

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RECREATION
COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE
WANTAGE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ON
APRIL 27, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER:

2016 Board President Greg Williams called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Lorraine Card, Christine Keller, Karen Merritt, Nancy Nolte,
Christy Tuper, (arrived 7:10 p.m.) Greg Williams, Warren Wisse, alternate, Cara Knozel.
Absent: Alternate, Jim Konzel.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT COMPLIANCE

Greg Williams 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

Steve Dely, a scout master from the Boys Scouts pack 153, discussed the fishing contest scheduled for June 11th at Lake Neepaulin. It will be hosted by the Boys Scouts and is in partnership with the Recreation Commission. Confirmation from Wantage Township and the Boys Scouts insurance is needed. Steve said the lake is already stocked with fish. Money generated from the event will go toward the prizes and the Boys Scout summer camp and trips. The troop would also like to volunteer in picking up trash and to look after Lake Neepaulin during the year with the Clean Community service.

Earlier in the week a complaint was made to the township on a few business advertisements on the outfield fence of the Sussex / Wantage girls softball field at Woodbourne Park. Soon after the complaint, the "Vapor City Plus" business sponsor sign was stolen from the fence. Jessica Crane from the "Vapor City Plus" business discussed how they give back to the community all year to various sports and organizations in town and they are a responsible business. She was upset that the business was targeted and would like the support of the Recreation Commission. A statement was read from Jennifer Theobald, the president of the girls softball league, on how important the business donation is for the team supplies, equipment and uniforms.

The majority of the Recreation Commission approved the "Vapor City Plus" sponsor signs.

OLD BUSINESS

The bus trip to Yankee Stadium was held on Sunday, April 24, 2016. We had a fun and exciting day and sold all 50 tickets plus an additional 3 tickets.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Lorraine Card and Karen Merritt will research the possibility of a trip to see a Broadway play for next year.

Greg Williams mentioned to the Recreation Commission that Larry Bono has the best price for the re-lettering of the Wantage Recreation trailer. Volunteers are needed to remove the current lettering.

Christy Tuper said that vendor forms are being collected for Wantage Day.

The Recreation Commission discussed placing a sign by field four at Woodbourne Park in honor of Jim Doherty, who recently passed away.

Warren Wisse made a motion to approve and Christy Tuper seconded the motion.

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

Greg Williams constructed a new box to house the medals for the Woodbourne Park Veterans Memorial. The box will also serve as a time capsule. Greg Williams would like to have a gathering for its installation.

Christy Tuper said that for Sussex County Day there will be a Wantage Township booth and asked the Recreation Commission if they would volunteer.

A Wantage resident donated an Aeration fountain for Lake Neepaulin. Due to its installation and maintenance expenses, the fountain was not approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Christine Keller made the motion to approve the March 23, 2016 minutes, Warren Wisse seconded the motion.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Tuper Williams, Wisse, alternate C. Konzel. Nays: None

Absent: Alternate, J. Konzel.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Christine Keller and seconded by Christy Tuper.

Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Tuper Williams, Wisse, alternate C. Konzel. Nays: None

Absent: Alternate, J. Konzel.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlene DeLaOsa, Board Secretary