WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 18, 2025 7:00 P.M.

Members	Carrera Bill Daghrich	Vice Marrey Matthews Marrella	
Present:	Comm. Bill Roehrich	Vice Mayor Matthew Murello	
	Comm. Richard Wall	Mayor Michael Marino	
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Others			
Present:	Attorney Dawn Sullivan	Administrator Daniel	
		Township Clerk Probasco	
2025 and was po and has been av	osted on the bulletin board in the Mun vailable to the public and is on file in washington Township Municipal Buil	Record and the Observer Tribune on January 6, icipal Building. In addition, a copy of this notice is the office of the Municipal Clerk. This meeting is lding, 43 Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley,	
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POLICE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENT – Logan William Cole, Patrol Officer

PUBLIC PORTION- Please state your name and address clearly for the record

MEETING OPENED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING CLOSED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 203 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE XVII "SCHEDULES", SECTION 203-56 "SPEED LIMITS" - SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

[SUMMARY – Sets forth the regulations regarding street speed limits throughout the Township.]

BE IT RESOLVED, that an Ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 203 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE XVII "SCHEDULES", SECTION 203-56 "SPEED LIMITS" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON be passed on final reading and that a Notice of Final Passage be published in the Daily Record.

<u>OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC</u> CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

	was made by Comm lotion was carried by the f	, seconded by Comm following roll call vote:	that the foregoing resolution
AYES: NAYS:		ABSENT:	ABSTENTIONS:
	STATE OF NEW JERSE ARTICLE XXV "FEES", READING	Y, AMENDING CHAPTER 3 "AL SECTION 3-108 "OTHER FEES	N, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND DMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT", " – INTRODUCTION AND FIRST
[SUMMARY –	Amending the fee schedu	le for tax lien redemption.]	
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	FURTHER RESOLVED the official newspaper acco		zed and directed to advertise this
		, seconded by Comm Motion was carried by the followi	_ that the foregoing resolution be ng roll call vote:
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 56 "BUILDING CONSTRUCTION", ARTICLE II "UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODES", SECTION 56-77 "FEES"
-INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

[SUMMARY – Amending the ordinance to increase building department fees.]

BE IT RESOLVED, that an Ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 56 "BUILDING CONSTRUCTION", ARTICLE II "UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODES", SECTION 56-77 "FEES" be introduced and passed on first reading and considered for final passage at the meeting of the Township Committee on September15, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at the Washington Township Municipal Building, 43 Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley, New Jersey at which time and place all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise this ordinance in the official newspaper according to law.			
Motion was made by Comm introduced and passed on first reading.		_ that the foregoing resolution be ing roll call vote:	
AYES: NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTENTIONS:	

*CONSENT AGENDA

Matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion of the Township Committee and a roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Committee Member or a member of the public requests an item be removed from the Consent Agenda.

*R-128-25	AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE TO PREVENT ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE GRANT AGREEMENT	
*R-129-25	AUTHORIZATION FOR SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY	
*R-130-25	AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF A TRAILER FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT	
*R-131-25	RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN	

*APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - FAIRMOUNT FIRE COMPANY

Applications have been received for membership in the Fairmount Fire Company from the following:

James Wertman

That the foregoing applications for membership be approved and be forwarded to the Fairmount Fire Company.

*APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - LONG VALLEY FIRST AID SQUAD

Applications have been received for membership in the Long Valley First Aid Squad from the following:

Sambavi Saravanamoorthy Xander Zimmerman

That the foregoing applications for membership be approved and be forwarded to the Long Valley First Aid Squad.

*APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC EVENT

An application has been received from St. Mark's Church for a **Craft Fair**, to be held on **November 15**, **2025** between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 P.M at St. Mark's Church, 59 Spring Lane, Long Valley. Recommendations have been received from the Police Department, the Board of Health, the Zoning Officer, Construction Official, and Fire Prevention Official.

An application has been received from Centenary University for **The Mane Event**, to be held on **September 13, 2025** between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 P.M at 40 Califon Road, Long Valley. Recommendations have been received from the Police Department, the Board of Health, the Zoning Officer, Construction Official, and Fire Prevention Official.

An application has been received from Ort Farm for a **Ciderfest**, to be held on **September 6 and September 7**, **2025** between the hours of 9:00 AM and 6:00 P.M at Ort Farms, 25 Bartley Road, Long Valley. Recommendations have been received from the Police Department, the Board of Health, the Zoning Officer, Construction Official, and Fire Prevention Official.

An application has been received from Ort Farm for an **Oktoberfest**, to be held on **September 20 and September 21**, **2025** between the hours of 9:00 AM and 6:00 P.M at Ort Farms, 25 Bartley Road, Long Valley. Recommendations have been received from the Police Department, the Board of Health, the Zoning Officer, Construction Official, and Fire Prevention Official.

An application has been received for a **Celebration of Life Honoring Dr. Lauren Semanchik**, to be held on **September 27**, **2025** with a rain date of **September 28**, **2025** between the hours of 4:00 PM and 9:00 P.M at Ort Farms, 25 Bartley Road, Long Valley. Recommendations have been received from the Police Department, the Board of Health, the Zoning Officer, Construction Official, and Fire Prevention Official

That the foregoing applications be approved subject to the conditions of the Police Department, the Board of Health, the Zoning Officer, Construction Official, and Fire Prevention Official.

*PAYMENT OF VOUCHERS		
That the vouchers be approved and tha	t the Treasurer shall issue warrants in payment when there	are
sufficient funds to meet them. The bill list	is on file in the finance office.	
*APPROVE MINUTES		
July 16, 2025 Work Session	July 21, 2025 Regular Meeting	

Minutes are available to the public after approval by the Governing Body

*MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

That the following monthly department reports be accepted and placed on file in the Township Clerk's office:

<u>OEM</u>	Mendham Borough Court	
Senior Transportation	Califon Borough Court	
Mansfield Twp UCC Permits and Fees	Washington Township Court	
Washington Twp UCC Permit and Fees	Tax Collection Report	
Zoning Applications	Fire Prevention	
Police Activity Report		

All items preceded by an (*) were approve	d as part of the consent agenda on a motion made by Comm.
. seconded by Comm.	on the following roll call vote:

AYES: NAYS:		ABSENT:	ABSTENTIONS:
RESOLUTION	IS		
R-132-25	SALARIES AND	COMPENSATION FOR EM	PLOYEES FOR THE YEAR 2025
		, seconded by Comm ne following roll call vote:	that the foregoing resolution be
AYES: NAYS:		ABSENT:	ABSTENTIONS:
R-133-25	POLICE DEPARTM	MENT APPOINTMENT	
		, seconded by Comm ne following roll call vote:	that the foregoing resolution be
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R-134-25	APPOINTMENTS -	- ACO & ACTING CO	
		, seconded by Comm ne following roll call vote:	that the foregoing resolution be
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PUBLIC POR	TION- Please state	your name and address clea	arly for the record
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Motion to adjo	urn was made by C	omm, second	ded by Commall in favor:
The meeting a	djourned at	P.M.	

*Denotes Consent Agenda