

AGENDA

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – REGULAR MEETING – FEBRUARY 17, 2014 – 7:30 P.M.

Members Present: _____ Comm. Donald Babb
_____ Comm. James LiaBraaten
_____ Mayor Kenneth Short
Others Present: _____ Attorney John Jansen
_____ Office Manager Lyons
_____ Comm. Bill Roehrich
_____ Comm. Tracy Tobin
_____ Township Administrator Coppola
_____ Township Clerk DiGregorio

Adequate notice of this meeting was sent to the Observer Tribune and the Daily Record on January 9, 2014 and was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on the same date. This meeting is being held at the Washington Township Municipal Building, 43 Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley, New Jersey. Notices of this meeting were sent, as there were requests.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MAYOR'S UPDATE

PUBLIC PORTION

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

RO-02-14 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14) – INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington that an Ordinance entitled ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14) be introduced and read by title on first reading by the Township Committee.

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:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington that an Ordinance entitled ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14) be passed on first reading.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Ordinance shall be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee on March 17, 2014 at 7:30 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 Clerk be authorized to advertise said Ordinance in full or by summary in the Observer Tribune according to law.

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-03-14 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, POLICE DEPARTMENT, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON REGARDING PROMOTIONS- INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington that an Ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, POLICE DEPARTMENT, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON REGARDING PROMOTIONS be introduced and read by title on first reading by the Township Committee.

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:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington that an Ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, POLICE DEPARTMENT, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON REGARDING PROMOTIONS be passed on first reading.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Ordinance shall be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee on March 17, 2014 at 7:30 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 Clerk be authorized to advertise said Ordinance in full or by summary in the Observer Tribune according to law.

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-01-14 AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY OF VERIZON NEW JERSEY INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS TO USE THE VARIOUS PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS, AVENUES, HIGHWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WAYS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, FOR ITS LOCAL AND THROUGH LINES AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND PRESCRIBING THE CONDITIONS THEREOF- SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington that an Ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY OF VERIZON NEW JERSEY INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS TO USE THE VARIOUS PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS, AVENUES, HIGHWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WAYS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, FOR ITS LOCAL AND THROUGH LINES AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND PRESCRIBING THE CONDITIONS THEREOF be read by title upon second reading and a hearing held thereon.

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:

AYES:
NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

**RESOLUTION #R-41-14 APPROVE APPLICATION FOR SOIL DISTURBANCE PERMIT FOR THE
PREMISE KNOWN AS BLOCK 28, LOTS 46.01 THROUGH 46.05 LOCATED
ON RASPBERRY LANE**

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:

RESOLUTION #R-42-14 RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EXTENDING SALARY CAP

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:

**RESOLUTION #R-43-14 RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ELIMINATING THE PRACTICE OF PAYING
FOR ANY NEW ACCRUED UNEXPENDED SICK LEAVE**

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:

RESOLUTION #R-44-14 APPROVAL OF CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

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:

**RESOLUTION #R-45-14 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN TAX
APPEALS**

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:

***APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC EVENT – LONG VALLEY JR. WOMEN’S CLUB**

An application has been received from the Long Valley Jr. Women’s Club for a 5K Fun Run & Family Walk to be held on Sunday, April 27, 2014 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 12:30 PM at the Schooley’s Mountain entrance to Columbia Trail, 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 application be approved subject to the conditions of the Police Department, the Board of Health, the Zoning Officer, Construction Official and Fire Prevention Official.

***APPROVE MINUTES**

September 11, 2013 Work Session
September 16, 2013 Regular Meeting
October 16, 2013 Work Session
October 21, 2013 Regular Meeting
November 13, 2013 Work Session
November 18, 2013 Regular Meeting
January 20, 2014 Regular Meeting

***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.

***MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

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

Washington Township Board of Health, Washington Township Municipal Court,
Washington Township Police Department, Washington Township Tax Collector,
Washington Township Zoning Official

All items proceeded 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:

DISCUSSIONS

Underground Storage Tank – DPW
Municipal Building Generator
Personnel - Construction Official, Clerical Assistant to Construction Official

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CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

RESOLUTION #R--14 - EXECUTIVE SESSION -

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:

The Township Committee went into Executive Session at _____ P.M.

The Township Committee came out of Executive Session at _____ P.M.

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

The meeting adjourned at _____ P.M.

***Denotes Consent Agenda**

