TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
October 22, 2025
6:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER by Peter Del Borrello, Council President

II. NOTICES by Peter Del Borrello, Council 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 the Council President Del Borrello

IV. ROLL CALL: Council Vice President Brown, Councilman Harris, Councilwoman Pasqualone Councilman Yerkes Council President Mr. Del Borrello**,** Mayor DellaPia, Mr. Russo, Mr. Rooney

V. PRESENTATIONS

A. PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTH
B. PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH
C. RECOGNITION OF RETIRING CROSSING GUARD JOAN KELLY

VI. BILL LIST

A. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST FOR OCTOBER 22, 2025

VII. MINUTES

A. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 8, 2025
B. APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTE FOR OCTOBER 8, 2025

VIII. ORDINANCES

A. O022-2025 ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION BY NEGOTIATION OR EMINENT DOMAIN OF REAL PROPERTY DESIGNATED AS PART OF BLOCK 193, LOTS 2 AND 2.01 ON THE TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

**** This ordinance is up for Adoption after Public Hearing****

IX. RESOLUTIONS

Motion to remove from the table Resolution R231-2025
RESOLUTION FOR THE GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT

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. R264-2025 RESOLUTION APPROVING A LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR POP POP'S KUSTOM KARS KINDNESS KUMMUNITY EVENT IN HONOR OF COLE FITZGERALD SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN WASHINGTON LAKE PARK

B. R265-2025 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ELIGIBLE PROSECUTORS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

C. R266-2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL CLERK TO ADVERTISE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR 2026 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

D. R267-2025 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR 2025 DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF $7,840.00

E. R268-2025 RESOLUTION TO CANCEL OLD GRANT RECEIVABLES AND/OR GRANT RESERVE APPROPRIATION BALANCES

F. R269-2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER #2 FROM THINK PAVERS HARDSCAPING, LLC FOR TWIN PONDS OUTFALL IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT #08-18-T-430

G. R270-2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER AND ACCEPTING A MAINTENANCE BOND FROM CAPELA CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR ACADIA DRIVE OUTFALL IMPROVEMENTS & EROSION CONCERNS, PROJECT #WATPX25069

H. R271-2025 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR DARRIN B. TURNER TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 82.21 LOT 27.04, 206 THIES ROAD, EFFECTIVE JUNE 27, 2025

I. R272-2025 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR MATTHEW BLEICHER TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 199.01 LOT 25, 49 BERKSHIRE DRIVE, EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 2025

J. R273-2025 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMUSEMENT PARK AND GAMES LICENSE FROM JANUARY 1, 2026 TO DECEMBER 31, 2026 FOR NIFTY FIFTY'S LOCATED AT 4670 ROUTE 42, TURNERSVILLE, NJ 08012

K. R274-2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY

L. R275-2025 RESOLUTION APPROVING A LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR A.M. BOTTE MECHANICAL TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

****MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS R264-2025 TO R275-2025****

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. REPORTS

A. MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE TOWNSHIP'S SHRED EVENT 📄 SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 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.

B. THE GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH. ✅ SECURE DROP BOXES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY ARE OPEN TO ACCEPT YOUR MAIL IN BALLOT. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR LOCATIONS.

C. EARLY VOTING RUNS FROM OCTOBER 25TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 2ND. MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY HOURS ARE FROM 10:00 AM TO 8:00 PM AND SUNDAYS FROM 10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM. NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY. YOU CAN VISIT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS TO CAST YOUR VOTE:

EARLY VOTING SITE	ADDRESS
Gloucester County Complex	1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton, NJ 08312
Logan Municipal Building	125 Main Street, Bridgeport, NJ 08014
Monroe Public Library	713 Marsha Ave., Williamstown, NJ 08094
RCSJ Behavioral Science Center	1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell, NJ 08080
Riverwinds Community Center	1000 Riverwinds Dr., Thorofare, NJ 08086

D. VEHICLE THEFT IS ON THE RISE! PLEASE BE SURE TO LOCK YOUR CAR 🚗 DOORS EVERY NIGHT AND TAKE YOUR KEYS/FOB 🔑 INSIDE YOUR HOUSE WITH YOU! IF YOU SUSPECT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, PLEASE CONTACT POLICE! 👮

E. 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. 🗑

F. **THE MARGARET E. HEGGAN LIBRARY 📚 OFFERS MANY EVENTS. PLEASE CHECK THEIR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON HEGGAN HAPPENINGS! https://hegganlibrary.org/**

G. **ALL DOGS 🐶 IN THE TOWNSHIP ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED AND VACCINATED. PLEASE STOP IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR DOG.**

H. **TRICK OR TREAT 🎃 HOURS ARE FROM 4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM ON OCTOBER 31ST. PLEASE DRIVE WITH CAUTION.**

I. **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 2ND. BE SURE TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCK 🕰️ AND THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS 🔥.**

J. **THE TRISTATE VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND WILL BE HOLDING A CEREMONY ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH AT 11:00 AM IN WASHNGTON LAKE PARK. PLEASE JOIN US AND PLACE A FLAG FOR THOSE FORGOTTEN VETERANS. 🇺🇸**

K. **THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THE VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY. 🇺🇸 PLEASE JOIN US IN HONORING OUR VETERANS ON NOVEMBER 11TH AT 11:00 AM AT FRANKLIN ATKINSON MEMORIAL PARK**

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. ADJOURNMENT

The Next Regular Council Meeting is November 12, 2025 @ 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.**