

TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING A SPECIAL TAX ASSESSMENT
FOR THE LAKE NEEPAULIN DAM RECONSTRUCTION**

ORDINANCE #2009-16

WHEREAS, Ordinance #2008-16 authorized a Special Tax Assessment for the purpose of repairing the Lake Neepaulin dam; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance #2008-16 also authorized the Township Committee to co-sign a loan application with the Friends of Lake Neepaulin, Inc. ("FOLN") for the purpose of securing a dam rehabilitation loan from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of Ordinance #2008-16, the Township Committee conducted a series of public hearings permitting the residents of Wantage to express their sentiment on implementation of a special tax assessment and the co-signing of the dam rehabilitation loan agreement; and

WHEREAS, the sentiments expressed by the citizens of Wantage lead the Township Committee to conclude that the special tax assessment is not in the best interest of a majority of Wantage citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Wantage as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance #2008-16 is rescinded and shall have no further force or effect.

Section 2. 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 3. 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or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.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 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect after publication and passage according to law.

F. Parker Space, Mayor

ATTEST:

James Doherty, Administrator/Municipal Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above entitled ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Wantage, County of Sussex, New Jersey, held on June 4, 2009, and will be considered for final passage after public hearing at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee to be held on June 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Route 23, Wantage, New Jersey. During the preceding week, 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