

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, HELD AT THE WANTAGE TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ON
October 26, 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
Greg Williams, Warren Wisse.

Absent: Alternates- Cara Konzal, Jim Konzal.

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:

Application for field use: **Sussex-Wantage Girls on the Run -5K**

Woodbourne Park

All path areas of the park

Tuesday, November 1, 2016.

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mentioned to all sports using the park.

Lorraine Card seconded the motion.

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

Absent: None.

Application for field use: **First Touch Indoor Soccer School- Winter Soccer Training**

Lawrence School – All Purpose Room Gym

January 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 25, 27, 31

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

February 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 22, 24, 28

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

March 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 28, 29, 31

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

The winter soccer training at the Lawrence School by the First Touch Indoor Soccer School has been tabled until the review and approval by Robert Mooney, the Interim Superintendent of the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District and the Sussex-Wantage School Board.

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

Absent: None.

Arlene DeLaOsa mentioned the blue slide at the Woodbourne Park playground had a crack down the middle of the slide and has been replaced. With further investigation of the playground, it was noticed that the tube slide also has a crack on the top section and cannot be replaced because the oval shape is discontinued.

The Recreation Commission would like a representative from PlayWorld Systems Inc. to look at the slide for review and to repair the cracked section, so the life of the slide can be extended.

Arlene DeLaOsa mentioned the sealing of the cracks on the paths, basketball court, and oval rink at Woodbourne Park has been delayed due to the extreme cold weather.

Arlene DeLaOsa stated the baseball fence at field four and the softball fence at field two has been repaired.

The Recreation Commission discussed preparations for the Christmas tree lighting event on Friday December 2, 2016 at the Wantage School.

OLD BUSINESS

Christy Tuper mentioned there were additional complaints about the portable toilets due to their lack of cleanliness at Woodbourne Park.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

The Veterans Memorial Car, Bike and Truck Show were held on October 9th at Woodbourne Park. The event raised money for the "Welcome Home Vets Fund of New Jersey" and is in partnership with the American Legion Post 213. The Commission mentioned for next year to add additional 4 x 8 banners to display on the road side, and a few additional 2 x 2 signs at the car show.

The Recreation Commission had further discussion on the plaque and voted in naming field four in honor of Jim Doherty, who recently passed away. A dedication of the plaque will take place in the spring of 2017 at Woodbourne Park.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Christine Keller made the motion to approve the September 21, 2016 minutes, Warren Wisse seconded the motion.

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

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Karren Merritt and seconded by Warren Wisse.
Ayes: Card, Keller, Merritt, Nolte, Tuper, Wisse, Williams. Nays: None
Absent: None.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlene DeLaOsa, Board Secretary