TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
MAY 14, 2025
6:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. NOTICES

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 and 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 Comcast Channel 9 every week; Sunday at 9:00 PM, Wednesday at 7:00 PM, Friday at 10:00 PM and Saturday at 10:00 PM and will continue until the next meeting.

D. This meeting is being live streamed on YouTube and can found at WT-TV Productions under Live or on the agenda which is on the Township's official website.
YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/@WTTVProductions/streams

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

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 JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH PRESENTED TO STEVE BLOCHER OF CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH BETH ISRAEL

VI. BILL LIST

A. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST FOR MAY 14, 2025

VII. MINUTES

A. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 23, 2025
B. APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 23, 2025
C. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING APRIL 30, 2025

VIII. 2025 BUDGET

A. R122-2025 RESOLUTION FOR CONDUCTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE 2025 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

The purpose of the resolution is to hold a public hearing on the Introduced 2025 Municipal Budget for public comment

B. R123-2025 RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2025 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

The purpose of the resolution is to adopt the 2025 Municipal Budget as amended

IX. ORDINANCES

A. 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 adoption after public hearing

X. 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. R124-2025 RESOLUTION APPROVING 2025 RENEWALS FOR MASSAGE PARLOR LICENSES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

B. R125-2025 RESOLUTION APPROVING LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR TRUE WOMEN'S CENTER & TRULY YOURS THRIFT BOUTIQUE

C. R126-2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER TO PROVIDE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

D. R127-2025 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR SARA OBERHOLTZER TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 239 LOT 8, 914 FORBES ST., EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 2025

E. R128-2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

F. R129-2025 RESOLUTION OF CONCURRENCE BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, FOR THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR BUS STOP LOCATIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

G. R130-2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER AND ACCEPTING A MAINTENANCE GUARANTEE FROM PAVING PLUS, LLC. FOR FY' 2023 NJDOT TRUST FUND SALINA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT #08-18-T-431

H. R131-2025 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2025 FIREWORKS DISPLAY AND AWARDING A CONTRACT TO SCHAEFER FIREWORKS

****MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS R124-2025 TO R131-2025****

XI. OLD BUSINESS

XII. NEW BUSINESS

XIII. REPORTS

A. PLEASE JOIN US FOR MOVIES 📽️ AND MUSIC 🎶 IN THE WASHINGTON LAKE PARK. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE https://www.twp.washington.nj.us/ FOR MORE INFORMATION.

B. MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE TOWNSHIP'S SHRED EVENT 📑 SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 14 FROM 9:00 AM TO NOON IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING. PAPER CLIPS AND STAPLES ARE OK BUT NO BINDERS OR BINDER CLIPS AND NO PLASTIC BAGS.

C. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE, https://www.twp.washington.nj.us/ FOR INFORMATION AND UPDATES REGARDING THE NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION PROCESS EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2025. 🗑️

D. 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.

E. THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 26TH IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY. SUMMER HOURS FOR THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX BEGIN THE FRIDAY AFTER MEMORIAL DAY AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL LABOR DAY. 📆

F. WE HONOR AND REMEMBER ALL VETERANS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. 🇺🇸 PLEASE JOIN US ON MONDAY, MAY 26TH AT 11:00 AM AT FRANKIN ATKINSON MEMORIAL PARK FOR OUR MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY.

G. THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 10 2025. POLLS OPEN AT 6 AM AND CLOSE AT 8 PM. ✅ YOU MAY ONLY VOTE THE PARTY YOU ARE REGISTERED. THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS MAY 20, 2025. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE. 📝

XIV. 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.

XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. R132-2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. **LITIGATION**
2. **POTENTIAL LITIGATION – LICENSING ISSUE**

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

♦ The next Council Meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. ♦

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.**