

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE WANTAGE TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ON
FEBRUARY 25, 2015.**

CALL TO ORDER:

2015 Board Vice President Christy Tuper called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Christy Tuper, Christine Keller, Karen Merritt, Nancy Nolte,
Lorraine Card, Warren Wisse.

Absent: Tanya Chiofalo.

Greg Williams has taken a one year leave of absence.

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."

NEW BUSINESS

Christine Keller made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

Sussex Wantage Softball

Woodbourne Park field # 1, 2

April 1, - June 30

Monday – Friday 5:00 p.m. – Dusk.

Saturday – Sunday 9:00 a.m. - Dusk.

Excluding May 30th all day for Wantage Day.

Karen Merritt second the motion.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Wisse, Tuper. Nays: None

Absent: Chiofalo.

Nancy Nolte made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

High Point Soccer Club

Woodbourne Park field # 3, 5, 6, 7

April 1, - June 30

Field #3 Monday – Saturday for games, Sunday for travel games.

Field #5 & #6 Monday –Tuesday & Thursday - Friday 3:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Saturday until 2:00 p.m.

Field #7 Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Excluding May 30th all day for Wantage Day.

Warren Wisse second the motion.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Wisse, Tuper. Nays: None

Absent: Chiofalo.

Christine Keller made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

High Point Lacrosse

Woodbourne Park field # 5, 6, 7

April 1, - June 30

Field #5 & #6 Wednesday for games 5:30 p.m. – Dusk.

Saturday for games after 2:00 p.m.

Sundays for games - usage to be worked out will soccer.

Field # 7 Monday – Tuesday and Thursday – Friday for practice.

Excluding May 30th all day for Wantage Day.

High Point Lacrosse

Lawrence School field – practice field

April 1 – June 30

Karen Merritt second the motion.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Wisse, Tuper. Nays: None

Absent: Chiofalo.

Christine Keller made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

Sussex Wantage Little League

Lott Road fields #1, 2, 3 & 4 t-ball

April 1, – July 31

Monday – Friday 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sussex Wantage Little League

Woodbourne Park field #4

Monday- Friday times to be worked out with Travel Baseball.

Excluding May 30th all day for Wantage Day.

Lorraine Card second the motion.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Wisse, Tuper. Nays: None

Absent: Chiofalo.

Lorraine Card made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

High Point Travel Baseball (Tom Hubmaster)

Woodbourne Park field #4

April 5, – June 28

Sundays 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Field usage will be worked out with Little League.

Excluding May 30th all day for Wantage Day.

Karen Merritt second the motion.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Wisse, Tuper. Nays: None

Absent: Chiofalo.

Christine Keller made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

High Point Travel Baseball

Lott Road field #1

April 5, – June 28

Sundays 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Field usage will be worked out with Little League.

Warren Wisse second the motion.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Wisse, Tuper. Nays: None

Absent: Chiofalo.

Christine Keller made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

Sussex County YMCA

Woodbourne Park field #7

April 5, 2015 – June 28, 2015

Sunday mornings

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Lorraine Card second the motion.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Wisse, Tuper. Nays: None

Absent: Chiofalo.

Lorraine Card made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

Sussex Christian School

Woodbourne Park for a 5 k

June 13, 2015

Saturday 6:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Christine Keller second the motion.

Field Use for all sports after 10:30 a.m.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Wisse, Tuper. Nays: None

Absent: Chiofalo.

Christy Tuper stated that the Recreation Commission prohibits the sports teams on cutting the grass on the fields. The Wantage Township DPW workers routinely mow all fields. Sports teams should contact the Wantage Township with any special mowing requests.

The Recreation Commission mentioned to contact the Wantage Township if a Wantage sport team would like to provide updates to the township website or facebook.

OLD BUSINESS

The Sussex Christian School is donating and constructing dugouts for the Sussex Wantage Softball League in the spring. Patrick Stefanelli, the building department inspector, will determine the best location of the dugouts on softball field #1 at Woodbourne Park. The inspection will be on a Friday in March when the snow has cleared on the ground.

It was discussed at the meeting that the permanent goal posts on field #3 at Woodbourne Park are not to be removed at this time. The Commission mentioned further discussion is needed with soccer and lacrosse to see if the field is large enough for lacrosse and any removal will be after the sport season.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

The NY Mets bus trip to Citifield is scheduled for Sunday May 3, 2015 at 1:10 pm against the Nationals.

The Veterans Memorial Car and Bike show is scheduled for Sunday October 4, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a rain date of October 11, 2015.

Christy Tuper stated that a request was made to the Mayor and Committee to allow room in this year's budget for repairs to the Lott Road bathrooms.

Christy Tuper stated that the following discount tickets are now available on local activities in our area.

- Zoom Ziplines at Mountain Creek in Vernon, NJ.
- Sussex County Miners Can-Am Baseball League at Skylands Stadium in Augusta, NJ.
- Sussex Stags Football at Skylands Stadium in Augusta, NJ.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Karen Merritt made the motion to approve the December 3, 2014 minutes, Warren Wisse second the motion.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Wisse, Tuper. Nays: None
Absent: Chiofalo.

Christine Keller made the motion to approve the January 28, 2015 minutes, Nancy Nolte second the motion.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Wisse, Tuper. Nays: None
Absent: Chiofalo.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Mr. Dunn from High Point Soccer Club requested that the lines on the field at Woodbourne Park should be a different color to distinguish field lines between soccer and lacrosse.

Heather Rokosny from High Point Soccer Club mentioned that the corner soccer flags were destroyed. They would like to have a storage box to store and protect the equipment at Woodbourne Park. The Commission agreed and requested to see the dimensions and location of the equipment storage box.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Christy Tuper and second Warren Wisse.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Wisse, Tuper. Nays: None
Absent: Chiofalo.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlene DeLaOsa, Board Secretary