TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
April 23, 2025
6:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER by Donald Brown Jr., Council Vice President

II. NOTICES by Donald Brown Jr., Council Vice President

A. 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 as well as posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.

B. Fire exits are located through the double doors to your left and right. Please silence all mobile devices.

C. This meeting is being videotaped. Anyone who does not wish to be seen on television may be excused. This will be shown on Channel 9 every week; Sunday at 9PM, Wednesday at 7pm, Friday at 10pm and Saturday at 10pm and will continue until the next meeting.

D. This meeting is being live streamed on YouTube. It can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/@WTTVProductions/streams

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Council Vice President Donald Brown Jr.

IV. ROLL CALL:

Councilman Bennett, Council Vice President Brown, Councilman Harris, Councilman Yerkes, Council President Mr. Del Borrello**,** Mayor DellaPia, Mr. Russo, Mr. Rooney

V. PRESENTATIONS

A. PROCLAMATION FOR DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH PRESENTED TO JOE BIRNEY
B. RECOGNITION OF MARK EBERLE AND JOE LEE

VI. BILL LIST

A. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST FOR April 26, 2025

VII. MINUTES

A. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR April 9, 2025

VIII. ORDINANCES

A. O004-2025 ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CANCELLING CERTAIN EXCESS BOND PROCEEDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $352,912.22 AND RE-APPROPRIATING $50,000.00 OF SAID EXCESS BOND PROCEEDS TO FINANCE THE COSTS THEREOF

This ordinance is up for Adoption after Public Hearing

B. O005-2025 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 258 OF THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "VEHICLES, ABANDONED"

This ordinance is up for Adoption after Public Hearing

C. O006-2025 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 76 OF THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "DUMPSTERS AND OTHER REFUSE CONTAINERS"

This ordinance is up for Adoption after Public Hearing

D. O007-2025 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 137 OF THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "LITTERING"

This ordinance is up for Adoption after Public Hearing

E. O008-2025 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 213 OF THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "STORMWATER CONTROL"

This ordinance is up for Adoption after Public Hearing

F. O009-2025 ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 254 ENTITLED TREES

This ordinance is up 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. R117-2025 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO FLOCK GROUP, INC. FOR FLOCK SAFETY FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

B. R118-2025 RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD AND AMENDING THE MAYORS APPOINTMENT BOOK

C. R119-2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER AND ACCEPTING A MAINTENANCE GUARANTEE FROM CAPELA CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR SALEM AVENUE CULVERT IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT #08-18-T-379

D. R120-2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER AND ACCEPTING A MAINTENANCE GUARANTEE FROM CAPELA CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR ST. CHARLES CULVERT IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT #08-18-T-413

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. REPORTS

A. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION AND UPDATES ABOUT THE NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION PROCESS.

B. ALL DOGS IN THE TOWNSHIP ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED AND VACCINATED. PLEASE STOP IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR DOG FOR 2025.

C. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES! THIS INCLUDES BIRD WALKS AND EXHIBITS, POETRY WALKS, RECYCLING LESSONS, MILKWEED, MARIGOLD AND TREE SEEDLING GIVEAWAYS!

D. THE OLDE STONE HOUSE VILLAGE IS HOLDING THEIR 17TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW ON SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH FROM 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. MORE INFORMATION AND THE REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE. WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO COME OUT AND ENJOY! ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TOWARD THE STONE HOUSE RESTORATION PROJECT.

E. THE ANNUAL RED CROSS BATTLE OF THE BADGES BLOOD DRIVE IS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH FROM 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING. PLEASE RESPOND TO THE CALL AND SUPPORT OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE. PLEASE CALL 1-800-REDCROSS TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

F. GATHER YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND COME OUT AND ENJOY SUPER SATURDAY 🎡 ON MAY 10TH BEGINNNG FROM 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM IN WASHINGTON LAKE PARK. THERE WILL BE LIVE MUSIC, VENDORS AND MORE!

G. MOTHER'S DAY 🌸 IS SUNDAY, MAY 11TH- WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!

H. THE PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH. ✅ YOU MAY ONLY VOTE THE PARTY YOU ARE REGISTERED TO DURING THE PRIMARY. THE DEADLINE TO CHANGE YOUR PARTY AFFILIATION IS APRIL 16TH. THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS MAY 20TH. FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE. 📝

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, the Council President will then ask if any member of the Governing Body or their Designee wishes to address your questions or comments.

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. R121-2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. LITIGATION

XV. ADJOURNMENT

The Next Regular Council Meeting is May 14, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Today marks the anniversary of the first public performance of "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and is thus dedicated to the march. The march was first performed on May 14, 1897, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the occasion of the unveiling of a statue of George Washington.

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.**