MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE WANTAGE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ON JUNE 22, 2011.

CALL TO ORDER:

Board President Greg Williams called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Lorraine Card, Jennifer Cary, Tanya Chiofalo, Karen Merritt, Greg Williams. Williams. Absent: Duane Armstrong Evelyn Baig, KevinCarey, Chris Feoranzo.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT COMPLIANCE

Mr. 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

Mrs. Chiofalo made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

High Point Soccer Club

Woodbourne Park fields 3,5,6

Lott Road field

August 1, 2011 – November 30, 2011

Monday – Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday 3:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

August 8, 2011 - August 12, 2011

Field #3

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Card seconded the motion.

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

Mrs. Cary made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

Sussex Wantage Little League

Lott Road field 1,2,3.

Woodbourne Park field #4

August 1, 2011 – October 31, 2011

Monday – Friday 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Mrs. Chiofalo seconded the motion.

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

Mrs. Chiofalo made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities:

Application for use of facility: High Point Blaze Baseball

Woodbourne Park field #4

June 22, 2011 – July 30, 2011

Monday − Friday 5:00 p.m. − 8:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Mrs. Card seconded the motion.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Luke Loughery presented the Commission with a picture of the *Woodbourne Veterans Memorial Park* sign that he made for his Eagle Scout project. The Commission thanked Luke for all his hard work and all agreed the sing was beautiful.

The Commission agreed to a smaller artifact from the World Trade Center. The Fire Department and the First Aid Squad will work with the Recreation Commission to Raise funds for a First Responders Memorial.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

This year the Mayor and Committee agreed to have a Wantage Day. Plans are in the works now for Wantage Day on September 10, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Woodbourne Park.

DISCUSSION

Mrs. Chiofalo discussed the idea of a skate park in Wantage. She knows of many people that would love to have a local park instead of traveling a distance. Mrs. Chiofalo said if the Commission agrees she would begin fundraising for the park. The Commission supported the idea of a skate park in Wantage, and suggested we seek the endorsement of the Governing Body.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The April 20, 2011 and May 25, 2011 approval of minutes has been tabled until the July meeting because of a lack of quorum.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:

Wayne Dunn from High Point Soccer Club brought to the attention the poor condition of the fields. He asked if this summer we could possibly keep the fields watered, possibly with volunteers from the Soccer Club. Mr. Dunn also requested improvements at the Lott Road field and the bathrooms. Mr. Williams suggested we investigate a bond for field improvements.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Jeanne McBride, Board Secretary