

AGENDA

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

Members

Present:

_____ Comm. Bill Roehrich
_____ Comm. Richard Wall
_____ Comm. Walter Curioni

_____ Vice Mayor Matthew Murello
_____ Mayor Michael Marino

Others

Present:

_____ Attorney Dawn Sullivan

_____ Administrator Daniel
_____ Township Clerk Probasco

Adequate notice of this meeting was sent to the Daily Record and the Observer Tribune on January 6, 2025 and was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk. This meeting is being held at the Washington Township Municipal Building, 43 Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley, New Jersey.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MAYOR'S UPDATE

PROCLAMATION-

Erin Meehan, Girl Scout Troop 95025
Delaney Higgins, 2025 Miss Teen New Jersey and U.S. Trials Twirler

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

RO-12-25 **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.

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC
CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

Motion was made by Comm. _____, seconded by Comm. _____ that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

RO-13-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 3 “ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT”, ARTICLE XXV “FEES”, SECTION 3-108 “OTHER FEES” – INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

[SUMMARY – Amending the fee schedule for tax lien redemption.]

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 3 “ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT”, ARTICLE XXV “FEES”, SECTION 3-108 “OTHER FEES”** be introduced and passed on first reading and considered for final passage at the meeting of the Township Committee on September 15, 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. _____, seconded by Comm. _____ that the foregoing resolution be introduced and passed on first reading. Motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

RO-14-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 17 “LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON – INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

[SUMMARY – Amending the the Length of Service Awards Program to include Rescue Members.]

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 17 “LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON** be introduced and passed on first reading and considered for final passage at the meeting of the Township Committee on September 15, 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.

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Motion was made by Comm. _____, seconded by Comm. _____ that the foregoing resolution be introduced and passed on first reading. Motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

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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 September 15, 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.

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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.

<u>*R-128-25</u>	AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE TO PREVENT ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE GRANT AGREEMENT
<u>*R-129-25</u>	AUTHORIZATION FOR SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY
<u>*R-130-25</u>	AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF A TRAILER FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
<u>*R-131-25</u>	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 that 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:

OEM	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 approved 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:

RESOLUTIONS

R-132-25	SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEAR 2025
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Motion was made by Comm. _____, seconded by Comm. _____ that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

R-133-25	POLICE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENT
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Motion was made by Comm. _____, seconded by Comm. _____ that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

R-134-25	APPOINTMENTS – ACO & ACTING CO
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NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

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Motion to adjourn was made by Comm. _____, seconded by Comm. _____ all in favor:

The meeting adjourned at _____ P.M.

***Denotes Consent Agenda**