*addition of Council/Planning Board vacancy appointment & Resolution 26-363, 26-364
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AMENDED OCTOBER 19, 2026
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
October 19, 2026~7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENT
Welcome to the regular Public Meeting of October 19, 2026 of the Township Council of the Township of Washington. Adequate notice of the meeting was given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by the Township Clerk on January 8, 2026 to at least two (2) newspapers and this meeting has been posted on the Township Bulletin Board, Electronic Message Board, WCTV and on the Township Web Site.

Please notify the Municipal Clerk for any disability requirements necessary for attendance at Township Council meetings. The fire exits are located through the double doors to your right and through the door on your left. Please silence all cell phones.

If you are unable to attend the Council meeting in person, and would like a topic to be addressed at a Council meeting, please visit www.twpofwashington.us, "Contact Us" tab, click on Mayor and Council, send email to Contact All Council Members at Once.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG led by Council President DeSena

ROLL CALL
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

Let the record reflect also in attendance: Mayor Peter Calamari; Township Administrator Mark DiCarlo; Township Attorney Siobhan Bailey and Township Clerk Susan Witkowski

*COUNCIL VACANCY APPOINTMENT
Motion to suspend the regular order of business

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

*SELECTION TO FILL VACANT COUNCIL SEAT:

Appointment to fill vacant Council seat, for an un-expired term as prescribed by law, effective October 19, 2026 expiring December 31, 2027

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Motion:_____ Second: _____

Councilmen Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

*COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

*PLANNING BOARD CLASS III, VACANCY APPOINTMENT

Appointment of representative to fill vacant Planning Board Class III seat, for an un-expired term as prescribed by law, effective October 19, 2026 expiring December 31, 2026

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Motion:_____ Second: _____
Councilmen Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

*Resolution No. 26-364 Planning Board Class III Council Representative
Councilmember _____

Motion:_____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

Motion to return to the regular order of business

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Resolution No. 26-358 Authorize payment of bills October 2-October 16, 2026

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

PSA read by Council President DeSena

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting April 6, 2026
Conference Meeting April 6, 2026

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

Regular Meeting April 20, 2026 (MDS)
Conference Meeting April 20, 2026 (MDS)

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

Regular Meeting May 4, 2026
Conference Meeting May 4, 2026

Motion _____ Second _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

Regular Meeting May 18, 2026
Conference Meeting May 18, 2026

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Limit to five (5) minutes)

Motion to Open the Public Comment
Motion: _____ Second: _____
All in favor:

Seeing none: Y or N?

Motion to Close Public Comment
Motion: _____ Second: _____
All in favor:

ORDINANCES:

Introduction, 1st Reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 26-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 137, ARTICLE VI ENTITLED "ANIMAL CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF RABIES" OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Motion to Introduce & Pass Ordinance No. 26-20 at first reading by title.

Motion:_____ Second:_____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

Adoption, 2nd Reading: None.

RESOLUTIONS/CONSENT AGENDA

The following items have been determined to have the unanimous consent of Council and will be enacted in one motion. Should any item require independent consideration, any Council Member may have such item removed from the Consent Agenda.

Council President DeSena asks, does anyone have any resolution(s) to be removed from consent agenda for discussion?

Resolution No. 26-359	Authorize refund of engineering escrow for Block 2309/Lot 6 in the amount NTE $1,264.00
Resolution No. 26-360	Authorize to issue unclaimed funds in the amount NTE $50.50 to Edward Hermanns
Resolution No. 26-361	Authorize approval of Management Use Agreement with the NJDEP, Blue Acres Program
*Resolution No. 26-363	Authorize application of American Dream Homeowners Association for extension of Treatment Works Approval for property located at 463 Van Emburgh Avenue, Block 1305/Lot 1.05 and Block 1306/Lot 2

Motion to approve consent agenda resolutions as presented.

Motion:_____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

RESOLUTIONS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA (if necessary)

Resolution No. _____
Motion: _____ Second: _____

Discussion:

ROLL CALL:
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

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Resolution No. _____
Motion: _____ Second: _____

Discussion:

ROLL CALL:
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

Adjournment to Conference Agenda @

Motion: _____ Second: _____

All in favor:

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WILL BE ON
MONDAY, November 9, 2026 ~ BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.
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BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
CONFERENCE AGENDA
October 19, 2026

CURRENT BUSINESS

I. Administration
   a. Recycling (pc/mdc)
   b. DPW change order (mdc)
II. Council
   a. Ordinances and Legislation
   b. Financials
   c. Miscellaneous
      1. *Council vacancy/Planning Board vacancy (sw/ssb)
      2. Update Filmore building, damage to resident's property (ts)
      3. 2027 Council meeting dates (sw)

CLOSED SESSION (If necessary):

Resolution No. 26-362 PD/CBA negotiations (pc/mdc)

_____The Township Council anticipates that an open session will be necessary.
_____The Township Council anticipates that an open session will not be necessary.

Motion to enter in to Closed Session _____ Second: _____
All in favor:
Time noted:

Motion to reconvene public session _____ Second: _____
All in favor:
Time noted:

ADJOURNMENT@ Time noted: _____

Motion _____ Second _____
All in favor:

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