

**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, 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, Warren Wisse.

Absent: Lorraine Card, 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

Roger Gengaro, the commander of the American Legion Post 213, and John Davey, the Finance Officer, were at the meeting to personally say thank you and presented a certificate of appreciation to the Recreation Commission for their donation. The donation was from the Veteran Memorial Car and Bike Show event held in October at Woodbourne Park and will be used to support the American Legion veterans and children programs.

The date of the 11th annual Woodbourne Park 5k race is scheduled for Saturday September 26, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS

The Recreation Commission is currently accepting Citizen of the Year 2015 forms. Christy mentioned if anyone knows of a Wantage resident who demonstrates an active interest and involvement in our community to fill out the form by April 20, 2015.

Christy Tuper, Karen Merritt and Nancy Nolte will help out at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Woodbourne Park.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Christine Keller stated that they are accepting corporate donations for the Veteran Memorial Car and Bike Show.

Christy Tuper stated that May 30th Wantage Day is fast approaching and are in the process of sending out vendor letters and participation forms.

Christy Tuper mentioned that the Sussex County Miners Baseball League will honor a veteran on each home game at Skylands Stadium in Augusta, NJ.

Ticket purchase for the Mets bus trip to see the Mets baseball game against the Nationals on Sunday, May 3rd is now on sale for \$50.00 a ticket at the Township Municipal Building.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Christine Keller made the motion to approve the February 25, 2015 minutes, Nancy Nolte seconded the motion.

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

Absent: Card, Chiofalo.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Bill Gettler, a Wantage resident from Gemmer Road, was at the meeting to discuss Lake Neepaulin. He mentioned the lake is not suitable for swimming because there is no water flowing into the lake and the water being tested is at the inlet of the lake and does not reflect the swimming area. Mr. Gettler stated the deed showing ownership of Lake Neepaulin from 'Friends of Lake Neepaulin' (FOLN) to Wantage Township was not filed and not on record.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Christine Keller and seconded Karen Merritt.

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

Absent: Card, Chiofalo.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlene DeLaOsa, Board Secretary