

**Township of Washington
Gloucester County
Council Meeting Minutes
May 24, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

Council President Nick Fazio called the meeting to order at 7:00P.M. in the Council Room located at 523 Egg Harbor Road, Sewell, New Jersey. The Flag Salute followed. Mr. Fazio delivered the Sunshine Notice and the Safety Awareness, video and cell phone notices.

Township Clerk Leo Selb took a roll call vote. Councilmembers Donato, Longfellow, Pasqualone, Perry, and Fazio were present. Township Solicitor Mr. Platt was present. Mayor Gattinelli was absent. Township Business Administrator Mr. Gonter was absent.

Washington Township Police Department had a 2nd Grade safety poster contest, tonight Chief Gurscik presented the 2nd grade students with the winner from each elementary school, Birches School-Melissa Brady, Bells School-Amelia Melhurne, Hurffville School-Jack Garinarro, Thomas Jefferson-Tony Carsillo, Wedgwood School- Gianna Cavin and Whitman School- Kyle Martinez.

Councilwoman Angela Donato and the members of the parade committee presented Bob Timmons with a Proclamation for Grand Marshall for the 4th of July parade for the Township of Washington. Mr. Timmons thanked the committee for this great honor.

Mr. Fazio made a motion to amend the agenda to move Resolution 163-2017 to the front. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All in favor.

RESOLUTION 163-2017 APPOINTING A SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CLASS I IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to approve Resolution 163-2017. Ms. Donato Motioned. Mr. Longfellow Seconded. All voted yes.

Mr. Fazio swore in Megan Dougherty as Special Law Enforcement Officer Class I.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to enter into executive session Resolution 162-2017 for labor negotiations. Mr. Perry motioned. Mr. Fazio seconded. All voted yes.

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to return from executive session. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All voted yes.

Approval of the Bill List

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to approve the May 24, 2017 bill list. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Ms. Donato seconded. All voted yes. Mr. Fazio abstained from anything Fazio.

Approval of the Minutes

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to approve the May 10, 2017 minutes. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. All voted yes.

Ordinances

009-2017 ORDINANCE AMENDING A CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, CHAPTER 260-VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC-SALINA RD-THIS ORDINANCE WAS TABLED.

Mr. Fazio motioned to table Ordinance 009-2017. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All voted yes.

O010-2017 ORDINANCE AMENDING A CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP, CHAPTER 260-VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC-STAGE COACH ROAD

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to open to the public on Ordinance O010-2017. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Ms. Donato seconded. All in favor. No one from the public wished to speak. Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to close to the public. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. All in favor. Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to adopt O010-2017. Ms. Donato motioned. Mrs. Longfellow seconded. All voted yes

O014-2017 AMENDING A CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, CHAPTER 285-BILLBOARDS- INTRO ONLY

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to introduce Ordinance O014-2017. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All voted yes.

O015-2017 REZONING THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 196.05 FROM ITS CURRENT PLANNED RESIDENTIAL-ONE ZONING TO COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL- INTRO ONLY

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance O015-2017. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All voted yes.

O016-2017 ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-59 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "ADVISORY BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"-INTRO ONLY

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance O016-2017. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Fazio seconded. All voted yes.

O017-2017 AMENDING THE EMPLOYEE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON-INTRO ONLY

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to Introduce Ordinance O17-2017. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Ms. Donato seconded. All voted yes.

Resolutions

RESOLUTION 155-2017 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to approve Resolution 155-2017. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All voted yes.

RESOLUTION 156-2017 RESOLUTION ADOPTING A NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 AS AMENDED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF THE TOWNSHIP SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 156-2017. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. All voted yes.

RESOLUTION 157-2017 EMPLOYEE CIVIL RIGHTS

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to approve Resolution 157-2017. Mr. Perry Motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All voted

RESOLUTION 158-2017 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC AUCTION FOR THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY WHICH IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE.

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to approve Resolution 158-2017. Mr. Perry motioned. Mr. Longfellow Seconded. All voted yes.

RESOLUTION 159-2017 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON TO APPLY FOR A TONNAGE GRANT PURSUANT TO THE MANDATORY SOURCE SEPARATION AND RECYCLING ACT OF THE P.L. 1987 CHAPTER 102

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to approve Resolution 159-2017. Mr. Perry motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All voted Yes

RESOLUTION 160-2017 RESOLUTION TO INCREASE AND/OR AMEND CHANGE FUNDS

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to approve Resolution 160-2017. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. All voted yes. Ms. Pasqualone voted no.

RESOLUTION 161-2017 RESOLUTION APPROVING LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR SMILE EXCHANGE

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to approve Resolution 161-2017. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All voted yes.

RESOLUTION 164-2017 AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR WASHINGTON MUNICIAPL FACILITY RENOVATIONS

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to approve Resolution 164-2017. Mr. Perry motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All voted yes.

OLD BUSINESS

Councilmembers had nothing to report

DISCUSSIONS:

Lake Kandle-Jay Kandle-234 Chapel Heights, owner of Lake Kandle is asking for the township of Washington to be a co-borrower for \$150,000 a loan. Chad Julian-38 Bells Lake Rd-President of Bells Lake, along with board of directors, Rosanne Janetti-Mankus, 63 Bells Lake Drive and Brian Scavetta 333 Chapel Heights Road and Kevin, Yezdimer-12 Liberty Place Sicklerville consultant engineer asking for Township to cosign for Damn development in the amount @\$900 thousand. Wedgwood Country Club- Michael Santerian 200 Hurffville Rd and Andrew Banf-Engineer, 2000 Mid-Atlantic Drive, Mt Laurel asking for the township to co-sign in the amount of \$125,000.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to open to the public. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Mr. Fazio seconded. All in favor.

Jerry Keer-Whitman Square- Where do we stand on the petition? Leo stated that the petition should come to a close within the next 45 days.

Giancarlo D'Orazio-11 Buckingham Ct.-feels discrimination is being presented during council meetings.

Disagrees with the time limit during public participation.

Ralph Campana- 2 Pear tree Place, disagrees with time limit during participation. Resolution 158-2017 he asked for clarity as to why vehicles go to auction. Brian McCafferty-Public Works Supervisor, off site auction gives more exposure, because it will greatly impact our return.

Chad Julian- 38 Bells Lake Rd- stated how important Bells Lake is to the community and the home owners.

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to close to the public. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. All in favor.

NEW BUSINESS/REPORTS

Mr. Longfellow- had nothing to report. **Ms. Pasqualone**-reports the Board of Education Senior Service Day is June 2nd, Economic Development Committee, Dana is working with Robin Sarlo on RFP for and Angela Donato working on Grants to supplement the cost. **Mr. Perry**- nothing to report. **Mr. Fazio**-reports June 4th at 3 pm the Olde Stone House Village going to have music at Bunker Hill Middle School, they have artists scheduled, tickets are \$10 each and \$8 for students, feel free to reach out to Nfazio@twp.washington.nj.us for more information. **Ms. Donato**-reports Memorial Day Ceremony is May 25, at Veterans Park at 11 am; At Washington Lake Park, June 3rd is Relay for Life, June 4th Kennedy Cancer Survivor Day; June 11th WTPR-Color Run, please contact Lisa Collins, in the Parks and Recreation department for details. June 19th Family Community Services Alliance and a few other committee members are working for the Candle Light Vigil @ 8:15 pm, to remember those who have died from substance relating incidents, to show support to family and friends. **Administration**-had nothing to report

Executive Session

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to enter into executive session Resolution 165-2017 to Consider Letter of Support for Dam Loans from the State of New Jersey. Mr. Fazio motioned. Ms. Pasqualone seconded. All voted yes.

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to return from executive session. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All voted yes.

Mr. Fazio made a motion to authorize the letters in support of the Dam Loans for Lake Kandle. Mr. Longfellow seconded. Pasqualone, Perry, Donato, and Longfellow voted no; Mr. Fazio voted yes.

Mr. Longfellow made a motion to authorize the letter in support of the Dam Loan for Wedgwood Country. Mr. Perry seconded. All voted no.

Mr. Fazio made a motion to authorize the letters in support of the Dam Loan for Bells Lake. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All voted no.

ADJOURN

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Fazio seconded. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:50P.M.