

TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE RESOLUTION

Open Public Meetings Act - Resolution of Compliance

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Wantage desire to continue to keep the public informed of its activities and comply with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

The Mayor and Committee of the Township of Wantage, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, hereby announce that they shall hold their regular 2013 meetings and the 2013 Organization Meeting at the Municipal Building, 888 State Highway Route 23, in the Township of Wantage at the dates and times set forth on the schedule attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The newspapers, to which all notices required by the aforesaid Act are to be sent, shall be the New Jersey Herald, and the Newark Star Ledger.

The public place at which all notices shall be posted shall be the bulletin board situated in the Wantage Municipal Building.

Any person requesting copies of any regular meeting schedule or revision and any advance written notice of any regular, special or rescheduled meeting, in accordance with the aforesaid act, shall be charged in accordance with the existing fee schedule of the Township of Wantage for each and every notice to be so mailed. No notice shall be mailed to any person unless prepayment of the aforesaid annual charge has been received. The Clerk, upon request for notice of regular and special meeting shall estimate the number of special meetings to be called, based on the previous year, and require of person(s) seeking notice, to deposit the appropriate sum with the Clerk. If said sum be expended at the rate set forth, applicants will be requested by the Township Clerk to deposit a reasonable sum for additional notices. No refunds will be made of unexpended amounts. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any notices requested by the news media shall be mailed to the news media, free of charge.

The rules of procedure by which this body operates are hereby amended to provide that at the commencement of every meeting, the presiding person shall announce publicly, and shall cause to be entered in the Minutes, a statement to the effect that adequate notice of the meeting has been provided, specifying the time, place and manner in which such notice was provided; or, if adequate notice was not provided, the nature of the urgency and importance of the matter to be discussed and the substantial harm to the public interest likely to result in the event of a delay; that the meeting will be limited to discussion of such matter of urgency and importance; the time, place and manner in which notice of the meeting was provided; and either that the need for such a meeting could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time when adequate notice could have been provided and specifying the reason why such could not have been foreseen or alternately that such need could have reasonably been foreseen at a time when adequate notice could have been provided, that such notice was not provided and the reason therefore.

The Clerk shall forthwith post a copy of this resolution and schedule included herewith upon the bulletin board of the Municipal Building and transmits copies thereof to the newspapers designated herein.

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**MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE
SCHEDULE OF 2013 MEETINGS AND FIRST 2014 REGULAR MEETING**

LOCATION: Wantage Township Municipal Building, 888 State Route 23, Wantage, New Jersey 07461

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TYPE OF MEETING</u>	<u>TIME</u>
January 3, 2013	Organization Meeting Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m. immediately thereafter.
January 10, 2013	Budget Work Session	9:00 a.m.
January 17, 2013	Budget Work Session	9:00 a.m.
January 24, 2013	Budget Work Session	9:00 a.m.
January 31, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
February 12, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
February 28, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
March 14, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
March 28, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
April 11, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
April 25, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 9, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 30, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
June 13, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
June 27, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
July 11, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
August 8, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
September 12, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
September 26, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
October 10, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
October 24, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
November 14, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
December 12, 2013	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 2, 2014	Organization Meeting Regular Meeting - immediately following Organization Meeting	7:00 p.m.