

**MINUTES OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT THE WANTAGE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
ON JANUARY 26, 2022**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

2021 Board President, Warren Wisse, called the meeting to order.

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT COMPLIANCE**

Warren Wisse 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."

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Mr. Wisse ask everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Heather Hill, Gary Margiotta, Susan Weiss, Warren Wisse

Absent: Darryl Wuhrl

**NOMINATIONS**

2021 President, Warren Wisse, called for nominations for the office of President and Vice President for the Wantage Township Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee for the Year 2022.

On motion by Heather Hill, seconded by Gary Margiotta, Warren Wisse was voted President of the Wantage Township Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee for the year 2022.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hill, Margiotta, Weiss. Nays: None. Absent: Wuhrl

On motion by Warren Wisse, seconded by Susan Weiss, Gary Margiotta was nominated for Vice President of the Wantage Township Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee for the year 2021.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hill, Weiss, Wisse. Nays: None. Absent: Wuhrl

**Appointments for the Board of Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee**

Warren Wisse announces the appointments for the Board of Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee. The following volunteers have been approved for the terms listed by the Mayor and Committee as follows:

Warren Wisse, regular member, for the term running thru 12/31/23

Darryl Wuhrl, regular member, for the term running thru 12/31/23

Susan Weiss, regular member, for a term running thru 12/31/22

Gary Margiotta, regular member, for a term running thru 12/31/22

Heather Hill, regular member, for a term running thru 12/31/24

The board secretary is not present and will administer oaths to read and sign.

President, Warren Wisse called for nominations for secretary of the Wantage Township Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee. On motion by Warren Wisse, seconded by Susan Weiss, Nicole Dunn was nominated as secretary of the Wantage Township Recreation & Parks Committee for the year 2022.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hill, Margiotta, Weiss, Wisse. Nays: None. Absent: Wuhrl

Warren Wisse calls for a motion to establish the regular meeting nights of the Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee for calendar year 2022, and the first meeting of 2023, as per the attached resolution. The recreation committee agrees to the following dates set for calendar year 2022 and first meeting of 2023.

LOCATION: Wantage Township Municipal Building, 888 Route 23, Wantage N.J. 07461

February 23, 2022		7:00 pm
March 23, 2022		7:00 pm
April 27, 2022		7:00 pm
May 25, 2022		7:00 pm
June 22, 2022		7:00 pm
July 27, 2022		7:00 pm
August 24, 2022		7:00 pm
September 28, 2022		7:00 pm
October 26, 2022		7:00 pm
November 16, 2022		7:00 pm
January 25, 2023	Organization Meeting	7:00 pm

Roll Call: Ayes: Hill, Margiotta, Weiss, Wisse. Nays: None. Absent: Wuhrl

Warren Wisse called for a motion to name the N.J. Herald and the N.J. Sunday Herald the official newspapers for the Wantage Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee. The recreation committee agrees to these official newspapers.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hill, Margiotta, Weiss, Wisse. Nays: None. Absent: Wuhrl

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The Recreation Committee discussed setting tentative dates for the coming year's recreation events. The committee agrees to review the dates set at February's recreation meeting when Nicole Dunn is present. Tentative dates set for these events are as follows:

- Easter Egg Hunt - April 16th.
- Wantage Pageant – June 4th
- Spring Plant Exchange – May 21<sup>st</sup>
- Fishing Contest - July 9<sup>th</sup>
- Wantage Township 5K - September 24<sup>th</sup>
- Wantage Day Fall Festival - October 8<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Plant Exchange – September 17th
- Christmas Tree Lighting - December 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Miner's Ballgame – The committee will ask Mrs. Dunn to look into scheduling another township day ballgame this year.
- Township Garage Sale – May 28<sup>th</sup> & May 29<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day weekend)

Review of the 2022 Budget was postponed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Wantage Tree Lighting.** Everyone felt the event went well. It is suggested to keep the crafts simple next year.

**Holiday Decorating Contest.** Thoughts for next year: begin the contest earlier to allow more time for judges to drive by houses, request to publish addresses of houses entered into the contest, change prizing to be given to top 3 and not a “winner.” The committee is told that Sussex Rural Electric would like to be involved in prizing next year. Mrs. Dunn will contact them in the Fall of 2022 to inquire.

### **OPEN PUBLIC SESSION**

President, Warren Wisse, opens the meeting to the public for comment. There being no one from the public, Mr. Wisse closes the meeting to public comment.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS**

The recreation committee discusses field use applications that have been received to date.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion is made by Gary Margiotta and seconded by Susan Weiss to approve the minutes of the meeting of November 17, 2021.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hill, Margiotta, Weiss, Wisse. Nays: None. Absent: Wuhrl

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Heather Hill to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Gary Margiotta.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hill, Margiotta, Weiss, Wisse. Nays: None. Absent: Wuhrl

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicole Dunn, Board Secretary