

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF WANTAGE, 7:00 P.M. ON  
FEBRUARY 10, 2022**

Mayor 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: Mayor Ron Bassani, Deputy Mayor Jon Morris. Also, present: Attorney Glenn Kienz and Administrator/Clerk Michael Restel. Committeeman William Gaechter was Absent

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 Bassani requested a motion to approve Resolution #22-2022 and #23-2022

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

Upon Roll Call:

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

REPORTS

Administrator/Clerk: Mr. Restel stated the flags are at half staff for the New Jersey Navy seal that died during SEAL training.

Mr. Restel stated that he had multiple meeting with Mayor Bassani with multiple people and organizations.

Mr. Restel sated Mayor Bassani and I will be meeting with Grant writers next week.

Attorney's Report: Mr. Kienz offered no report

Deputy Mayor Jon Morris stated the township should look into a summer seasonal program for DPW.

Mr. Morris stated he is seeing an uptick in job applications and we should readvertise the DPW opening.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Bassani stated himself and Mr. Restel met with Father Johns to go over multiple areas of Animal Control.

Mayor Bassani stated Wantage will be looking into the Trap Neuter and Release program

Mayor Bassani discussed multiple Animal Pound upgrades the Township will look into.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

A motion is in order to approve the minutes of the January 27 Mayor and Committee Regular Meeting

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

Upon Roll Call:

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

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:

Larry Nelson 81 Clove Road: Mr. Nelson requested an update on what Wantage Township is doing about the Noise issue at the gun range on Clove Road.

Mayor Bassani stated in 2015 Wantage Township Zoning and Construction official approved and signed off on the expansion of shooting stations. Discussion Ensued

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Bassani requested a motion to adjourn

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

Upon Roll:

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

Meeting Adjourned 7:28pm

Respectfully submitted by

Michael L Restel

Administrator/Acting Clerk