MINUTES OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE WANTAGE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 23, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

2022 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, Warren Wisse, Darryl Wuhrl

Absent: Susan Weiss

NEW BUSINESS

Warren Wisse reviewed his meeting with the governing body and township administrator, Michael Restel to discuss the 2022 budget of the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

The recreation committee finalized the tentative dates they set for the events being held this year.

Heather Hill discussed with the recreation members a grant she forwarded to Nicole Dunn to look into whether we could apply for it to put towards recreation needs. The grant was from AARP. Discussion continued amongst the members about looking into more grants that can be used by recreation for our parks. Mrs. Hill stated she has experience in writing grants and would help us in any way she could. Darryl Wuhrl also stated he had experience in grants through Blue Sage and believed the township could have access to Green Sage grants. Mrs. Dunn stated she would ask Michael Restel, township administrator, if we could look into grants provided there also.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Warren Wisse opens the meeting up to the public for discussion. Seeing no public present, Mr. Wisse closes the meeting to the public.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

There are no committee member reports.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion is made by Darryl Wuhrl and seconded by Gary Margiotta to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 26, 2021.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Warren Wisse called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion is made by Darryl Wuhrl and seconded by Gary Margiotta.

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

Respectfully submitted, Nicole Dunn, Board Secretary