

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 11, 2020
7:00 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. NOTICES

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.

- A. Fire exits are located through the double doors to your left and right. Please silence all mobile devices.
- B. This meeting is being videotaped. Anyone who does not wish to be seen on television may be excused. This will be shown on Comcast Channel 9 every week; Sunday at 9:00PM, Wednesday at 7:00PM, Friday at 10:00PM and Saturday at 10:00PM and will continue until the next meeting.

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 PROCLAMATION/PRESENTATIONS

- A. **EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR – KENNETH C. WHIPKEY III**
- B. **CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD – DAVE WILIKE AND SAM LACROCE**
- C. **BLACK HISTORY MONTH RECOGNITION – THOMAS WOODSON & ANGELA DONATO**
- D. **TOWNSHIP 4TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL "A" TEAM CHAMPIONS**
- E. **ANTI-OPIOIDE DRUG COUNSELOR PROGRAM**

VI. PRESENTATION

- A. **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR JASON GONTER**

VII. BILL LIST:

- A. Approval of the Bill List for March 11, 2020

VIII. MINUTES:

- A. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for February 26, 2020

IX. PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMCAST FRANCHISE RENEWAL

X. ORDINANCES

- A. 0004-2020 ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR TAX ABATEMENT WITH RS FRIES MILL, LLC, 160 FRIES MILL ROAD, TURNERSVILLE, NJ FOR THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 114, LOT 4**

** This Ordinance allows for a 5-year Tax Abatement for RS Fries Mill, LLC, 160 Fries Mill Road, Turnersville, NJ 08012, for the property known as Block 114, Lot 4*

***This Ordinance is for Introduction Only. Public Hearing and Adoption will be held on March 25, 2020**

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. R066-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAX REFUNDS
- B. R067-2020 RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR 2020 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE TO TOP DOG MAINTENANCE
- C. R068-2020 RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE WOUNDED HEALER INC d/b/a MY FRIENDS HOUSE FOR MUNICIPAL COURT SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY ROAD TO RECOVERY PROGRAM
- D. R069-2020 RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR ACCUMULATED ABSENCES TRUST FUND REQUIRED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
- E. R070-2020 RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL FORFEITURE TRUST FUND CASH ADJUSTMENT
- F. R071-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

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 questions or comments.

XVI. ADJOURN

* The next Council Meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2020 *

❖ AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE ❖



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.