

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY
COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE WANTAGE
TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ON
JUNE 28, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER:

2018 Board President Greg Williams called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Kathy Gorman, Christy Tuper, Greg Williams, Darryl Wuhrl, Warren Wisse.
Absent: Lorraine Card.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT COMPLIANCE

Greg Williams stated, "This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, Public laws of 1975 Chapter 231. It has been properly advertised and certified."

NEW BUSINESS

Christy Tuper made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

First Touch Soccer School

Woodbourne Park – Field #3

July 16, 2018 – July 20, 2018

July 23, 2018 – July 27, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Darryl Wuhrl seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wuhrl, Wisse. Nays: None

Absent: Card

Christy Tuper made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

High Point United Soccer Club

Woodbourne Park - Field #3

June 28 – August 5

Wednesdays 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m

Darryl Wuhrl seconded the motion.

DPW has not talked with Greg Williams concerning the war memorial repairs at Woodbourne Park. Needs to be determined if the batteries need to be replaced or if the sensor does. Nicole will have Bob Wagner reach out for Greg.

Discussion took place on whether the Septi-Care budget needs to be increased next year to cover the cost of extra cleanings around events held at Woodbourne Park or should the group holding the event be responsible to pay for the cleaning. It was decided that the recreation committee will ask for an increase in our budget for cleanings and maintenance. We will also contact our Septi-Care representative about possibly moving units not being utilized to the areas that are.

Kathy Gorman made the motion Warren Wisse seconded.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wuhrl, Wisse. Nays: None

Absent: Card

OLD BUSINESS

Wantage Day – It was discussed whether a craft beer tent should be allowed at Wantage Day as alcohol is not permitted in Woodbourne Park. The committee would need to request permission from the township committee due to the ordinance. The craft beer business is a growing industry in the area and a big draw for tourism. Wantage Day is being held in the fall this year and could draw from that tourism. It was decided the recreation committee will request from the township committee an exception to the ordinance to allow a craft beer tent. Discussion continued about Wantage Day events.

Wantage Pageants – John and Susan Abate have stepped down from organizing the pageants. Future pageants will be run by past Miss Wantage representatives and Nancy VanHorn.

We are in need of fields to use this Fall with the irrigation system being installed in Fields 5 and 6 at Woodbourne Park. Field Use forms have been submitted to Sussex Wantage Regional School District (CEL field), High Point Regional High School and Sussex Borough (Boggs Field). It is asked if Frankford Park fields are an option for soccer to use now that the two organizations have merged. Darryl Wuhrl says the baseball league has had problems with fields at Brookside Park and Lott Road. The baseball field at Lott Road should be completed within the next few weeks.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Deputy Mayor Ron Bassani was present to hear discussion and concerns over a craft beer tent at Wantage Day. He stated the township committee is willing to explore the idea.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Darryl Wuhrl made the motion to approve the April 25, 2018 minutes and Warren Wisse seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse, Wuhrl. Nays: None
Absent: Card.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Christy Tuper and seconded by Warren Wisse.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse, Wuhrl. Nays: None
Absent: Card.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nicole Dunn, Board Secretary