

**MINUTES OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE WANTAGE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
ON APRIL 24, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

2019 Board President, Christy Tuper, called the meeting to order.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT COMPLIANCE

Christy Tuper 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."

ROLL CALL

Present: Lorraine Card, Kathy Gorman, Ellen Smith, Christy Tuper, Warren Wisse, Darryl Wuhrl

Absent: None

NEW BUSINESS

Stuart Baker could not attend tonight's meeting to discuss the Wantage Dog Park.

OLD BUSINESS

Easter Egg Hunt: Christy Tuper things the Easter egg hunt was a huge success. Thank you again to Sussex Kiwanis for donating a portion of the 8,000 eggs purchased for the event. Tuper felt adding the snow fence worked well in organizing the area better. Ellen Smith makes suggestions to improve the event such as posting the age category signs higher for parents to see when the crowd starts gathering. We also need to look into a new PA system as people were complaining they could not hear any announcements being made. Tuper suggests moving away from a portable PA system and looking into getting a permanent mounted system that would transmit to speakers positioned throughout the park to be used for, as example, a lost child at Wantage Day. Nicole Dunn states this is a discussion she has had with Joe Rocco, and he would be more than willing to sit with us and help suggest what could work best for our needs. Tuper asks that more research be done on a system that we can present to the governing body and set up a meeting to discuss with Rocco, administration and the committeemen.

Mets Bus Trip: Discussion on sales of tickets and preparing for the upcoming event. The recreation committee discusses revisiting the subject at the end of the year and exploring other ideas for bus trips.

Woodbourne Park Veterans Memorial: There is discussion on the status of fixing the memorial at Woodbourne Park. Greg Williams, along with members of the recreation committee, will have the maintenance finished before the Memorial Day ceremonies.

Wantage Day Fall Festival: Kathy Gorman gives an update on planning for Wantage Day Fall Festival. There is discussion of vendors contacted and suggestions made of demonstrations and clubs we can contact still. There is further discussion about placement of the music, food and craft beer area.

Pavilion Use: The recreation committee is looking to do free concerts in Woodbourne Park under the pavilion.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Warren Wisse made the motion to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2019 Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee. Kathy Gorman seconded the motion.

Ayes: Card, Gorman, Smith, Tuper, Wisse, Wuhrl

Nays: None Absent: None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Warren Wisse to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Darryl Wuhrl.

Ayes: Card, Gorman, Smith, Tuper, Wisse Wuhrl

Nays: None Absent: None

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole Dunn,
Recreation Secretary