TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
April 22, 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. PRESENTATIONS

A. PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING APPRIL 22, 2026 AS EARTH DAY AND APRIL AS EARTH MONTH IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
B. PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

VI. BILL LIST

A. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST FOR APRIL 22, 2026

VII. MINUTES

A. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 8, 2026
B. APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 8, 2026

VIII. ORDINANCES

A. O012-2026 ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING 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 adoption after a public hearing

B. O013-2026 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2026 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY AND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING $3,983,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $3,783,850 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OT FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

This ordinance is for introduction only

C. O014-2026 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TOWNSHIP POLICE BUILDING, PHASE I, AND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING $10,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $9,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

This ordinance is for introduction only

D. O015-2026 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 285 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

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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. R109-2026 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO DIMEGLIO CONSTRUCTION CO., INC FOR POLICE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT # 25076

B. R110-2026 RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

C. R111-20206 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF A FEE FOR THE USE OF THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

D. R112-2026 RESOLUTION EFFECTUATING THE DIRECTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE WITH REGARD TO BLOCK 80.01, LOT 9.01 AND AUTHORIZING PREPARATION, EXECUTION AND FILING OF A CONVEYANCE BY QUIT CLAIM DEED OF CERTAIN POTENTIAL PROPERTY INTERESTS TO THE OWNER OF LOT 9.01

E. R113-2026 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING RESOLUTION R080-2026 AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SDL SOFTWARE THROUGH THE DELL MARKETING L.P. STATE CONTRACT

F. R114-2026 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF TREATMENT WORKS APPROVAL (TWA) APPLICATION FOR NEXUS WATSON DRIVE, LLC C/O NEXUS PROPERTIES, INC.

G. R115-2026 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER TO PROVIDE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

****MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS R109-2026 TO R115-2026**

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 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. R116-2026 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. "anticipated litigation/matters falling within the attorney-client privilege"

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XVI. ADJOURNMENT

The Next Regular Council Meeting is May 6, 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.**