IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR THOSE WHO WOULD PREFER TO AVOID DIRECT CONTACT.**
- B. **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 7TH AT 2AM. PLEASE BE SURE TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR.**

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. EXECUTIVE SESSION**A. R292-2021 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Minhal Academy of Turnersville, Inc. et al v. Township of Washington, et al

XV. ADJOURNMENT

◆ The next Council Meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2021 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.