

**Township of Washington
Gloucester County
Council Meeting Minutes
December 27, 2017
5:00 P.M.**

Council Vice-President Joe Perry called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. in the Council Room Located at 523 Egg Harbor Road, Sewell, New Jersey. Council Vice-President Joe Perry delivered the Sunshine Notice and the Safety Awareness video and cell phone notices. The Flag salute followed.

Township Clerk Leo Selb took a roll call vote. Councilmembers Donato, Longfellow, Pasqualone, and Perry were present. Mr. Fazio arrived at 5:16 p.m. Township Solicitor Mr. Platt was present Business Administrator Mr. Gonter and Mayor Gattinelli were absent.

Approval of Bill List December 27, 2017

Mr. Perry asked for a motion for the Bill list for December 13, 2017. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. All voted yes. Mr. Fazio was absent.

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes December 13, 2017

Mr. Perry asked for a motion to approve the regular minutes for December 13, 2017. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. All voted yes. Mr. Fazio was absent.

ORDINANCES

O36-2017 REINTRODUCING ORDINANCE AMENDING A CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, CHAPTER 260- VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC-SALINA ROAD

Mr. Perry stated that Ordinance O36-2017 is up for adoption and asked for a motion to open to the public. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. All in favor. Mr. Fazio was absent. No one from the public wished to speak on Ordinance O36-2017. Mr. Perry asked for a motion to close to the public. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. All in favor. Mr. Fazio was absent. Mr. Perry asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance O36-2017. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. There was no discussion. Ms. Donato voted no. Mr. Longfellow, Mr. Perry and Ms. Pasqualone voted yes. Mr. Fazio was absent. **Motion carries Ordinance O36-2017 is adopted.**

O37-2017 ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON CHAPTER 80, ARTICLE I, SECTION 80-13.1 FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTION FEES

Mr. Perry stated that Ordinance O37-2017 is up for adoption and asked for a motion to open to the public. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Ms. Donato seconded. All in favor. Mr. Fazio was absent. No one from the public wished to speak on Ordinance O37-2017. Mr. Perry asked for a motion to close to the public. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All in favor. Mr. Fazio was absent. Mr. Perry asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance O37-2017. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. There was no discussion. Ms. Donato, Mr. Longfellow, Mr. Perry and Ms. Pasqualone voted yes. Mr. Fazio was absent. **Motion carries Ordinance O37-2017 is adopted.**

O38-2017 ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN AMEDED EMPLOYEE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Mr. Perry stated that Ordinance O38-2017 is up for adoption and asked for a motion to open to the public. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Ms. Donato seconded. All in favor. Mr. Fazio was absent. No one

from the public wished to speak on Ordinance O38-2017. Mr. Perry asked for a motion to close to the public. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All in favor. Mr. Fazio was absent. Mr. Perry asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance O38-2017. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. There was no discussion. Ms. Donato, Mr. Longfellow, Mr. Perry and Ms. Pasqualone voted yes. Mr. Fazio was absent. **Motion carries Ordinance O38-2017 is adopted.**

O39-2017 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 80 ENTITLED "FEES" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Mr. Perry stated that Ordinance O39-2017 is up for adoption and asked for a motion to open to the public. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Ms. Donato seconded. All in favor. Mr. Fazio was absent. No one from the public wished to speak on Ordinance O39-2017. Mr. Perry asked for a motion to close to the public. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All in favor. Mr. Fazio was absent. Mr. Perry asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance O39-2017. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. There was no discussion. Ms. Donato, Mr. Longfellow, Mr. Perry and Ms. Pasqualone voted yes. Mr. Fazio was absent. **Motion carries Ordinance O39-2017 is adopted.**

O40-2017 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ARTICLE IV OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ("DEPARTMENT OF LAW")

Mr. Perry stated that Ordinance O40-2017 is up for adoption and asked for a motion to open to the public. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All in favor. Mr. Fazio was absent. No one from the public wished to speak on Ordinance O40-2017. Mr. Perry asked for a motion to close to the public. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. All in favor. Mr. Fazio was absent. Mr. Fazio arrived at 7:00 pm. Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance O40-2017. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. Ms. Pasqualone proposed if this could go out to RFP, before the salary ordinance is adopted in January. Mr. Fazio arrived at 7:16pm. Mr. Fazio Ms. Donato, Mr. Longfellow, Mr. Perry and Mr. Fazio voted yes. Ms. Pasqualone voted no. **Motion carries Ordinance O40-2017 is adopted.**

RESOLUTIONS

The Following Resolutions are by consent agenda

R357-2017 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON FOR MAINTENANCE WORK FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

R358-2017 TAX OVERPAYMENTS FOR DECEMBER 13, 2017

R359-2017 SAFE AND SECURE 2016 AND 2017

R360-2017 CLOSE PETTY CASH FOR 2017

R361-2017 AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT TO FACILITY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC. FOR LIGHT UPGRADES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to approve consent agenda. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. All voted yes to all.

OLD BUSINESS

Council had nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS/REPORTS

Ms. Donato reports-had nothing to report at this time. **Mr. Longfellow** had nothing to report at this time. **Mr. Fazio** had nothing to report at this time. **Ms. Pasqualone** had nothing at this time. **Mr. Perry** reports- Breakfast with Santa was a huge success, thanked everyone involved, children had a great time.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to open public portion. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Ms. Donato seconded. All in favor. **Robert Davis –Colts Neck development-** talked about legalizing marijuana, pros vs. cons in our community. Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to close public portion. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. All in favor. . Ms. Pasqualone does not agree at this time, feels a lot more research needs to be conducted. Mr. Fazio stated that it is great to talk about this now, if this is passed in the State of New Jersey, then Council will then make a decision for what is best for the community.

ADJOURN

Mr. Fazio asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Donato motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m. Mr. Fazio announced that Reorganization is scheduled for January 3, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m