

**Township of Washington  
Gloucester County  
Council Meeting Agenda  
February 27, 2019  
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 Channel 9 and on Verizon Channel 36 every week; Sunday at 9PM, Wednesday at 7pm, Friday at 10pm and Saturday at 10pm 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, and Mr. Gonter

**V. PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

**a. MAYORAL PRESENTATION**

**1. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

**VI. BILL LIST:**

- a. Approval of the Bill List for February 27, 2019,

**VII. MINUTES:**

- a. Approval of Regular Minutes for February 13, 2019,

**VIII. ORDINANCE**

- a. **003-2019 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 179-8 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "MINIMUM HOUSING AND PROPERTY STANDARDS"**

*Changes Landscaping regulations regarding invasive plantings onto a neighbor's property*

**This Ordinance is up for Adoption.**

- b. **004-2019 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 179 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND HOUSING STANDARDS"**

*Changes and regulates lighting on properties*

**This Ordinance is up for Adoption.**

- c. **005-2019 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 80 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "FEES"**

*Adds and clarifies fee for amended zoning application.*

**This Ordinance is up for Adoption.**

- d. **007-2019 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "ANIMALS"**

*Amending to comply with new State legislation*

**This Ordinance is up for Adoption.**

- e. **009-2019 ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 260-28A OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS ONLY"**

*Establishes emergency vehicle access only on Spring Lake Avenue*

**This Ordinance is up for Introduction Only**

- f. **0010-2019 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ARTICLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT"**

*Establishes limitations on total number of police officers and police officers in specified ranks.*

**This Ordinance is up for Introduction Only**

**g. 0011-2019 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON APPROPRIATING CERTAIN MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL FUND BALANCE ACCOUNT AND PROVIDING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS TO VARIOUS MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AND BUILDINGS**

**This Ordinance is up for Introduction Only**

Motion to Adopt:

Second to Motion:

Discussion on Motion?

Roll Call Vote:

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Dougherty							
Pasqualone							
Williams							
Longfellow							
Perry							

**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. R056-2019 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 21.02, LOT 1, 1 FERRO DRIVE**

*Cancels real estate taxes in accordance with State law.*

- b. R057-2019 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS**

*Refunds overpayments of taxes*

- c. R058-2018 RESOLUTION APPOINTING JOSEPH MICUCCI AS FULL-TIME ZONING OFFICER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

*Zoning officer reappointment*

- d. R059-2019 RESOLUTION REQUESTING PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR TOWNSHIP BOND COUNSEL**

*Requesting proposals for Bond Counsel for Township of Washington*

- e. R060-2019 AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1 FINAL FOR 2017 ROAD PROGRAM – PHASE 2 PROJECT#0818T361**

*Change order for construction project resulting in increased cost of project.*

**f. R061-2019 AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1 FINAL FOR 2017 ROAD PROGRAM – PHASE 1 PROJECT#0818T361**

*Change order for construction project resulting in a decreased cost of project.*

**X. OLD BUSINESS**

**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

**XII. REPORTS**

**XI. 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. ADJOURN**

❖ The next Council Meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2019

❖ 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, 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.