

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
JULY 19, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. NOTICES

- 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 and 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 Comcast Channel 9 every week; Sunday at 9:00 PM, Wednesday at 7:00 PM, Friday at 10:00 PM and Saturday at 10:00 PM and will continue until the next meeting.
- D. This meeting is being live streamed on YouTube and can found at WT-TV Productions under Live or on the agenda which is on the Township’s official website.
YouTube link: <https://youtube.com/live/igm3Xr8Hb44?feature=share>

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Council President Anthony DellaPia

- IV. ROLL CALL:** Mr. DellaPia, Mr. Del Borrello, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brown, Mr. Yerkes
Mayor Gattinelli, Mrs. Bachich, Mr. Platt

V. PRESENTATIONS

- A. EAGLE SCOUT AWARD PRESENTED TO ALEX WEIDMAN AND JACK BROWN BY MAYOR GATTINELLI AND COUNCIL

VI. BILL LIST

- A. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST FOR JULY 19, 2023

VII. MINUTES

- A. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 28, 2023

VIII. ORDINANCES

- A. 0013-2023 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 285, ARTICLE XXXVI OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "ZONING" - POLITICAL SIGNS

This ordinance is for introduction only

- B. 0014-2023 ORDINANCE AMENDING A CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON CHAPTER 92 ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION"

This ordinance is for introduction only

- C. 0015-2023 ORDINANCE AMENDING A CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON CHAPTER 260-11 - VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC - STOPPING OR STANDING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS

This ordinance is for introduction only

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. R206-2023 RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH A. RUSSO, III AS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE TOWNSHP OF WASHINGTON - Requested by Administration
- B. R207-2023 RESOLUTION APPROVING 2023 RENEWALS FOR MASSAGE PARLOR LICENSES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON - Requested by the Township Clerk
- C. R208-2023 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RELEASE OF A PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE AND ACCEPTING A MAINTENANCE GUARANTEE FOR GANTTOWN EQUITIES, LLC - PHASE I, 389 GANTTOWN ROAD, BLOCK 192, LOT 4, PROJECT #08-18-P-360.I, ESCROW #1915 - Requested by the Department of Engineering

- D. R209-2023 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A SAFETY AND STABILIZATION BOND AND ENGINEERING INSPECTION ESCROW FROM JOSEPH FAZZIO, INC., 2760 GLASSBORO-CROSS KEYS ROAD, BLOCK 84.14 LOT 2, 2.05, 2.06, 2.07, 2.08, ESCROW #0100-P, BOND #8234, PROJECT #08-18-P-534 - Requested by the Department of Engineering
- E. R210-2023 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR ERIC W. DRENNEN, A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 199.11, LOT 68, 31 EQUITATION WAY, EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 2023 - Requested by the Tax Collector
- F. R211-2023 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR RICHARD M. JOHNSON, A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 82.06, LOT 13,2 POLARIS CT., EFFECTIVE JUNE 22, 2023 - Requested by the Tax Collector
- G. R212-2023 RESOLUTION CANCELLING 50% OF THE TAXES FOR JASON TITCOMBE, A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 199.03 LOT 94, 16 COTSWOLD WAY, EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2023 - Requested by the Tax Collector
- H. R213-2023 RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON FOR MAINTENANCE WORK PERFORMED FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON - Requested by the Tax Collector
- I. R214-2023 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS - Requested by the Tax Collector
- J. R215-2023 RESOLUTION TO CANCEL OLD GRANT RECEIVABLES AND/OR GRANT RESERVE APPROPRIATION BALANCES - Requested by the Department of Finance
- K. R216-2023 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - WHITE BIRCH ROAD IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE II - IN THE AMOUNT OF \$113,600.00 - Requested by the Department of Finance
- L. R217-2023 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE 2023 CLICK IT OR TICKET GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,000.00 - Requested by the Department of Finance
- M. R218-2023 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE STORMWATER ASSISTANCE GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 - Requested by the Department of Finance
- N. R219-2023 RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO 2023 FORD F-150 VEHICLES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS THROUGH SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM - Requested by the Department of Finance

****MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS R206-2023 TO R219-2023****

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. REPORTS

- A. NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS AUGUST 1ST BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM IN WASHINGTON LAKE PARK. WE ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO COME BE A PART OF THIS NATIONAL EVENT PROMOTING NEIGHBORHOOD SPIRIT AND POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR A SAFER NATION! 🌟
- B. PLEASE JOIN US FOR MOVIES 📺 AND MUSIC 🎵 IN THE PARK. CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS.
- C. THE OLDE STONE HOUSE VILLAGE FOOD TRUCK 🍌 & MUSIC 🎵 FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 12TH FROM 3:00 PM TO 8:00 PM. COME OUT FOR THE FUN! THERE WILL BE A BEER GARDEN, FOOD, VENDORS, LIVE MUSIC AND HISTORIC BUILDING TOURS.
- D. OUR DOG PARK 🐕 IS OPEN! IT IS LOCATED AT CEDAR LAKE PARK. STOP BY THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO PURCHASE A PERMIT. THE COST IS \$10 FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS AND \$20 FOR NON-RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP.
- E. THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX HAS BEGUN SUMMER HOURS. OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED EVERY FRIDAY FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY. 🇺🇸
- F. THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX HOURS ARE NOW 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM. 🕒

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, please take a seat. The Council President will then ask if any member of the governing body or their designee wishes to address your comments or questions asked by the person who just spoke.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

◆ The next Council Meeting is scheduled for August 16, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. ◆

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SAVE THE DATE!
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
AUGUST 1, 2023



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.