

**MINUTES OF THE 2025 BUDGET MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, 5:00 P.M. ON
MARCH 5, 2026**

Mayor VanderGroef called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and requested that the Clerk call the roll. Upon roll call, the following members of the governing body were present: Mayor Justin VanderGroef, Deputy Mayor Justin Dudzinski, Committeeman Ron Bassani. Also, present: Ashley Kannaley, CFO and Michael Restel, Administrator.

Mayor VanderGroef 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."

BUDGET 2026

Mrs. Kannaley, CFO, and Administrator Mike Restel, reviewed the proposed budget.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:

Kathy Gorman, Mrs. Gorman asked why sports clubs don't contribute more. Mrs. Gorman questioned the \$500.00 shed that was purchased. Discussion ensued.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor VanderGroef requested a motion to adjourn.

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

All were in favor.

Meeting Adjourned 6:16pm

Respectfully submitted by

Melissa Morales, RMC

Township Clerk