

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE WANTAGE  
TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ON  
NOVEMBER 29, 2017.**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Board President Greg Williams called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

Absent: None

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT COMPLIANCE:**

Mr. 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:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Greg William mentioned to the Recreation Committee, John Gramignano, a representative of baseball, and Jon Morris, the Mayor of Wantage, that the memorial plaque for Jim Doherty was completed at Woodbourne Park and is located next to baseball field # 4. Opening day of baseball and softball in April was discussed as the best time for the dedication.

Greg Williams asked John Gramignano to repaint the baseball dugouts starting with Woodbourne Park this year. John Gramignano said he has all the paint and in order to gather enough volunteers, he will set-up a volunteer sheet at the next baseball meeting.

The Recreation Committee discussed final preparations for the Wantage Township Christmas tree lighting scheduled for Friday, December 1, at the Wantage School.

The Recreation Committee mentioned that Warren Wisse will present the donation checks to Welcome Home Vets Fund of New Jersey, Inc. on Thursday, November 30. The total amount raised was \$5802.10 from the Veterans Memorial Car, Bike and Truck Show, which was held on Sunday, October 15, at Woodbourne Park.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS:**

Lorraine Card made a suggestion to create a new, closer entrance of the little free library at Woodbourne Park.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Christine Keller made the motion to approve the October 25, 2017 minutes, Karen Merritt seconded the motion.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: None.

### **OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:**

Jon Morris mentioned the pavilion at Woodbourne Park is completed. He would like to send a press release to the community and individual thank you letters acknowledging appreciation to those who helped build the pavilion. A dedication date of the pavilion will be at an upcoming recreation event. Jon Morris asked the Recreation Committee to come up with ideas to better use the pavilion and to utilize a security deposit and an administration fee for pavilion usage.

The following ideas on using the pavilion were mentioned at the meeting,

- Local summer concert series set up by Joe Rocco
- Movies in the park
- Color run -5k
- Weddings
- Reunions

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Christine Keller, and seconded by Lorraine Card.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: None

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene DeLaOsa, Board Secretary