TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 28, 2025
6:00 P.M.

Councilman Mr. Del Borrello called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M. in the council room located at 523 Egg Harbor Road, Sewell, New Jersey. Mr. Del Borrello delivered the Sunshine Notice and safety awareness notices.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Councilman Mr. Del Borrello led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL
Township Clerk Ms. Ciallella took roll call. Councilmembers Mr. Brown, Mr. Harris, Mr. Yerkes and Mr. Del Borrello were present. Mr. Bennett was absent. Mayor DellaPia was absent. Business Administrator Mr. Russo and Attorney Mr. Rooney were present.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST
Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to approve the May 28, 2025 Bill List. Mr. Brown motioned. Mr. Harris seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Harris, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes. Mr. Bennett was absent.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for May 14, 2025 and the Executive Session Meeting Minutes for May 14, 2025. Mr. Brown motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Harris seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Harris, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes. Mr. Bennett was absent.

ORDINANCES

O010-2025 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 40 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "BUSINESS LICENSING"
Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to introduce Ordinance O010-2025. Mr. Brown motioned. Mr. Yerkes seconded the motion. Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Harris, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes. Mr. Bennett was absent. Public Hearing and Adoption will take place on June 11, 2025.

O011-2025 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 285-226 PROHIBITED SIGNS WITHIN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "ZONING"
Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to introduce Ordinance O011-2025. Mr. Yerkes motioned. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Harris, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes. Mr. Bennett was absent. Public Hearing and Adoption will take place on June 11, 2025.

O0012-2025 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 80 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "FEES"
Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to introduce Ordinance O012-2025. Mr. Brown motioned. Mr. Harris seconded the motion. Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Harris, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes. Mr. Bennett was absent. Public Hearing and Adoption will take place on June 11, 2025.

O013-2025 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 212 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING"

Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to introduce Ordinance O013-2025. Mr. Brown motioned. Mr. Yerkes seconded the motion. Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Harris, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes. Mr. Bennett was absent. Public Hearing and Adoption will take place on June 11, 2025.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were part of the consent agenda and only required a vote for all listed. Township Clerk Ciallella read each one by title.

R133-2025 RESOLUTION APPROVING 2025 RENEWAL FOR MASSAGE PARLOR LICENSE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

R134-2025 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT THROUGH THE CAMDEN COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COOPERATIVE TO SOUTH JERSEY TURF CONSULTANTS, LLC FOR TURF APPLICATION AND SERVICE FOR THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SOCCER COUNTY HOUSE COMPLEX

R135-2025 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT THROUGH THE CAMDEN COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COOPERATIVE TO SOUTH JERSEY TURF CONSULTANTS, LLC FOR TURF APPLICATION AND SERVICE FOR THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SOCCER LEVY MEMORIAL COMPLEX

R136-2025 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 $6,440.00

R137-2025 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR 2025 DRUNK DRIVING ENFORCEMENT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF $920.00

R138-2025 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR 2025 AGGRESSIVE DRIVING CAMPAIGN IN THE AMOUNT OF $840.00

R139-2025 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR 2025 U TEXT U DRIVE U PAY DISTRACTED DRIVING GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $7,000.00

R140-2025 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING SAFETY AND STABILIZATION BOND FROM DANIEL WINTER II, 2735 NJ ROUTE 42, TURNERSVILLE, NJ, BLOCK 87 LOT 3.04 AND BLOCK 115.05 LOT 22, ESCROW #0181, PROJECT #08-18-Z-029

R141-2025 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND TO EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PROPOSED ARK COURT, QUASAR COURT AND ALDEBERAN DRIVE CDBG IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to approve Resolution R133-2025 through R141-2025. Mr. Brown motioned. Mr. Yerkes seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Harris, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes. Mr. Bennett was absent.

OLD BUSINESS
Council members had nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS
Council members had nothing to report.

REPORTS
- **Mr. Harris** – He hopes everyone had a nice Memorial Day weekend. This Sunday the FM Band will be performing in Washington Lake Park. ◈ The Township's Shred Event is June 14th in the parking lot of the municipal building.
- **Mr. Yerkes** – Thank you to those who attended the Memorial Day ceremony. Special thanks to the Air Force ROTC for assisting, the Washington Township High School Band and Director Calvin Spencer, and to Antonia Brunetti for lending her voice singing the National Anthem. Also, the Ambulance Squad, Police & Fire Department and Public Works.
- **Mr. Brown** – The Memorial Day ceremony was a very nice event. Thank you Lori Morello, the Veteran Advisory Board, Public Works, the Police Department and Fire Department.
- **Mr. Del Borrello** – The Memorial Day ceremony was a wonderful event. ◈ Thank you Don for filling in while he was away. ◈ He attended some great events including Alex's Lemonade Stand at Wedgewood and Cool Off With a Cop. ◈ Congratulations Rick Zammer Award recipient Elisha Elliott of McGuiness Funeral Home! ◈ Please join us for movies and music in Washington Lake Park. Please visit our website for more information. ◈ Please visit our website for information and updates about the new trash and recycling collection process effective June 30, 2025. ◈ All dogs in the Township are required to be registered and vaccinated. Please stop in the Clerk's Office to register our dog for 2025. ◈ Summer hours for the Municipal Complex begin the Friday after Memorial Day and will continue until Labor Day. ◈ Mark your calendar for the Township's Shred Event scheduled for Saturday, June 14th 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. ◈ The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 10th. Polls open at 6 AM and close at 8 PM. You may only vote the party you are registered to during the primary.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public. Mr. Brown motioned. Mr. Yerkes seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the members present.
- Maxine Cangelose, 911 Whitman Drive – Whitman Square's trash day is Monday but some people put their trash out on Friday and it looks unsightly. In addition, she feels trash cans should not be kept in the front of homes. She does think the new trash cans are too big.

Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to close the meeting to the public. Mr. Brown motioned. Mr. Yerkes seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the members present.

ADJOURNMENT
The next Council meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Brown motioned. Mr. Yerkes seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Ciallella, RMC/CMR
Township Clerk

Peter Del Borrello, III
Council President