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

Councilman President Mr. Del Borrello called the meeting to order at 6:02 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, Ms. Pasqualone, Mr. Yerkes and Mr. Del Borrello were present. Mayor DellaPia, Business Administrator Mr. Russo and Attorney Mr. Rooney were present.

PRESENTATIONS
- Council Vice President Brown read aloud a Proclamation from Mayor and Council recognizing Fire Prevention Month which was presented to Fire Chief Pat Dolgos and members of the Washington Township Fire Department. Chief Dolgos noted the Fire Department has taken extra steps to educate the public on lithium -ion battery safety and encourages the public to view their videos online.
- Councilman Harris read aloud a Proclamation from Mayor and Council recognizing Filipino American History Month.
- Mayor DellaPia and Council recognized retired Crossing Guard Joan Kelly for her service to the students of Washington Township for over 21 years. Joan Kelly thanked Mayor and Council.

APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST
Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to approve the October 22, 2025 Bill List. Mr. Brown motioned. Mr. Yerkes seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Mr. Harris, Ms. Pasqualone, Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for October 8, 2025 and the Executive Meeting Minutes for October 8, 2025. Mr. Brown motioned. Mr. Yerkes seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Mr. Harris, Ms. Pasqualone, Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes.

ORDINANCES
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
Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to open to the public Ordinance O022-2025. Mr. Yerkes motioned. Mr. Harris seconded the motion. Mr. Harris, Ms. Pasqualone, Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes.
No one wished to speak.

Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to close to the public Ordinance 0022-2025. Mr. Brown motioned. Ms. Pasqualone seconded the motion. Mr. Harris, Ms. Pasqualone, Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes.
Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance 0022-2025. Mr. Yerkes motioned. Ms. Pasqualone seconded the motion. Mr. Harris, Ms. Pasqualone, Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to remove **Resolution R231-2025 - RESOLUTION FOR THE GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT** from the table. Mr. Brown motioned. Mr. Yerkes seconded the motion. Mr. Harris, Ms. Pasqualone, Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes. Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to approve Resolution R231-2025. Mr. Brown motioned. Mr. Harris seconded the motion. Mr. Harris, Ms. Pasqualone, Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to approve Resolution R264-2025 through R275-2025. Mr. Yerkes motioned. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Mr. Harris, Ms. Pasqualone, Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Brown and Mr. Del Borrello voted yes.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS / REPORTS

- **Mr. Del Borrello** asked for a moment of silence to honor the 26-year anniversary of the passing of Corporal Steve Levy.
- **Mr. Harris** – Calvary Church will be holding their annual Night to Shine Event on February 13, 2026. This is a great event that offers an unforgettable prom night experience for those with special needs. Participants dress in formal attire and get to walk the red carpet entering the ballroom.
- **Mr. Yerkes** – This Sunday at 11:00 AM at the Washington Lake Park Amphitheater, the TriState Veterans Memorial Fund will be holding a ceremony to honor Veterans. ◈ The Veterans Day service will be November 11th at 11:00 AM. Please come out to honor our Veterans.
- **Mayor DellaPia** – Congratulations Joan Kelly on a great career! ◈ Calenda Mexican Store had their grand opening. They are located in Echo Plaza. ◈ Hallowed Grounds Coffee & Café is open as well! ◈ Reminder that Halloween is coming up. Please be conscious of children out trick or treating.
- **Mr. Brown** – He, along with other members of Council attended the officer suicide prevention event. ◈ He attended the charity hockey event at Hollydell to remember an officer who died tragically. ◈ They attended the coin toss at the high school football game. ◈ The Library is holding a Paranormal Presentation on October 28th at 7:00 PM. ◈ World War II Veteran Tim Kiniry will be speaking on November 8th. He is turning 104 years old! Advanced registration is required for Library events. ◈ Thank you to the Fire Department for coming out tonight. Please practice safety when it comes to lithium -ion batteries. Be sure to change the battery in your smoke alarms when you change your clocks.
- **Mr. Del Borrello** – He attended the Diwali & Hindu New Year celebration at BAPS Temple in Cherry Hill. ◈ The Township's Shred Event is this Saturday 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 General Election will be held on November 4th. Secure drop boxes are located throughout the County to return your ballots. Early voting runs from October 25th through November 2nd. ◈ 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 the police. ◈ Please visit our website for information and updates about the new trash and recycling collection process effective June 30, 2025. ◈ The Margaret E. Heggan Library offers many events. Please check their website for information on Heggan Happenings! ◈ All dogs in the Township are required to be registered and vaccinated. Please stop in the Clerk's Office to register your dog. ◈Trick or Treat hours are from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on October 31st. Please drop with caution. ◈ Daylight Savings Time ends on November 2nd. Be sure to change your clock and the batteries in your smoke detectors. ◈ The TriState Veterans Memorial Fund will be holding a ceremony on Saturday, November 8th at 11:00 AM in Washington Lake Park. Please join us and place a flag for those forgotten Veterans. ◈ The Municipal Complex will be closed on 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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public. Ms. Pasqualone motioned. Mr. Yerkes seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the members present.
No one wished to speak.
Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to close the meeting to the public. Mr. Brown motioned. Ms. Pasqualone seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the members present.

ADJOURNMENT

The next Council meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Mr. Del Borrello asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Yerkes motioned. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Ciallella, RMC/CMR
Township Clerk

Peter Del Borrello, III
Council President