

 **TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**
BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
August 4, 2020 * 7:00 P.M.

Meeting was called to Order followed by the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.
The Township Clerk read the Sunshine Notice Statement.

Sunshine Notice: This meeting is called pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law. 1) Posting a copy of the Annual Meeting Schedule on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and emailing a copy to the Atlantic City Press and Burlington County Times and all those requesting copies on January 14, 2020. 2) Posting a copy of the agenda on the bulletin board at the Municipal Complex. 3) Filing a copy of the agenda in the office of the Township Clerk at the Municipal Complex. 4) Forwarding a copy of the agenda to the Atlantic City Press and the Burlington County Times 5) Forwarding a copy of the agenda to each person who requested copies of the regular meeting schedule. All the above posting, filing & mailing have taken place on July 31, 2020.

Call of the Roll: Committeeman Gadd, Deputy Mayor Seybold and Mayor James. Also present were Township Clerk Hoffman, Absent; Deputy Township Clerk Bacon, CFO Manning; Solicitor Tom Coleman and Engineer Dixon, Absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 15, 2020 – Regular Minutes

Motion made by Committeeman Gadd, seconded by Deputy Mayor Seybold.

Roll Call: Gadd, Seybold, James Ayes: 3 Nays:

ORDINANCES

FIRST READING

2020-04 – AMENDING & SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 62 – ZONING APPLICATION FEE

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Seybold, seconded by Committeeman Gadd the above Ordinance passed first reading.

Roll Call: Gadd, Seybold, James Ayes: 3 Nays:

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution # 2020-42 – Shared Services/Burlington County for Central Communications & 911 Calls

Motion made by Committeeman Gadd, seconded by Deputy Mayor Seybold.

Roll Call: Gadd, Seybold, James Ayes: 3 Nays:

**Resolution # 2020-43 – Agreement between Washington/Southampton for Municipal Clerk Expenses
TABLED**

Committeeman Gadd – I'd like to review this resolution and table it until the next meeting.

Motion made by Committeeman Gadd, seconded by Deputy Mayor Seybold to TABLE the above resolution.

Roll Call: Gadd, Seybold, James Ayes: 3 Nays:

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APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Seybold, seconded by Committeeman Gadd to pay the bills.

Roll Call: Gadd, Seybold, James

Ayes: 3 Nays

REPORTS

Engineer – Absent due to Hurricane

Solicitor Coleman – I worked on a few items for the Township.

CFO – We will have the audit by the next meeting.

Township Clerk – The day to day operations of the office.

Code Enforcement – Nothing to Report

OEM – They had the drive thru testing at Bass River, but I haven't gotten the numbers yet. Still getting supplies. Worked on the hurricane with Larry and Frank. There is still concerns on Henderson and Turtle Creek Roads.

Committee:

Committeeman Gadd – Worked on the speed signs. Let me know if you have a road that you feel would benefit for having the speed signs on it.

Deputy Mayor Seybold – Public Works – Gravel Bell's Lane, Smith Lane, Lance Run Road, Cedar Lane and Ridge Road; Picked up roadside trash; removed tree on Lover's Lane; cutting grass –Wading River, Lower Bank and Bulltown Road; Tropical Storm Fay – checking on roads. The dumpster for the solid waste will be installed and we have a large gate, so it won't be a problem.

Mayor James – Thank you Leigh for the speed signs and putting them up. Today I helped with the hurricane damage on the Township roads.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Please state your name & address for the record)

Members of the public are invited to submit comments during the public comment portion of this meeting. The Committee, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, will not publicly discuss personnel matters and may choose not to respond to comments made by members of the public during this portion of the meeting; however, the Committee will give all comments appropriate consideration and will refer all individual complaints to the Township Administrator or appropriate Township Representative for resolution. Each citizen will be allotted up to three (3) minutes to speak, in order to allow everyone an opportunity to express their opinions or concerns.

Paul Diulio – Godfreys Bridge Road – No one mentioned this road or the internet issues. Can't we talk to our representatives to help us?

Mayor James – We are working on it.

Paul Diulio – They moved the telephone poles and now they are in the middle of the road; we need to do something. Can I get a variance to plant trees on my property? Maybe we could get a bike path in this area.

Committeeman Gadd – I have talked to Mr. Diulio and I've talked to Kevin Dixon about this; we are going to look into it.

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Paul Diulio – I think my acreage is wrong.

Mayor James – Give a copy of your survey to our Tax Assessor.

Lisa Downs – Route 542 – They are speeding in front of my house.

Committeeman Gadd – We can put the signs there.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Seybold, seconded by Committeeman Gadd the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Roll Call: Gadd, Seybold, James

Ayes: 3

Nays:

Karen A. Bacon
Deputy Township Clerk