

**Township of Washington  
Gloucester County  
Council Meeting Agenda  
June 5, 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.
- D. Under no circumstances shall anyone be permitted to approach the Dais during the public meeting, unless allowed by the Council President or Presiding Officer, anyone approaching the Dais during the course of the public meeting may be subject to arrest and prosecution.

**III. FLAG SALUTE**

**IV. ROLL CALL:** Mrs. Dougherty, Ms. Pasqualone, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Longfellow, Mr. Perry, Mayor Gattinelli, Mr. Platt, and Mr. Gonter

**V. MAYORAL PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS**

- A. **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH OF MAY-JAMES MCCANN**
- B. **GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS PROCLAMATION**
- C. **JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> T-SHIRT CONTEST WINNERS**

**VI. RECONGINITIONS-SUSTAINABLE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CREATIVE TEAM-VICKY**

- A. **ARTS TANK COMPETITION**
- B. **MEMORIAL DAY ARTS CHALLENGE**

**VII. BILL LIST:**

- a. Approval of the Bill List for June 5, 2019

**VIII. MINUTES:**

- a. Approval of Regular Minutes for May 22, 2019

**IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES:**

- a. Approval of Executive Session Minutes for May 22, 2019

**X. 2019 Budget**

- a. **0017-2019 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMIT AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

*\*This ordinance allows the Township of Washington governing body to exceed the cap of 2.5% for this year's budget by an additional 1%.*

**This Ordinance is up for adoption**

- b. **PUBLIC HEARING ON 2019 INTRODUCED BUDGET**  
 c. **R128-2019 RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2019 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

**XI. ORDINANCES**

- a. **0018-2019 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EXPENSES IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON FOR 2019**

*\*This Ordinance permits the Township of Washington to expend funds for various capital projects for 2019.*

**This Ordinance is up for adoption**

**XI. 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. R129-2019 RESOLUTION APPROVING LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR CITY OF ANGELS**

*\*Approves a fishing tournament in memory of Ryan Donahue to be held on August 18, 2019*

**b. R130-2019 RESOLUTION APPROVING LARGE GATHER APPLICATION FOR WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

*\*Approves a Block Party BBQ on June 23, 2019*

**c. R131-2019 RESOLUTION RETURNING \$100 CASH SECURITY BOND TO RON DARROW**

*\*This returns a cash bond to the bonding agent for large gathering.*

**d. R132-2019 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR ACCESS ALARM, HOLD UP ALARM AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE TO BRIGGS ALARMS**

*\*Awards a contract to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party contractor*

**e. R133-2019 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS**

*\*Awards a contract to a third party for Emergency Generators for Senior Center, Municipal Building and DPW garage*

**f. R134-2019 RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON FOR MAINTENANCE WORK PERFORMED FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

*\*Allows for lien against a property of the Township for third party services to respond to a building Safety issue on an Abandoned property in Washington Township*

**g. R135-2019 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE 2017 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-SENIOR CENTER GENERATOR AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$117,764.00**

*\* Allows the amount of \$117,764.00 of grant to be inserted into the 2019 Budget*

- h. **R136-2019 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE 2018 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-SAFETY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AT CONGRESS DRIVE AND THE ASSOCIATED COURTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$130,056.00**

*\* Allows the amount of \$130,056.00 of grant to be inserted into the 2019 Budget*

- j. **R137-2019 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE 2019 CLEAN COMMUNITIES GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$98,772.40**

*\* Allows the amount of \$98,772.40 of grant to be inserted into the 2019 Budget*

- k. **R138-2019 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2000.00**

*\* Allows the amount of \$2,000.00 of grant to be inserted into the 2019 Budget*

XII. **OLD BUSINESS**

XIII. **NEW BUSINESS**

XIV. **REPORTS**

XV. **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.**

XVI. **ADJOURN**

❖ The next Council Meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.



## 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.