

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RECREATION  
COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE  
WANTAGE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ON  
MARCH 28, 2012.

CALL TO ORDER:

Board President Greg Williams called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Christine Feoranzo, Karen Merritt, Mario Poggi, Christy Tuper, Greg Williams.  
Absent: Duane Armstrong, Lorraine Card, Jennifer Cary, Tanya Chiofalo.

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".

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Due to the lack of a quorum the minutes from the January 25, and February 22, 2012 meetings have been tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Feoranzo made the motion to approve the application for use of facilities: Sussex Wantage Softball:

Woodbourne Park field #7

April 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Monday – Friday 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Poggi seconded the motion. Ayes: Feoranzo, Merritt, Poggi, Tuper, Williams.

Nays: None. Absent: Armstrong, Card, Cary, Chiofalo.

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

**Reach the Beach Relay:**

October 12, 2012

Woodbourne Park

First Parking lot

9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Tuper seconded the motion. Ayes: Feoranzo, Merritt, Poggi, Tuper, Williams.

Nays: None. Absent: Armstrong, Card, Cary, Chiofalo.

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

**Cerbo – North Jersey Heat**

Woodbourne Park field #4

April 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012

Saturday, Sunday, and one weekday to be worked out with Little League.

Mrs. Merritt seconded the motion. Ayes: Feoranzo, Merritt, Poggi, Tuper, Williams.

Nays: None. Absent: Armstrong, Card, Cary, Chiofalo.

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

**First Presbyterian Church of Sussex:**

Woodbourne Park field #4

Tuesdays: 4/24, 5/8, 6/5, 6/19, 7/3, 7/10

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. As agreed upon with Little League.

Mr. Williams seconded the motion. Ayes: Feoranzo, Merritt, Poggi, Tuper, Williams.

Nays: None. Absent: Armstrong, Card, Cary, Chiofalo.

Pete Soldano from High Point Midget Football approached the Commission to discuss moving the goal post on field #8. He explained that its former league NJYFL disbanded and the new football league the United County League required a larger field. Mr. Williams made the motion to approve extending the field, as per Harold Pellow's approval. Mrs. Feoranzo seconded the motion. Ayes: Feoranzo, Merritt, Poggi, Tuper, Williams. Nays: None. Absent: Armstrong, Card, Cary, Chiofalo.

Mr. Soldano also requested permission to attach a championship sign to the shed at Woodbourne Park. The sign will be hand painted with the ability to add Championship team names. Mrs. Feoranzo made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Merritt. Ayes: Feoranzo, Merritt, Poggi, Tuper, Williams. Nays: None. Absent: Armstrong, Card, Cary, Chiofalo.

Wayne Dunn from High Point Soccer Club requested spring use of the soccer lights. Mr. Williams stated his concerns for the neighbors. Mr. Williams made the motion based on soccer's concern for the safety and the best interest of the children of the community to approve the lights Monday through Friday until 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Feoranzo seconded the motion. Ayes: Feoranzo, Merritt, Poggi, Tuper, Williams. Nays: None. Absent: Armstrong, Card, Cary, Chiofalo.

Mrs. Feoranzo discussed the possibility of the Recreation Commission offering yoga classes. An instructor has offered his services free of charge; Wantage needs to supply the place. Mr. Williams made the motion to endorse the yoga classes, Mrs. Tuper seconded the motion.

Ayes: Feoranzo, Merritt, Poggi, Tuper, Williams. Nays: None. Absent: Armstrong, Card, Cary, Chiofalo.

The Commission discussed the issues of dog waste and unleashed dogs at Woodbourne Park. After some discussion they agreed the first step would be to place signs listing the fines at the entrance to the walking trail.

#### OLD BUSINESS

The Commission discussed the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt.

The Commission engaged in general discussion regarding Wantage Day.

#### OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:

None.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mrs. Tuper.

Ayes: Feoranzo, Merritt, Poggi, Tuper, Williams. Nays: None. Absent: Armstrong, Card, Cary, Chiofalo.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne McBride, Board Secretary