

**MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP SESSION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE WANTAGE TOWNSHIP  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 888 STATE HIGHWAY 23, WANTAGE, N.J. ON THE DATE  
OF JANUARY 15, 2010**

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Mayor Clara Nuss called the regular meeting of the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Wantage to order, and requested the Clerk to call the roll. Upon roll call, the following members of the governing body were present: Mayor Nuss, Committee member Gaechter. The following member was absent: Committee member DeBoer

Mayor Nuss stated, "This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, Public Laws 1975, Chapter 231. It has been properly noticed and posted to the public, and certified by the Clerk."

**RESOLUTION**

Mr. Gaechter made a motion to approve the bill list for January 15, 2010..

Mayor Nuss seconded the motion. Upon roll call,

**Ayes:** Nuss, Gaechter    **Nays:** None    **Absent:** DeBoer    **Abstain:** None

**BUDGET WORKSHOP**

Mr. Doherty reviewed the salaries and wages and other operating expenses, representing a \$43,028 decrease in salaries and wages and a \$89,480 decrease in other operating expenses.

Mr. Doherty explained that the remainder of the budget will be discussed at future budget workshops.

**OPEN PUBLIC SESSION**

Mayor Nuss opened the meeting to the public for any questions or comments.

Mr. Bill Gettler, Gemmer Road, spoke regarding the calculations used for the High Point Regional High School bond issue and distributed a draft copy of his estimate of the 2010 County tax rate. Mr. Gettler expressed the opinion that the residents could not afford a tax increase. Mr. Gettler also asked the governing body to terminate the employment of Mr. Doherty.

As there was no one else from the public who wished to address the Committee, Mayor Nuss closed the meeting to the public.

As there was no further business to discuss, Mr. Gaechter moved to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor Nuss seconded the motion. Upon roll call,

**Ayes:** Nuss, Gaechter    **Nays:** None    **Absent:** DeBoer    **Abstain:** None

Mayor Nuss declared this meeting to be adjourned.

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James R. Doherty, Administrator/Clerk