

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RECREATION
COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE
WANTAGE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ON
MARCH 25, 2009.**

CALL TO ORDER:

Board President Duane Armstrong called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Lorraine Card, Kevin Carey, Jennifer Cary, Christine Feoranzo, Greg Williams, Duane Armstrong.

Absent: Evelyn Baig, Liz Nuss (alternate #1).

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT COMPLIANCE

Mr. Armstrong 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

Applications for use of township facilities:

Mrs. Feoranzo made the motion to approve **Sussex First Presbyterian Church:**

Woodbourne Park Field # 4, 5/5/09 – 7/28/09

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – dusk

Mrs. Cary seconded the motion.

Ayes: Card, Carey, Cary, Feoranzo, Williams, Armstrong. Nays: None. Absent: Baig, Nuss.

Mrs. Feoranzo made the motion to approve **Off the Bench Sports:**

Lott Road field #2

Sundays, 4/1/09 – 6/21/09

Mrs. Card seconded the motion. Ayes: Card, Carey, Cary, Feoranzo, Williams, Armstrong.

Nays: None. Absent: Baig, Nuss.

OLD BUSINESS

Dog Park

Stu Baker presented an update to the Commission: The well has been turned on for the season and tested clean for any impurities. Mr. Baker presented the signs that were purchased for the Garage Sale. The signs can be reused each year. A 50/50 is planned for the day of the Garage Sale. The Dog Park is seeking a grant from Leona and Harry Helmsley Foundation in the amount of \$89,000. The grant, if approved, will be used to expand the existing parking lot as well as pave the both parking lots, install a shade pavilion, park benches and a new entrance. The Commission wished Stu much luck with the grant. The Park will be hosting a Lab Fest on May 2, at 12:00 p.m., labs from all over NJ visit different dog parks.

Veterans' Memorial:

The Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Veterans' Memorial will be on April 4th at 12:30 p.m. Farmside Landscaping has donated labor and equipment to help insure the success of the Monument. Mayor Space has accepted an invitation to attend.

High Point Football:

Paul Pfeil president of the High Point Hawks Football updated the Commission on the ongoing improvements to Woodbourne Park. The Club hopes to break ground on the new field in April of 2009. The Township Engineer, Harold Pellow has been hired by High Point Hawks. The Commission also discussed lights, signs and field usage.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS:

Board President Mr. Armstrong congratulated Sussex Wantage Little League on a job well done. The dugouts at field #1 on Lott Road have been built. It is a wonderful improvement and addition to the Lott Road fields. Thanks again!

Mrs. McBride brought to attention a "Beautification Award" presented to Wantage Township on behalf of Woodbourne Park. The Sussex County Chamber of Commerce presented the award for 'Outstanding Contribution to Sussex County, Quality in Business, Quality in Living'. Parker and Jill Space accepted the award. The plaque is on display at Woodbourne Park.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Carey made the motion to approve the minutes of February 25, 2009. Mr. Armstrong seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Carey, Mrs Cary, Mrs. Feoranzo, Mr. Williams, Mr. Armstrong. Nays: None. Absent: Baig, Nuss. Abstain: Card

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:

Joe Hayes from High Point Soccer requested exclusive use of Woodbourne Park to host a soccer tournament on June 25th & 26th. Sussex Wantage Softball and SW Little League already has use of the field so permission must be received from those organizations.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Mrs. Feoranzo and seconded by Mrs. Card. Ayes: Card, Carey, Cary, Feoranzo, Williams, Armstrong. Nays: None Absent: Baig, Nuss.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne McBride, Board Secretary