

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
GLOUCESTER COUNTY  
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA  
DECEMBER 1, 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. BEST PRACTICES BY CFO COLETTE BACHICH
- B. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE BY NANCY MOZZACHIO

**VI. BILL LIST**

- A. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST FOR DECEMBER 1, 2021

**VII. MINUTES**

- A. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2021

**VIII. ORDINANCES**

- A. 0022-2022 ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION CHAPTER 147 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "NOISE" - Requested by the Department of Law**

*\*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. R307-2021 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2021 YEAR END HOLIDAY CRACKDOWN - Requested by the Police Department**
- B. R308-2021 RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF 5 TOUGHPAD COMPUTERS FOR POLICE VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT - Requested by the Police Department**
- C. R309-2021 RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF 5 TASERS AND 10 TASER CAMS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT - Requested by the Police Department**
- D. R310-2021 RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF 16 TABLET DOCKING KITS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT - Requested by the Police Department**
- E. R311-2021 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL ANY TAX REFUNDS OR DELINQUENCIES OF LESS THAN TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021 IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:5-17.1 - Requested by the Tax Collector**
- F. R312-2021 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS - Requested by the Tax Collector**
- G. R313-2021 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RETURN OF A CASH BOND FOR A LARGE GATHERING AT SUGAR MILL COURT - Requested by the Office of the Township Clerk**
- H. R314-2021 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RETURN OF A CASH BOND FOR A LARGE GATHERING AT CLARK CIRCLE - Requested by the Office of the Township Clerk**
- I. R315-2021 RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT FOR 255 FOREST DRIVE CULVERT REPAIR, PROJECT#08-18-T-399, TO CAPELA CONSTRUCTION INC. - Requested by the Department of Engineering**

- J. R316-2021 RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY REGISTRY – Requested by the Department of Law
- K. R317-2021 RESOLUTION REPLACING A LETTER OF CREDIT WITH A PERFORMANCE SURETY BOND FOR JOSEPH MARINO, III, PROJECT #08-18-P-288, ESCROW #2343 – Requested by the Office of the Township Clerk
- L. R318-2021 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A REGIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT STUDY IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER – Requested by the County of Gloucester
- M. R319-2021 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR JAMES A. ROCKS, A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 195.03, LOT 49, 14 DEER COURT, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 19, 2021 – Requested by the Tax Collector
- N. R320-2021 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE SHOP WITH A COP GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000.00 – Requested by the Department of Finance
- O. R321-2021 RESOLUTION AMENDING R301-2021 REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM AMERICAN LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE 2021 STORMWATER SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AND CYBERSECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 – Requested by the Department of Finance
- P. R322-2021 RESOLUTION APPOINTING A FULL-TIME ZONING OFFICER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON – Requested by Township Council
- Q. R323-2021 RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM ADMINSTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR BODY WORN CAMERAS GRANT 2021 PROGRAM– Requested by the Police Department
- R. R324-2021 RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM ADMINSTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES 2022 PROGRAM – Requested by the Police Department

**\*\*MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS R307-2021 TO R324-2021\*\***

- 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. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE TOWNSHIP'S ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 PM ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AT THE AMPHITHEATER IN WASHINGTON LAKE PARK.

**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. ADJOURNMENT**

◆ The next Council Meeting is scheduled for December 15, 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.