

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AN OPEN
SPACE TRUST FUND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE**

Ordinance #2015-02

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wantage, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that the Wantage Township Committee does hereby amend Ordinance 2006-20, as follows:

SECTION I: Section 2 of Ordinance 2006-20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The purposes of the Wantage Township Open Space Trust fund are as follows:

- a) to acquire lands/properties within the Township for active and/or passive recreation and conservation purposes;
- b) to develop lands/properties acquired within the Township for active and/or passive recreation and conservation purposes;
- c) to assist in the preservation of farmland within the Township wherein there is a funding necessity, either through matching grants for farmland preservation/acquisition or through funding for the reservation of farming privileges and/or the acquisition of development rights as established by State law and/or the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders or their designees;
- d) maintenance of lands acquired for recreation and conservation purposes; and/or,
- e) to provide funding for the payment of debt service related to appropriations in accordance with the subsections a) through d) above.

SECTION II: All other provisions of Ordinance 2006-20 remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III: **Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV: **Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION V: **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect after publication and passage according to law.

William Gaechter, Mayor

ATTEST:

James Doherty, Administrator/Clerk

NOTICE

NOTICE is given that this ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Wantage, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, held on January 29, 2015. It will be further considered for final passage with the proposed ordinance after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee to be held in the Wantage Township Municipal Building, 888 Route 23, Wantage, New Jersey 07461, February 12, 2015, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., and copies of the ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building to members of the general public.

James Doherty, Administrator/Clerk