

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE WANTAGE TOWNSHIP  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ON  
May 25, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

2016 Board President Greg Williams called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Karen Merritt, Nancy Nolte, Christy Tuper (arrived 7:10 p.m.)  
Greg Williams, Warren Wisse.

Absent: Lorraine Card, Christine Keller, alternates- Cara Konzel, 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**

Christy Tuper made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

**First Touch Soccer School**

Woodbourne Park field #3

July 18, 2016 – July 22, 2016

July 25, 2016 – July 29, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Karen Merritt seconded the motion.

Ayes: Merritt, Nolte, Tuper, Williams, Wisse, Nays: None

Absent: Card, Keller.

At Woodbourne Park the following areas need maintenance or replacement:

The fence at the back of Woodbourne Park that stops the soccer balls from going into the woods is worn and rusted. A suggestion is to replace the fence with a nicer wood split rail post with black vinyl covered wire.

The path coming off of the parking lot by the soccer field is worn and has become a hazard. Another dangerous area is the pathway adjacent to the brook. Suggestions are to put a temporary cone, barrier or patch at both of these areas until they're permanently fixed.

Due to the appearance of moss on benches at Woodbourne Park, the benches need to be cleaned and maintained when the DPW workers have time.

The baseball dugouts and football shed need to be repainted. A letter has to be sent to those two organizations stating that the recreation commission wants a maintenance schedule to repaint and repair any additional problems. A generic letter will also be sent to all sport organizations stating that any additions they bring to the park need to be maintained.

To resolve any future communication problem between the leagues, the recreation commission wants to make additions to the field use application form. The additions include a maintenance schedule, how they're going to maintain their respective structures, clay requirements and wish lists.

Steve Dely, the Scout Master of Boy Scout pack 153, discussed final information regarding the fishing contest scheduled at Lake Neepaulin on June 11.

Carl Nelson, president of the High Point soccer league, mentioned there were additional complaints about the portable toilets due to their lack of cleanliness. At the back of Woodbourne Park he would like to have a fence installed in between the soccer field and the practice football field. It would be safer for the players and has the potential to display sponsor signs.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Further preparations for Jim Doherty's plaque were discussed.

The Recreation Commission discussed final preparations for Wantage Day scheduled for Saturday June 18, 2016 at Woodbourne Park.

The Recreation Commission received further clarification regarding the aeration fountain for Lake Neepaulin. The Commission is taking it under advisement for reconsideration.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Christy Tuper made the motion to approve the April 27, 2016 minutes, Nancy Nolte seconded the motion.

Ayes: Merritt, Nolte, Tuper, Williams, Wisse, Nays: None

Absent: Card, Keller.

#### **OPEN PUBLIC SESSION**

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Christy Tuper and seconded by Nancy Nolte.

Ayes: Merritt, Nolte, Tuper, Williams, Wisse, Nays: None

Absent: Card, Keller.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Arlene DeLaOsa, Board Secretary