

**AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
888 ROUTE 23, WANTAGE, NEW JERSEY AT 7 PM ON MARCH 9, 2017**

- A. Mayor Morris will **call the meeting to order**; Clerk will **call the roll**.
- B. Mayor Morris will state, "This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the **Open Public Meetings Act**, P.L. 1975, Ch. 231. It has been properly advertised and posted, and certified by the Clerk".
- C. Mayor Morris will invite all present to **Salute The Flag**.

D. **CONSENT AGENDA**

At this time, Mayor Morris will request that the governing body **Review the Consent Agenda**. If any member of the governing body desires an item to be removed, the Township Clerk shall remove said item, which shall be considered separately. After the members of the governing body have had an opportunity to review the consent agenda, Mayor Morris will request a **Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda**.

E. **REPORTS**

- 1. Clerk
- 2. Administrator
- 3. Attorney
- 4. Mayor Report
- 5. Committee Member Report – Mr. Gaechter
- 6. Committee Member Report – Mr. Bassani

F. **OLD BUSINESS**

H. **NEW BUSINESS**

2nd Reading & Public Hearing

A Motion is in Order to adopt on final reading Ordinance #2017-4 AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

- i. Opening Hearing to the Public
- ii. Close Hearing to the Public
- iii. Act on Ordinance

Introduction of Ordinance

A Motion is in order to approve on first reading Ordinance #2017-5 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FOR THE YEAR 2017

Introduction of Budget

A motion is in order to introduce the 2017 Wantage Township Municipal Budget in the amount of \$6,056,837.00, which results in a flat tax rate of .294. Public Hearing shall be scheduled for April 13, 2017

Approval of Minutes

A motion is in order to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2017 Mayor and Committee Special Meeting, and February 23, 2017 Mayor and Committee Regular Meeting

Proclamation

A Proclamation naming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month

I. OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Mayor Morris will open the meeting to the public at this time, for any questions or comments involving the good and welfare of the community. To help facilitate an orderly meeting and to permit the opportunity for any one who wishes to be heard, please limit your comments to 4 minutes. Additional time may be granted, at the sole discretion of the Mayor and Committee. If you are reading from a prepared statement, or presenting a written document, please provide a copy to the Clerk's office after making your comments, so it may be properly reflected in the minutes. After all persons have had an opportunity to address the governing body, Mayor Morris will close the meeting to the public and the Governing body will return to the regular order of business.

K. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Morris will request a motion to adjourn