

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF WANTAGE, 7:00 P.M. ON
FEBRUARY 25, 2021**

Deputy Mayor Ron Bassani called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and requested that the Clerk call the roll. Upon roll call, the following members of the governing body were present: Deputy Mayor Ron Bassani and Committeeman Jonathan Morris. Also, present: Administrator/Clerk Michael Restel, and Mr. Glenn Kienz, Esq. Mayor William Gaechter was Absent

Deputy Mayor Bassani stated, "This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231. It has been properly noticed and certified by the Clerk."

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Gaechter requested a motion to approve Resolution #33-2021

A motion was made by Mr. Morris and seconded by Mr. Bassani.

Upon Roll Call:

Ayes: Bassani, Morris, Nays: None Absent: Gaechter Abstain: None

REPORTS

Administrator/Clerk: Mr. Restel stated Resolution #32-2021 Opposition of Gas Compressor station has been sent out to the different departments listed in the Resolution.

Committeeman Jon Morris offered no Report.

Deputy Mayor Ron Bassani: Mr. Bassani spoke about the High Point litigation case and are awaiting the Judges final decision.

Mr. Bassani spoke about the email he received from the NJEA stating Governor Murphy and Acting Commissioner of NJDOE Angelica Allen-McMillian are looking to apply for a waiver for this Springs federally mandated standardized testing.

Mr. Bassani stated to Mr. Restel to draft a resolution to oppose this waiver.

Mr. Bassani due to this Pandemic we need to see how virtual learning is actually going and if the students are progressing or regressing. Discussion Ensued

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

A motion is in order to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2021 Budget and Mayor and Committee Regular Meeting

Mr. Morris made a Motion and was seconded by Mr. Bassani.

Upon Roll Call:

Ayes: Bassani, Morris, Nays: None Absent: Gaechter Abstain: None

ORDINANCE

A motion is in order to Introduce Ordinance #02-2021 Amending Chapter 3 Police Regulation Noise Ordinance

Mr. Morris made a Motion and was seconded by Mr. Bassani.

Upon Roll Call:

Ayes: Bassani, Morris, Nays: None Absent: Gaechter Abstain: None

A Motion is in Order to Introduce Ordinance #03-2021 an Ordinance to Release and Extinguish the Right of the Public on a Portion of Gemmer Road.

Mr. Morris made a Motion and was seconded by Mr. Bassani.

Upon Roll Call:

Ayes: Bassani, Morris, Nays: None Absent: Gaechter Abstain: None

A Motion is in Order to Introduce Ordinance #04-2021 An Ordinance Authorizing and directing that title and possession of a portion of certain real property located in Tax Lot 11 Block 143 and Lot 3.01 Block 142 set forthon the Official Tax Map of the Township of Wantage shall be acquired by purchase or gift.

Mr. Morris made a Motion and was seconded by Mr. Bassani.

Upon Roll Call:

Ayes: Bassani, Morris, Nays: None Absent: Gaechter Abstain: None

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:

Warren Wisse: Mr. Wisse stated the number on Ordinance 02-2021 was wrong. Mr. Restel stated the corrected copy is on top.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Gaechter requested a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bassani made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Mr. Morris.

Upon Roll:

Ayes: Bassani, Morris, Gaechter Nays: None Absent: Abstain: None

Meeting Adjourned 7:13 PM

Respectfully submitted by

Michael L Restel

Administrator/Acting Clerk