

**WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
June 15, 2011**

Attendance: Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Nancy Pine, Jerry Napiecek, Mary Lou Enoches.

West Goshen Staff: Ken Lehr, Tom Steines

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the May 18th meeting were approved on a motion by Ed Smith and seconded by Mike Pillagalli.

Treasury Statement was reviewed without questions.

Parks Department: Ken reported for Kent Wise that the parks crew was busy with grass mowing at all the parks and picnic prep and cleanup.

Summer Recreation and Summer Teen Programs: Tom Steines reported that all of the hired counselors and staff are anxious to start the 2011 Summer Program on June 20th. June 4th was the Counselor Orientation where CPR training and recertification were held. Junior Counselor Orientation also has taken place.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Jerry Napiecek indicated that a meeting will be held on July 7, 2011.

Old Business: Ken Lehr reported on the following bus trips:

- May 28-31, Boston/ 3 nights at @ \$650.00 per person, was attended by 20 people and seemed to be a success.
- June 11-New York City on your own also was successful and in the future West Goshen will work with other townships to ensure that we go on different days.
- June 25—Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island—Still have openings available
- July 16-- Citi Field—2 spaces left
- July 31--Yankee Stadium--filled up
- August 20- Nationals Park
- September 24 –Citi Field—1 bus; plenty of space available
- October 5 --NYC for Jersey Boys /\$175.00 for the entire trip.
- October 22—Annapolis--1 bus
- December 5-- Radio City Bus Trip
- December 10—New York City on your own

Reporting on Summer Concerts, Ken Lehr indicated that the June 12th children's concert was moved inside to West Chester East High School Auditorium due to pending rain. Around 80 people were in attendance. June 26th is Zydeco a Go-Go and the Greaseband is scheduled for July 24th. A country music concert featuring Double Clutchin' Weasels will be held on July 7th. August 7th will be Special Blendz, followed by the US Navy Jazz Band on August 21st.

Ken Lehr said that the Decorated Bike Parade starts at 10 AM, and that set up for Park Board members will be at 9:00 AM. There is a need for judges.

Ken Lehr said that a call was received that there were young people riding bicycles at the skatepark. The township alerted the police. This practice is not acceptable use of the skatepark and the police will be called if it is seen again. Fairman's skateboarding camps will be held in June, July, and August for a week in the morning. While the camp is utilizing the skatepark, it will be closed to the public.

New Business: Harvest Day is set - for October 23rd. The rain date will be October 30th.

There was a question about Community Day in regards to an event that was being sponsored with the Chamber of Commerce and The YMCA. It was answered that possibly for an anniversary of the park there could be reason to reinstate Community Day.

There is a pending move of one of the Park and Recreation Board alternate representatives and we have been asked to submit possible candidates name to Ken Lehr and CC Nancy Pine to replace said person.

On a motion by Mary Lou Enoches and a second by Ken Lehr, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.