

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY
COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE WANTAGE
TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ON
September 27, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER:

2017 Board President Greg Williams called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Karen Merritt, Christine Keller, Warren Wisse, Greg Williams.
Absent: Lorraine Card, Nancy Nolte, Christy Tuper.

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

Christine Keller made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

Application for field use: **Sussex-Wantage School - Cross Country**

Woodbourne Park

All path areas of the park

September 18, 22, 25, 26

October 2, 6, 10, 13, 16, 23.

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mentioned to all the sport teams using the park.

Warren Wisse seconded the motion.

Ayes: Merritt, Keller, Wisse, Williams. Nays: None

Absent: Card, Nolte, Tuper.

Christine Keller made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

Application for field use: **Sussex-Wantage Girls on the Run -5K**

Woodbourne Park

All path areas of the park

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Rain date- Tuesday, November 7, 2017

3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Mentioned to all sports using the park.

Karen Merritt seconded the motion.

Ayes: Merritt, Keller, Wisse, Williams. Nays: None

Absent: Card, Nolte, Tuper.

OLD BUSINESS

Greg Williams said we had a very successful 5K family run/walk on Saturday, September 16, at Woodbourne Park with the help of many volunteers and donations.

The fishing contest hosted by the Boys Scouts Troop 153 is all set for September 30 at Lake Neepaulin.

The Recreation Commission discussed final preparations for the 10th Annual Woodbourne Park Car, Bike and Truck Show that will be held on October 8 or the rain date of October 15 at Woodbourne Park.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Greg Williams stated that Nancy Nolte has resigned from the Recreation Committee as of September 2017 and she would like to continue to help in the future at community events.

The Recreation Committee is exploring an idea of a drone policy where Woodbourne Park would be drone free and Lott Road fields be available for drones. Recreation plans to submit the idea to the Mayor and Committee.

A boulder has been placed next to the back-stop of the baseball field # 4 at Woodbourne Park for the memorial plaque for Jim Doherty.

The Dog Park expense budget from Stu Baker was presented to the Recreation Committee and will be reviewed with the Mayor and Committee during the 2018 budget process.

The purchase of two 6-foot folding tables to replace broken tables was delivered to the Township.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Warren Wisse made the motion to approve the August 23, 2017 minutes, Christine Keller seconded the motion.

Ayes: Merritt, Keller, Wisse, Williams. Nays: None

Absent: Card, Nolte, Tuper.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Scott Rosselli from Rosselli Roofing and Siding is involved with High Point United Soccer Club. He mentioned to the Recreation Committee that his company would like to donate a swing gate for the back of Woodbourne Park near the soccer fields. This will help to transport equipment to the soccer fields.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Christine Keller and seconded by Warren Wisse.

Ayes: Merritt, Keller, Wisse, Williams. Nays: None

Absent: Card, Nolte, Tuper.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlene DeLaOsa, Board Secretary