

**Township of Washington
Gloucester County
Council Meeting Minutes
November 22, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

Council President Sean Longfellow called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M. in the Council Room located at 523 Egg Harbor Road, Sewell, New Jersey. Mr. Longfellow delivered the Sunshine notice and the safety awareness notices. The flag salute followed.

Township Clerk Jill McCrea took a roll call vote. Councilmembers Newman, Fazzio, Martin, Donato, Longfellow, and Township Attorney Joe Alacqua were present. Business Administrator Bob Smith and Mayor Barbara Wallace were absent.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST:

Ms. Donato motioned to approve the November 22, 2016 bill list and addendum. Mrs. Martin seconded the motion. All other bills were unanimously approved, with the exception of Mr. Fazzio on Fazzio bills and Mrs. Martin on Capehart & Scatchard.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mrs. Martin moved the November 9, 2016. Mr. Fazzio seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

ORDINANCES:

O26: ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN AMENDED AND REFORMATTED EMPLOYEE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Mrs. Martin moved Ordinance 26 – 2016 for first reading. Ms. Donato seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

O27: ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 260 SECTIONS 25 AND 27 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO DESIGNATE STOP INTERSECTIONS AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS IN THE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS TALL OAKS

Mr. Newman moved Ordinance 27 – 2016 for first reading. Mrs. Martin seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

O25: ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 260 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) IN ORDER TO PROHIBIT RIGHT TURNS ONTO LAMBS ROAD WHILE TRAVELING WESTBOUND ON BETHEL MILL ROAD

Mr. Newman motioned to open the public hearing for Ordinance 25 – 2016. Mrs. Martin seconded the motion. Mr. Newman motioned to close the public hearing. Mr. Fazzio seconded the motion. Mr. Newman moved Ordinance 25 – 2016. Mr. Fazzio seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

RESOLUTIONS:

R173: RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL LIEN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$956.00 ON REAL PROPERTY, LOCATED AT BLOCK 217, LOT 7 OF THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE DUE TO A FIRE

Mr. Fazzio moved Resolution 173 – 2016 for first reading. Mrs. Martin seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

R174: RESOLUTION RELEASING PERFORMANCE BOND FOR ROAD OPENING PERMIT #2014-18 FOR BECKY'S LANE

Mrs. Martin moved Resolution 174 – 2016 for first reading. Mr. Fazzio seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Councilwoman Donato inquired about the street sign for Frank Campbell Boulevard. Brian McCaffery, Public Works Supervisor, explained the street naming was a ceremonial dedication not an actual street designation. At Ms. Donato's request, Mr. McCaffery agreed to discuss moving the sign to the beginning of the road under the McClure Drive sign with the Administration Department.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Longfellow announced proposals for professional services for 2017 will be accepted until December 13, 2016.

REPORTS:

Ms. Donato reported the Veteran's Day Ceremony was a success. She commended Washington Township High School student Antonia Brunetti for sharing her talents by signing the National Anthem. She also commended sixth grader Zachary Rick for raising money for the veterans. All of the councilmembers wished residents a Happy Thanksgiving.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Mr. Fazzio motioned to open the meeting for public participation. Mrs. Martin seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. Bob Abbott thanked Mayor Wallace and Ms. Donato for their support for the restoration of the Veteran's Memorial on Ganttown Road. Mrs. Martin motioned to close the public portion. Mr. Newman seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Ms. Donato motioned to adjourn. Mr. Newman seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Jill S. McCrea
Township Clerk