

MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE WANTAGE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 888 STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 23, WANTAGE, N.J., ON JUNE 25, 2014

Mayor DeBoer called the meeting to order, and requested the Clerk to call the roll. Upon roll call, the following members of the governing body were present: Mayor Bill DeBoer and Committeeman Bill Gaechter. The following members were absent: Committeeman Ron Bassani.

Mayor DeBoer stated, "This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, Public Laws 1975, Chapter 231. It has been properly noticed and posted to the public, and certified by the Clerk."

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor DeBoer invited all persons present to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

Final Adoption of Ordinance 2014-13: Direct Deposit

Mr. Gaechter moved to adopt on final reading, Ordinance 2014-13, "AN ORDINANCE TO MANDATE DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE PURSUANT TO C. 52:14-15f et. seq." Mayor DeBoer seconded the motion.

Prior to roll call, Mayor DeBoer opened the meeting to the public for any questions or comments regarding this proposed Ordinance.

Mr. William Gettler, Gemmer Road, inquired regarding the statutory requirements for publication of public notice and final adoption of an ordinance. Mr. Doherty offered a response.

There being no one else present wishing to address the governing body on this matter, Mayor DeBoer closed the meeting to the public and requested a roll call. Upon roll call, Ayes: Gaechter, DeBoer Nays: None Absent: Bassani Abstain: None

Approval of Liquor License Renewal

Mr. Gaechter moved to approval the renewal of Liquor License 1924-33-005-006, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Wantage, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, does hereby approve the renewal of the liquor licenses named below for the licensing term of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSES:

<u>License #</u>	<u>Licensee & Location:</u>	<u>Trading As:</u>
1924-33-005-006	Peasant LLC 87 Route 23	Blackstone Pub & Grill

Mayor DeBoer seconded the motion. Upon roll call, Ayes: Gaechter, DeBoer Nays: None Absent: Bassani Abstain: None

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Mayor DeBoer opened the meeting to the public at this time, for any questions or comments involving the good and welfare of the community.

William Gettler, Gemmer Road, expressed a desire for the governing body to submit a question to the voters on the November ballot to determine whether or not the Township should own Lake Neepaulin; and requested an audit of legal fees be undertaken.

Ann Smulewicz, Route 23, offered details and expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which her request for copies of records was handled by the Land Use Board Secretary; expressed an observation regarding the amount of taxes that Jeffrey Parrott is paying on property that he owns; and observed that the Land Use Secretary formerly worked for Mr. Parrott.

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At this time, Mayor DeBoer closed the meeting to the public.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items for the attention of the governing body, Mr. Gaechter moved to adjourn the meeting. Mayor DeBoer seconded the motion. Upon Roll call,

Ayes: Gaechter, DeBoer **Nays:** None **Absent:** Bassani **Abstain:** None

Mayor DeBoer declared this meeting adjourned.

James R. Doherty, Administrator Clerk