

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Board President Greg Williams called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Kathy Gorman, Christy Tuper, Greg Williams, 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

The Recreation Committee Welcome's Kathy Gorman to Recreation. She replaces Christine Keller as a regular member and approved by the Mayor and Committee. Kathy is looking forward in working with everyone.

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

High Point United Soccer Club

Woodbourne Park field # 3

April 1, - July 15

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Excluding: Saturday, May 19 all day for Wantage Day.

Saturday, June 2 until 10:00 a.m. for the Sussex Christian School 5K race

Kathy Gorman seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card

Warren Wisse made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

High Point United Soccer Club

Woodbourne Park fields # 7 and # 8

April 1 – July 15

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Excluding: Saturday, April 14 all day for opening day of baseball and softball.

Saturday, May 19 all day for Wantage Day.

Saturday, June 2 until 10:00 a.m. for the Sussex Christian School 5K race.

Christy Tuper seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card.

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

Sussex Christian School – 5K

Woodbourne Park

June 2, 2018

Saturday 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Park will be closed 8:45 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Warren Wisse seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card.

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

Opening Day - Sussex \ Wantage Softball and Baseball

Woodbourne Park field # 4, # 5 and football fields # 7 and # 8

Saturday April 14 – 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Kathy Gorman seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card.

Kathy Gorman made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

Sussex Wantage Softball

Woodbourne Park field # 1, # 2

April 1, - July 1

Monday – Friday 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Excluding: Saturday, April 14 all day for opening day of baseball and softball.

Saturday, May 19 all day for Wantage Day.

Saturday, June 2 until 10:00 a.m. for the Sussex Christian School 5K race.

Christy Tuper seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card.

Warren Wisse made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

North Jersey Rattlers- Sussex County Travel Baseball

Woodbourne Park field # 4

April 3, – June 28

Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(Field usage will be worked out with Little League Baseball and High Point Travel Baseball.)

Christy Tuper seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card.

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

Sussex Wantage Little League Baseball

Lott Road fields #1, 2, 3 & 4 t-ball

April 1, – June 30

Monday- Friday 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(Field usage worked out with High Point Travel Baseball.)

Warren Wisse seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card.

Kathy Gorman made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

Sussex Wantage Little League Baseball

Woodbourne Park field #4

April 1, – June 30

Monday- Friday 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(Field usage worked out with High Point Travel Baseball and North Jersey Rattlers Travel Baseball.)

Excluding: Saturday, April 14 all day for opening day of baseball and softball.

Saturday, May 19 all day for Wantage Day.

Saturday, June 2 until 10:00 a.m. for the Sussex Christian School 5K race.

Warren Wisse seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card.

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

High Point Travel Baseball

Woodbourne Park field #4

April 1, – July 31

Monday – Friday 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sundays- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

(Field usage worked out with Little League Baseball and North Jersey Rattlers Travel Baseball.)

Excluding: Saturday, April 14 all day for opening day of baseball and softball.

Saturday, May 19 all day for Wantage Day.

Saturday, June 2 until 10:00 a.m. for the Sussex Christian School 5K race.

Kathy Gorman seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card.

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

Application for use of facilities: **Sussex County YMCA Flag Football**

Woodbourne Park field #7

April 8, April 15 April 22, April 29

May 6, May 13, May 20

June 3, June 10, June 17, June 24,

July 1, July 8.

Sunday mornings

8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Warren Wisse seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card.

Warren Wisse made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

North Jersey Flag Football Association

Woodbourne Park field #8

April 8, April 15 April 22, April 29

May 6, May 13, May 20

June 3, June 10, June 17, June 24,

July 1, July 8.

Sunday mornings

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Kathy Gorman seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card.

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

Girls on the Run NJ North- Practice 5K

Woodbourne Park -Path Area

May 3, 2018

Thursday 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Rain date -Tuesday, May 8

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Warren Wisse seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card.

Christy Tuper mentioned to all sports to delay the use of the fields in the parks if the fields are in bad condition and to wait until the fields are dry.

OLD BUSINESS

Warren Wisse said, the Yankee bus trip is scheduled for Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 1:05 p.m. against the Baltimore Orioles.

Christy Tuper stated, the date of Wantage Day will be Saturday, May 19 at Woodbourne Park from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Christy asked the sports leagues to help get involved with Wantage Day and any new ideas will be helpful.

The date of the annual Woodbourne Park 5K race is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Arlene DeLaOsa, the Recreation Secretary, mentioned the new field use form for the pavilion is now available and a copy of the form was presented to the Recreation members.

Further discussions from the committee on the dedication of the new pavilion and on the memorial dedication for Jim Doherty at Woodbourne Park.

The Recreation Committee discussed that the Sussex Elks 2288 are considering doing the Car Show event scheduled for Sunday, October 7 or the rain date of October 14.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Christy Tuper made the motion to approve the January 24, 2018 minutes, Warren Wisse seconded the motion.

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Darryl Wuhrl, the president of Little League Baseball, asked about the maintenance of baseball and softball infields. He said there are less volunteers to help maintain the infields.

The Recreation Committee stated the High Point High School interlocal agreement with the township is for maintaining the outfields and to mention your concerns to the Mayor and Committee.

Darryl Wuhrl, mentioned the baseball dugouts will be repainted this year for Woodbourne Park and Lott Road fields. Greg Williams also reached out to football to repaint the shed at Woodbourne Park.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes: Gorman, Tuper, Williams, Wisse.

Nays: None. Absent: Card.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlene DeLaOsa, Board Secretary