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TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
July 13, 2026~7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENT
Welcome to the regular Public Meeting of July 13, 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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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

POLICE PROMOTIONS:

Lieutenant Jason Gugger	Oath of Office Administered by Mayor Peter Calamari
Sergeant Clayton Kenny	Oath of Office Administered by Mayor Peter Calamari
Corporal Alyssa Bobadilla	Oath of Office Administered by Mayor Peter Calamari
Andrew Eckhardt Special Law Enforcement Officer (SLEO II)	Oath of Office Administered by Mayor Peter Calamari

*Effective date of July 1, 2026

DISCUSSION:
ALPR's *(from Conference Agenda)* Chief Arsenio Pecora
Stop sign proposal (*Introduction of Ordinance*) questions from Council?

**Motion to suspend order of business _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilman Ullman, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Resolution No. 26-290 Authorize payment of bills June 19, 2026 through July 9, 2026

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

PSA read by Council President DeSena

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Budget Meeting	March 2, 2026
Budget Meeting	March 16, 2026

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

APPROVAL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT BY-LAWS:

Township of Washington Volunteer Fire Department By-Laws: Article II Uniforms Section C. Ex Chiefs.
As per Fire Department Bylaws Article VII, Section I: Amendments.
This change was read at 3 separate meetings dated 3/5/2026, 4/2/2026 and 5/7/2026, with a positive vote for approval.

Township of Washington Volunteer Fire Department By-Laws: Article II Membership Section 3.
As per Fire Department Bylaws Article VII, Section I: Amendments.
This change was read at 3 separate meetings dated 4/2/2026, 5/7/2026 and 6/4/2026, with a positive vote for approval.

Motion to approve changes to the by-laws: _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilman Ullman, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

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. 26-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 433, ARTICLE IV ENTITLED "STREET OPENINGS AND EXCAVATIONS" OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Resolution No. 26-291 Authorizing Second Reading and opening of Public Hearing for Ordinance 26-12

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 26-12
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilman Ullman, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

Motion to Adopt Ordinance 26-12 at second reading by title
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilman Ullman, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

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Ordinance No. 26-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 580, ARTICLE I ENTITLED "TITLE; DEFINITIONS" OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Resolution No. 26-292 Authorizing Second Reading and opening of Public Hearing for Ordinance 26-13

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 26-13
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilman Ullman, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

Motion to Adopt Ordinance 26-13 at second reading by title
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Councilman Cascio, Councilman Sears, Councilman Ullman, Councilwoman Velez, Council President DeSena

Introduction, 1st Reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 26-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 223 ARTICLE VIII OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "SCHEDULES"

Motion to Introduce & Pass Ordinance No. 26-14 at first reading by title.
Motion:_____ Second:_____

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

Resolution No. 26-293 Authorizing publication of Ordinance No. 26-14 and schedule public hearing.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 26-294 Authorize cancellation 2026 Current Fund Grant Revenue & Appropriation in the amount NTE $2,898.01.

Resolution No. 26-295 Authorize refund of engineering escrow and cash performance guarantees for Block 3106.01/Lot 17 in the amount NTE of $905.00.

Resolution No. 26-296 Authorize refund of road opening escrow for 311 Walnut Street in the amount NTE $222.50

Resolution No. 26-297 Authorize settlement of Tax Appeal filed by Verizon, for Block 5100/Lot 6.01 in the amount NTE per Stipulation of Settlement

Resolution No. 26-298 Authorize submission of Chapter 159 Budget Amendment for Recreational Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities Grant 2026 (ROID)

Resolution No. 26-299 Authorize approval and execution of 2026 Shared Service Agreement with the County of Bergen for the provision of limited Tree Removal Services for a period of five (5) years expiring July 12, 2031.

Resolution No. 26-300 Authorize the purchase of a new police patrol vehicle from Pellegrino Chevrolet in the amount NTE $58,672.32

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

RESOLUTIONS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA (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, August 10, 2026
BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.
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***amend R26-301, closed session
Removal of agenda item
**ALPR discussion during Public Agenda

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AMENDED 07.13.2026

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CONFERENCE AGENDA
July 13, 2026

CURRENT BUSINESS

I. Administration
   a. 2026 road program and capital account lines (pc/mdc)
   b. **ALPR's discussion– Chief Pecora

II. Council
   a. Ordinances and Legislation
      1. Fire Department parking lot-proposed amendments (fa/sw)
   b. Financials
      1. Budgeting: Contingency Funds (mu)
      2. 2027 Budget consideration-Lightening Detection (mu)
      3. Donation from estate of Janet Sobkowicz (mu)
   c. Miscellaneous
      1. America 250-Beer Garden/Liability Insurance (mu)
      2. Liability, Downes staging area at vacant bank lot (mu)
      3. Montclair Student presentation-Tree Canopy & Health Concerns-*Special Meeting*, August 3, 2026, 11:00 am (ts)

CLOSED SESSION (If necessary):

Resolution No. 26-301 — Denial of Planning Board voting, potential litigation (mu); Discussion of a contract amendment negotiation related to the DPW site (ssb/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:

ADJOURNMENT@ Time noted: _____

Motion _____ Second _____
All in favor:

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