

**Township of Washington
Gloucester County
Council Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2018
7:00 P.M.**

Council President Joe Perry called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Room Located at 523 Egg Harbor Road, Sewell, New Jersey. Mr. 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, Fazio, Longfellow, Pasqualone (via telephone) and Perry were present. Mayor Gattinelli was present. Township Solicitor- Mr. Platt was absent and Ms. CherylLynn Walters Esq. was acting Solicitor, Mayor and Business Administrator, Mr. Gonter were absent.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST

Mr. Perry asked for a motion to approve the November 7, 2018 bill list. Mr. Fazio motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. There was no discussion. All voted yes. Mr. Fazio abstained from anything Fazio.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Mr. Perry asked for a motion to approve the Minutes for October 24, 2018. Mr. Fazio motioned. Mr. Longfellow seconded. There was no discussion. All voted yes.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions are by consent agenda and only require a vote for all listed.

R275-2018 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMUSEMENT PARK AND GAMES LICENSE FROM APRIL 1, 2018 TO MARCH 31, 2019 FOR NIFTY FIFTY'S LOCATED AT 4670 ROUTE 42, TURNERSVILLE, NJ 08012

R276-2018 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 192.14, LOT 10, 5 OLD YORK ROAD, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 25, 2018

R277-2018 RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON FOR MAINTENANCE WORK PERFORMED FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

R278-2018 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

R279-2018 RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION R262-2018 FOR CHANGE ORDER #2 WHITMAN DRIVE CULVERT HEADWALL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT #08-19-T-349

R280-2018 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1 FINAL FY2016 NJDOT TRUST FUND RECONSTRUCTION OF STAGECOACH ROAD PHASE 2 PROJECT #08-18-t-356

R281-2018 RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION R217-2018 LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

R282-2018 RESOLUTION APPROVING LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR CALVARY CHAPEL OF

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

R283-2018 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Perry asked for a motion to approve consent agenda for Resolutions R275-2018 to R283-2018. Mr. Fazio motioned. Ms. Donato seconded. There was no discussion. All voted yes.

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

Councilmembers had nothing to report

REPORTS

Mayor Gattinelli- Pop-up Event 11/17/18 in Plaza 42 near Kohl's from 4pm to 8 pm., Washington Township received recertification at Bronze level Certification for Sustainable Jersey and will be recognized in Atlantic City during the League of Municipalities on Tuesday November 13th, Washington Township has entered into a Bag Exchange Program to reduce plastic pollution in our Reusable Bag Campaign, please visit the Municipal Building for details. **Ms. Donato**-WTPD has started the "No shave November" and has raised over \$1500 so far, if anyone would like to donate, checks can be written to, the PBA 318 and can be dropped off or mailed to the police department on McClure Drive, all donations will be going to a local family in need, On November 8, "Coffee with a Cop" from 9 am to 11am at Dunkin Donuts on Hurffville Crosskey Rd., On November 12 and November 14, the WTPD will have a Food Drive at Shop Rite on Egg Harbor Rd. Ms. Donato Congratulated Sean Longfellow, Andra Williams and Andrea Dougherty on winning Election and thanked all the candidates for running. Congratulated Nick Fazio for his service and his future endeavors. **Mr. Selb**-Over 200 residents have registered for the No Knock Ordinance. We have over 1000 Businesses registered. We had a very Busy Election. Thanked Deputy Clerk-Chrissy Ciallella for great organizational skills that resulted in a successful Election. **Ms. Pasqualone** thanked Nick Fazio for a great job over the last four years and wished him the best of luck. **Mr. Perry** congratulated the Washington Township Varsity Soccer Team for making it to the semi-finals. Veterans Day Ceremony on November 12th at 11 am at the Franklin Memorial Park. Washington Township Christmas Tree Lighting December 7th @7:00pm at the Washington Lake Park Amphitheater. The Olde Stone House Village presents The Magic of Christmas, December 8th, 5:30pm-8:30pm. On February 19, the Calvary Church will host 2nd Annual "Night to Shine Prom", they are looking for volunteers. **Mr. Longfellow**-Congratulated Nick Fazio on his retirement and wished him well on his new endeavors. **Mr. Fazio**-announced, as of tonight he is officially resigning from Councilman and thank the residents who voted him into office, it was a great four years and that he learned a lot. Thanked everyone he worked with, the Administration and Staff. Congratulated Sean Longfellow on his win on the Election. Thanked Angela, Dana and Joe and wished everyone the best of Luck. Both Mayor Gattinelli and Chief Gurcsik presented Nick with an Award of Excellence and wished him the best of luck in his future.

DISCUSSION

Mr. Perry asked a motion to cancel the November 28th Council Meeting. Ms. Pasqualone motioned. Ms. Donato seconded. All voted yes. Mr. Selb stated this will be advertised accordingly and next meeting will be on December 12th at 7 p.m.

Ms. Pasqualone left the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Ms. Walker stated that may be required to have a special meeting to fill Mr. Fazio's vacancy and there is a 30 day window starting today.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Perry asked for a motion to open Public Participation. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Mr. Perry seconded. All were in favor.

Vicky Binetti-Environmental Commission- thanked Mr. Fazio for his service and support to the community. **Nick Fazio-306 Firethorne Court-**commented that is much easier being a resident now and sitting in the audience.

Mr. Perry asked for a motion to close Public Participation. Mr. Longfellow motioned. Ms. Donato seconded. All was in favor.

ADJOURN

The next Council meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2018 at 7:00p.m. Ms. Donato motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Longfellow seconded. All were in favor. Have a Happy Thanksgiving. The meeting adjourned at 7:29p.m.