

**AGENDA FOR THE
WANTAGE TOWNSHIP RECREATION AND PARKS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
WANTAGE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
888 STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 23,
WANTAGE, N.J., ON JANUARY 28, 2026.**

CALL TO ORDER

2025 Recreation Board President Warren Wisse will call the meeting to order.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT COMPLIANCE

Mr. Wisse will state, "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 will ask everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Daniel "Buz" Cullinane		
Donna-Sherie Gotland		
Heather Hill		
Gary Margiotta	_____	_____
Susan Weiss	_____	_____
Warren Wisse	_____	_____
Darryl Wuhrl	_____	_____

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Board President

Mr. Wisse will open the floor for nominations to the position of President for 2026. The newly selected President for 2026 shall assume the Chair's seat at this time.

Nominations for Board Vice President

The Board President will call for nominations to the office of Vice President for The Board of Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee for 2026.

Appointments for the Board of Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee

The following volunteers have been approved for the terms listed by the Mayor and Committeemen as follows:

- Warren Wisse, regular member, for the term running thru 12/31/26
- Darryl Wuhrl, regular member, for the term running thru 12/31/26
- Susan Weiss, regular member, for a term running thru 12/31/28
- Gary Margiotta, regular member, for a term running thru 12/31/28
- Heather Hill, regular member, for a term running thru 12/31/27
- Daniel Cullinane, alternate member, for a term running thru 12/31/27
- Donna-Sherie Gotland, alternate member, for a term running through 12/31/2026

APPOINTMENT OF THE BOARD SECRETARY

The Board President will nominate Nicole Dunn to the position of Secretary for the Board of Recreation for the year 2026. A motion will be made to approve the appointment of Nicole Dunn.

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE BOARD OF RECREATION

Motion to establish and approve the regular meeting nights of the Wantage Board of Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee as being the fourth Wednesday of each month, held at the Wantage Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. 2026 meeting dates established as follows:

- February 25, 2026
- March 25, 2026
- April 22, 2026
- May 27, 2026
- June 24, 2026
- July 22, 2026
- August 26, 2026
- September 23, 2026
- October 28, 2026
- November 18, 2026
- December (no meeting)
- January 27, 2027 (Reorganization Meeting)

NAMING THE OFFICIAL MEDIA FOR RECREATIONAL PUBLIC NOTICES

Motion to name the Township of Wantage webpage as the recreation department's official location for posting all recreational public notices, event dates & times.

<https://www.wantagetwp.com/>

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NEW BUSINESS

Recreation Events: Dates to be established for yearly Wantage Township recreation events with designated volunteers to oversee each event:

- Easter Egg Hunt Date
- Spring Plant Exchange
- Township Garage Sale
- Wantage Township Pageants
- Wantage Day – not 8/15/26 (tractor parade)
- Movie Nights in the Park
- Fishing Contest Date
- Pickleball Tournament
- Fall Fishing trip or Casino Bus trip (Spring?)
- Family Fun 5K Race Date
- Fall Plant Exchange
- Christmas Tree Lighting Date

OLD BUSINESS

Wantage Tree Lighting

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

The President will open the meeting to the public, for any questions or comments.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 19, 2025

ADJOURNMENT - Motion to adjourn the meeting.