

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
DECEMBER 15, 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 FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER PRESENTED TO LINDA RUEBLINGER BY MAYOR GATTINELLI
- B. EMPLOYEE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER PRESENTED TO DONNA PHILLIPS BY MAYOR GATTINELLI
- C. EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR PRESENTED TO JIM WALKER BY MAYOR GATTINELLI
- D. HURFFVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMING THEIR B101.1FM CHRISTMAS CHOIR COMPETITION 3RD PLACE WINNING SONG "MISTER SANTA"
- E. CHESTNUT RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMING THEIR B101.1FM CHRISTMAS CHOIR COMPETITION 1ST PLACE WINNING SONG "THIS CHRISTMAS"

F. LIGHT UP THE TOWNSHIP AWARDS PRESENTED BY MAYOR GATTINELLI

G. SENIORS AND VETERANS UPDATE PRESENTED BY LORI MORELLO

VI. BILL LIST

A. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST FOR DECEMBER 15, 2021

VII. MINUTES

A. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 1, 2021

VIII. 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. R325-2021 RESOLUTION APPROVING A LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION AT 509 HURFFVILLE-CROSS KEYS ROAD - Requested by the Office of the Township Clerk

B. R326-2021 RESOLUTION APPROVING A LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR WIGS AND WISHES HOLIDAY LIGHTS WITH SANTA AT 122 SALINA ROAD - Requested by the Office of the Township Clerk

C. R327-2021 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR WALTER J. WERTZ, A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 192.15, LOT 15, 4 OLD YORK ROAD, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2, 2021 - Requested by the Tax Collector

D. R328-2021 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN APPROVED STATE CONTRACT VENDORS FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12A - Requested by the Department of Finance

E. R329-2021 RESOLUTION TO CLOSE OUT THE MUNICIPAL CLERK'S PETTY CASH FUND OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2021 - Requested by the Department of Finance

F. R330-2021 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS - Requested by the Department of Finance

G. R331-2021 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF STALE DATED BANK RECONCILIATION ITEMS FOR VARIOUS ACCOUNTS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON - Requested by the Department of Finance

- H. R332-2021 RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION R246-2021 REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM AMERICAN LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE 2021 CYBER SECURITY MODERNIZATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$161,000 – Requested by the Department of Finance
- I. R333-2021 RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION R272-2021 REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM AMERICAN LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE 2021 CAMERAS AND SOFTWARE AND STORMWATER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$222,000.00 – Requested by the Department of Finance
- J. R334-2021 RESOLUTION APPOINTING COLETTE BACHICH AS CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON – Requested by Township Administration
- K. R335-2021 RESOLUTION APPOINTING NANCY MOZZACHIO TO THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE YEAR 2022 – Requested by the County of Gloucester

****MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS R325-2021 TO R335-2021****

IX. OLD BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

XI. 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. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

XII. 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.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

- ◆ The next Council Meeting is scheduled for **January 3, 2022 at 6:00 P.M** for the Township of Washington's Reorganization. ◆

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE

*Happy Holidays
From our Family to Yours!*



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.