

**WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING  
April 21, 2010**

**Attendance:** Bob Cifone, Jerry Napiecek, Nancy Pine, Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, and Mary Lou Enoches

**Township Representatives:** Kent Wise, Ken Lehr, and Tom Steines

The meeting was called to order by Chair Nancy Pine at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the March 17, 2010 meeting were reviewed and a motion was made to approve as written by Jerry Napiecek and seconded by Bob Cifone. Motion was passed.

Treasury statement was reviewed and no questions were generated.

**Parks Department:** Kent Wise said that spring clean up is finished except for in Barker Park which is wet from rains. The parks crew started cutting grass three weeks ago at all locations. 21 tons of sand were received and are being spread in sand boxes and on volleyball courts. The basketball courts were resurfaced after thirteen years of usage. Cost was @\$10,000. Tennis court resurfacing needs to be budgeted for next year. Some fencing is being replaced on softball and Little League fields. Parks crew members reported dog waste left at the dogpark while mowing. Users cleaned up reported areas by the second mowing. Kent Wise had no reports of any vandalism.

**Summer Recreation Program and Summer Teen Program:** Tom Steins indicated that the programs will be at same three parks and run from June 21<sup>st</sup> until August 13<sup>th</sup>. Tom Steines and Ken Lehr have finished interviewing candidates for the counselor positions, and were working on interviewing over 35 applicants for the 14 junior counselor positions. April 29<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for junior counselor applications. Parents can register their children for the Summer Recreation Program and Summer Teen Program at the West Goshen Township Building on May 8<sup>th</sup> between 8 AM and 11 AM, and May 15<sup>th</sup> between 9 AM and 11 AM. Tom Steines indicated that he is busy lining up field trips, ordering sports equipment, organizing counselor orientation, running counselor security checks, etc.

**Friends of West Goshen Parks:** Ken Lehr reported that the Annual Membership Meeting of The Friends of West Goshen Parks would be held on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Jerry Napiecek volunteered to be the Park and Recreation Board representative on The Friends of West Goshen Parks Board of Directors. The Friends of West Goshen Parks are seeking submissions for Board of Directors candidates by May 6<sup>th</sup>. Finally, Ken Lehr indicated that full restitution of the missing monies has been restored to the treasury of the Friends of West Goshen Parks.

**Old Business**

**Bus Trips:** Ken Lehr indicated that the Washington D.C. Cherry Blossom Trip was a success even with a four hour return bus ride. Planning is underway for a July 10<sup>th</sup> Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island trip, a July 20<sup>th</sup> to Yankee Stadium, an August 1<sup>st</sup> trip to D.C. for the Phillies vs. the Nationals, and a September 11<sup>th</sup> trip to Citi Field for the Phillies vs. the Mets. Ken Lehr said that another bus has been added for the June 19<sup>th</sup> New York City on Your Own trip. The May 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Cape Cod trip is filled.

**Fitness Programs:** Ken Lehr said that there were no registrations for April water walking. The spring Adventure Camp for Women session ends the week of May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Summer Concerts:** Ken Lehr had nothing to report on at this time except funding is expected to start coming in from local businesses.

**Egg Hunt / Decorated Hat Parade:** Ken Lehr estimated attendance at this year's event at 500 to 600. Some discussion was held about the timing of age brackets for egg hunting for 2011.

**New Business:** Ken Lehr reminded members of the projected walk at Jerrichian Property on May 15 for the Planning Commission and Park and Recreation Board. Lunch will be served to board members only. Ken Lehr indicated the Township Manager's office would have more details to follow.

The Park and Recreation Office has begun accepting registrations for summer skateboarding camps.

Tom Steines has been selected by the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society to participate in the state LEAD Program on May 3 and 4, 2010 in State College, PA.

Harvest Festival will be held on October 24, 2010.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mary Lou Enoches and seconded by Bob Cifone at 7:38 p.m.