TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
April 8, 2026
6:00 P.M.

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

II. NOTICES by Donald C. 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 C. Brown Jr.

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. BILL LIST

A. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST FOR APRIL 8, 2026

VI. MINUTES

A. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 25, 2026

VII. ORDINANCES

A. O011-2026 ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

This ordinance is up for Adoption after Public Hearing

***B.* O012-2026 ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMEDING CHAPTER 285 (ZONING), ARTICLE XLV, SECTION 285-342, ENTITLED "CLASSES OF LICENSES CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, MAXIMUM LICENSES PERMITTED"**

This ordinance is up for introduction only, public hearing and adoption will occur on April 22, 2026

VIII. 2026 BUDGET ADDRESS BY MAYOR DELLAPIA

A. R098-2026 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INTRODUCED 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BE READ BY TITLE ONLY

This resolution allows the budget to be read by title prior to adoption in compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8

B. R099-2026 RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE THE 2026 TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON MUNICIPAL BUDGET

The purpose of the Resolution is to hold a public hearing on the Introduced 2026 Municipal Budget for public comment

C. R100-2026 RESOLUTION FOR SELF EXAMINATION OF 2026 BUDGET

Pursuant to State Statute N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78(b)

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. **R101-2026 RESOLUTION APPROVING LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR SAINT PETER AND PAUL CHURCH**

B. **R102-2026 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR AMANDA J. EDMA TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 84.01, LOT 19, 139 ROLLING ACRE DR. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 27, 2026**

C. **R103-2026 RESOLUTION CANCELLING FOR WILLIAM H. TAPPIN JR. TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 19.09, LOT 5, 263 CHAMPION WAY EFFECTIVE FEBRIARY 10, 2026**

D. **R104-2026 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR ZAKARIA AHMAD REHAWI TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 192.02, LOT 13, 17 GREENWOOD DRIVE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 10, 2026**

E. **R105-2026 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR JANICE MAROTTA A WIDOW OF A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 85.04, LOT 6 20 MANCHESTER RD. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

F. **R106-2026 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A SAFETY AND STABILIZATION BOND AND INSPECTION ESCROW FROM HOLMAN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC., 3641 ROUTE 42, TURNERSVILLE, NJ 08012 BLOCK 115, LOT 22 PROJECT WATPX26025**

G. **R107-2026 RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MAURY K. CUTLER, ESQUIRE AS CONFLICT PUBLIC DEFENDER AN AUTHORIZING THE PROPER OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

****MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS R101-2026 TO R107-2026**

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. REPORTS

A. **ALL DOGS 🐶 IN THE TOWNSHIP ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED AND VACCINATED. PLEASE STOP IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR DOG FOR 2026.**

B. 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!

C. THE OLDE STONE HOUSE VILLAGE IS HOLDING THEIR 18TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW 🚙 ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25 FROM 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. MORE INFORMATION AND THE REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TOWARD THE STONE HOUSE RESTORATION PROJECT.

D. THE ANNUAL RED CROSS ⛑ BATTLE OF THE BADGES BLOOD DRIVE IS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 28 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.

E. WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPER SATURDAY EVENT IS ON SATURDAY MAY 9 IN WASHINGTON LAKE PARK FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM.

F. THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 6 AM TO 8 PM ☑ YOU MAY ONLY VOTE THE PARTY YOU ARE REGISTERED TO DURING THE PRIMARY. THE DEADLINE TO CHANGE YOUR PARTY AFFILIATION IS APRIL 8. THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS MAY 12. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE. 📝

G. WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SHRED EVENT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026 AT THE WASHING TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING 523 EGG HARBOR RD, FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 PM. MUST BE A WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENT TO PARTICIPATE.

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. R108-2026 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. LITIGATION – MARTINO CARTIER

XV. ADJOURNMENT

The Next Regular Council Meeting is April 22, 2026 @ 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.**