

**CONSENT AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND
COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL
BUILDING, 888 STATE HIGHWAY 23, WANTAGE, N.J. ON JUNE 30, 2011**

ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED ROUTINE IN NATURE, AND SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL UNDER ONE MOTION. PRIOR TO ROLL CALL ON APPROVAL OF THESE ITEMS, THE MAYOR SHALL OPEN THE MEETING TO THE COMMITTEE. IF ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE DESIRES SEPARATE DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON ANY ITEM LISTED BELOW, UPON REQUEST, THE ITEM(S) SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND GIVEN SEPARATE DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION.

RESOLUTIONS (Approval For the Following Actions):

1. Authorizing the use of the municipal parking lot for the Wantage Township First Aid Squad to conduct a fundraising Car Wash on July 16-17, 2011.
2. Authorizing Renewal of Various Liquor Licenses of Wantage Township for the 2011-12 Licensing Term
3. Authorizing refund to Beazer Homes as follows: S-07-22 in the amount of \$1,300.00, Block 125, Lot 4.12, Soil Bond; S-08-03 in the amount of \$2,500.00, Block 125.02 Lot 1, Soil Bond; and D-08-03 in the amount of \$2,500.00, Block 126.02 Lot 1, Driveway Bond
4. Supporting the Endeavor of the Wallkill Valley Chapter of the Viet Nam Veterans of America to Construct a Veterans Cemetery in Northern New Jersey

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ENDEAVOR BY THE WALLKILL VALLEY CHAPTER 1002 OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA TO CONSTRUCT A VETERANS CEMETERY IN NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Township of Wantage strives to be a place where military veterans can feel at ease and;
WHEREAS, the Wantage Township Committee would like to join the County of Sussex in continuing a long tradition of honoring those who gave their lives for their country and;

WHEREAS, the Wantage Township Committee recognizes that there are no veterans cemeteries in Northern New Jersey and families of those who gave their life for their country need to travel hours in order to pay respects to their loved ones and;

WHEREAS, there is a desperate need for additional burial spaces for our World War 11 veterans who are dying at a national rate of 1,000 per day and;

WHEREAS, Korean War veterans who are in their 60's and 70's; and Vietnam Veterans, who are in their 50's and 60's, will also need space and;

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of America, Wallkill Valley Chapter 1002 seeks support from the Township in their pursuit of this worthy endeavor in Sussex and;

WHEREAS, supporting this endeavor is not only a way to remember those who died for their county, but also those who were prepared to make the supreme sacrifice for their country in defense of those sacred ideals of liberty, freedom, and justice for all and;

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln said in the Gettysburg Address that it is for, *"us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wantage Township Committee in the Township of Wantage supports the proposed efforts of the Veterans of America, Wallkill Valley Chapter 1002 that a veteran's cemetery be located in Northern New Jersey, Sussex County, in the honor of those who gave the greatest sacrifice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Wantage that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Sussex County Freeholders, Sussex County Administrator John Eskilson, and all Sussex County municipalities