

**Township of Washington
Gloucester County
Council Meeting Agenda
October 14, 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, Mr. Gonter

V. PRESENTATIONS

- A. **JULY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – Mayor Gattinelli presenting Officer John Freitag**
- B. **AUGUST EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – Mayor Gattinelli presenting Maryanne Franchetti**
- C. **ROAD PROGRAM UPDATE – Presented by Township Engineer, Annina Hogan**

VI. BILL LIST

- A. Approval of the Bill List for October 14, 2020

VII. MINUTES

- A. Approval of Regular Minutes for September 23, 2020

VIII. ORDINANCES

- A. 0010-2020 ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, CHAPTER 260 (“VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”)**

This Ordinance is up for Adoption

- B. 0011-2020 ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CHAPTER 80, ARTICLE I, FEES**

This Ordinance is for Introduction Only

IX. 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. R203-2020 RESOLUTION APPROVING LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP YOUTH FOOTBALL**
- B. R204-2020 RESOLUTION RETURNING \$200 CASH SECURITY BOND FOR PEDDLERS LICENSE TO THE BONDING AGENT DEBORAH DAWKINS**
- C. R205-2020 RESOLUTION TO CANCEL OLD GRANT RECEIVABLES AND/OR GRANT RESERVE APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES**
- D. R206-2020 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR THE 2019 GLOUCESTER COUNTY DUI CHECKPOINT GRANT**
- E. R207-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR THE LEASE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 220 FISH POND ROAD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES**
- F. R208-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR THE LEASE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 339 SALINA ROAD**
- G. R209-2020 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A MAINTENANCE BOND FOR COUNTY HOUSE ROAD PROJECT #08-18-T-371**
- H. R210-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FINAL AND ACCEPTING A MAINTENANCE BOND FOR EAST HOLLY FIELDS COMPLEX PARKING RENOVATIONS, PROJECT #08-18-T-373**

- I. **R211-2020 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A MAINTENANCE BOND FOR 2018 ROAD PROGRAM - LUPUS LANE, PROJECT #08-18-T-378.i**
- J. **R212-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FINAL FOR FY NJDOT 2019 TRUST FUND HURFFVILLE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT #08-18-T-385i**
- K. **R213-2020 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR JOSEPH EUBANKS III, A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 84.17, LOT 10, 20 LAKE SHORE DRIVE, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 17, 2020**
- L. **R214-2020 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR DAVID VASQUEZ, SR. A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 51.09, LOT 48, 1044 NOBLE PLACE, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 25, 2020**
- M. **R215-2020 RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON FOR MAINTENANCE WORK PERFORMED FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**
- N. **R216-2020 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS**
- O. **R217-2020 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A SAFETY AND STABILIZATIN BOND AND ENGINEERING INSPECTION ESCROW FOR DELSEA DRIVE, LLC, PROJECT #08-18-P-490**
- P. **R218-2020 RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE NOVEMBER 2008 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE TOWN CENTER PROJECT, WASHINGTON SQUARE REDEVELOPMENT AREA WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY**

- X. **OLD BUSINESS**

- XI. **NEW BUSINESS**

- XII. **REPORTS**
 - A. **THE 2020 CENSUS HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL OCTOBER 31ST. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE COMPLETE THE CENSUS. THIS WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY. IT ONLY TAKES 10 MINUTES TO FILL IT OUT AT [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov) OR BY PHONE AT 844-330-2020 (ENGLISH) OR 844-468-2020 (SPANISH).**
 - B. **VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO ALL ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTERS IN NEW JERSEY FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION BEING HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT, PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK AT 856-853-3237.**

C. THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO VOTE:

1. **MAIL IT - BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE 8:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 3 AND BE RECEIVED BY THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 10TH.**
 2. **SECURE BALLOT DROP BOX - PLACE YOUR BALLOT IN THE ONE OF THE COUNTY'S SECURE BALLOT DROP BOXES BY 8:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 3RD.**
 3. **BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE - DELIVER YOUR BALLOT IN PERSON TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE BY 8:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 3RD.**
 4. **POLLING PLACE - BRING YOUR BALLOT TO YOUR POLLING PLACE BY 8:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 3RD (ONLY YOU, THE VOTER, CAN BRING YOUR BALLOT TO YOUR POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY).**
- D. A SECURE DROP BOX HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING (523 EGG HARBOR ROAD) AND AT THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES (400 HOLLY DELL DRIVE). THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PICKS UP THE BALLOT BOX DAILY AND DELIVERS IT TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.**
- E. ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 3RD. THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, LOCATED AT 529 HURFFVILLE-CROSS KEYS ROAD, WILL BE THE ONLY POLLING LOCATION. IF YOU CHOOSE TO VOTE IN PERSON, FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M., YOU WILL BE PROVIDED A PROVISIONAL PAPER BALLOT. ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO USE AN ACCESSIBLE VOTING DEVICE.**
- F. CHILDREN MAY TRICK OR TREAT ON HALLOWEEN FROM 3:00PM TO 8:00PM. PLEASE BE SURE TO FOLLOW GUIDELINES PUT OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.**
- G. THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:00AM TO 5:00PM. THERE IS A DROPBOX IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR THOSE WHO WOULD PREFER TO AVOID DIRECT CONTACT.**
- H. PLEASE CONTINUE TO WEAR A MASK AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE IN ORDER TO AVOID THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

XIII. 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 comments or questions asked by the person who just spoke.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

◆ The next Council Meeting is scheduled for October 28, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. ◆

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HAS SECURE BALLOT DROP BOXES LOCATED AT:

- WASHINGTON TWP. MUNICIPAL BUILDING – 523 EGG HARBOR ROAD
- GLOUCESTER CO. DIV. OF SOCIAL SERVICES – 400 HOLLY DELL DRIVE



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.