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TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
October 5, 2026~7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENT
Welcome to the regular Public Meeting of October 5, 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.

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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, Councilman Ullman, 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

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Resolution No. 26-344 Authorize payment of bills September 17, 2026 through October 1, 2026

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

PSA read by Council President DeSena

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: none

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

REPORT OF THE MAYOR

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

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

Adoption, 2nd Reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 26-18

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF VARIOUS ROADS AND LOCATIONS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING $520,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $495,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING SUCH APPROPRIATION**.**

Resolution No. 26-345 Authorizing Second Reading and opening of Public Hearing for Ordinance 26-18

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

Seeing none: Y or N

Motion to close Public Hearing for Ordinance 26-18

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

Motion to Adopt Ordinance 26-18 at second reading by title
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilman Ullman, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

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ORDINANCE NO. 26-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 26-09 PURUSANT TO CHAPTER 87 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Resolution No. 26-346 Authorizing Second Reading and opening of Public Hearing for Ordinance 26-19

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

Seeing none: Y or N

Motion to close Public Hearing for Ordinance 26-19
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilman Ullman, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

Motion to Adopt Ordinance 26-19 at second reading by title
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilman Ullman, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

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Introduction, 1st 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. 26-347	Authorize release of remaining engineering escrow and/or cash performance guarantees for various projects in the amount of NTE $10,099.66.
Resolution No. 26-348	Authorize the advertisement for bids for residential recyclable material, curbside collection services
Resolution No. 26-349	Requesting permission for the dedication by rider for the Dog Park Program
Resolution No. 26-350	Authorize payment from the Township of Washington Affordable Housing Trust Fund, in the amount NTE $7,731.96.
Resolution No. 26-351	Authorize advertisement for bids for 2026 Local Roadways
Resolution No 26-352	Authorize advertisement for bids for Ridgewood Boulevard North
Resolution No. 26-353	Authorize advertisement for bids for recycling and disposal of mixed vegetative waste
Resolution No. 26-354	Authorize terminate participation in the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP)
Resolution No. 26-355	Authorize approval of agree with Roundstone Insurance for township's group health benefit program appointing Marsh McLennan Agency LLC as broker of record
Resolution No. 26-356	Authorize execution of Shared Services Agreement with the Village of Ridgewood for extended polystyrene packaging recycling services for a term of one year, expiring December 31, 2027

Motion to approve consent agenda resolutions as presented.

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

<u>RESOLUTIONS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA</u> (if necessary)

Resolution No. _____

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Discussion:

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

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Resolution No. _____
Motion: _____ Second: _____

Discussion:

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

Adjournment to Conference Agenda @

Motion: _____ Second: _____

All in favor.

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MONDAY, October 19, 2026
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CONFERENCE AGENDA
October 5, 2026

CURRENT BUSINESS

I. Administration
   a. Viviano Property update (pc/mdc)
II. Council
   a. Ordinances and Legislation
   b. Financials
   c. Miscellaneous

CLOSED SESSION (If necessary):

Resolution No. 26-357	Additional playing field time negotiations; 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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