AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 888 ROUTE 23, WANTAGE, NEW JERSEY ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 AT 7:00 PM

A. Mayor VanderGroef will **call the meeting to order**; Clerk will **call the roll.**

B. Mayor VanderGroef 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 VanderGroef will invite all present to **Salute the Flag.**

D. CONSENT AGENDA

At this time, The Mayor 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.

RESOLUTION

A motion is in order to approve Resolution #127-2026 entreating a full, independent and transparent investigation into the improper voter registration of non-citizens in New Jersey and calling for additional safeguards to protect election integrity

A motion is in order to approve Resolution #128-2026 supporting New Jersey Senate Bill S4042 and Assembly Bill A5028, concerning lung cancer screening awareness and access for first responders and veterans

E. REPORTS

Clerk/Administrator
Attorney
Mayor/Committee Report

Approval of Minutes

A motion is in order to approve the minutes of the Regular Mayor and Committee Meeting on September 10, 2026.

F. ORDINANCE

A motion is in order to adopt Ordinance #19-2026, an Ordinance appropriating the sum of $8,686.00 for Emergency Management Radios.

Mayor VanderGroef will open the meeting to the public.

A motion is in order to introduce Ordinance #20-2026, an Ordinance of the Township of Wantage, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, adding Chapter 30 of the Municipal code of the Township of Wantage entitled "Taxation" to implement an occupancy Tax on hotel, motel and transient accommodations.

A motion is in order to introduce Ordinance #21-2026, an Ordinance of the Township of Wantage, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, creating Chapter 8 of the Municipal code of the Township of Wantage entitles "Short-Term Rentals"

A motion is in order to introduce Ordinance #22-2026, an ordinance amending Chapter 21, Section 21-3: General Fees and Section 21-11 Registrar Fees of the revised general ordinances of the Township of Wantage, New Jersey authorizing changes to certain fees.

A motion is in order to introduce Ordinance #23-2026, an Ordinance of the Township of Wantage, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, amending Chapter 2, section 2-8.11.4 fees the Township code, adjusting the fees the Wantage Township Volunteer Fire Department is permitted to charge when responding to certain emergencies.

RESOLUTION

A motion is in order to approve Resolution #133-2026, authorizing the purchase of office of Emergency Management radios and related.

G. OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

The Mayor 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 anyone 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, The Mayor will close the meeting to the public and the Governing body will return to the regular order of business.

H. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion is for the Mayor and Committee of Wantage Township to enter into Executive Session to discuss the following items:

1. Personnel
2. Legal matters

I. ADJOURNMENT