

**WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
July 20, 2011**

Attendance: Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Nancy Pine, Jerry Napiecek, Mary Lou Enoches, Robert Cifone, and Joe Waters

West Goshen Staff: Ken Lehr, Kent Wise, and Casey LaLone

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the June 15th meeting were approved on a motion by Mary Lou Enoches and seconded by Jerry Napiecek.

Treasury Statement was reviewed without questions.

Parks Department: Kent Wise reported that due to the dry conditions, the crew has cut back on the mowing to every other week. With the extra time the staff is working on new softball dugouts which have been started and will begin the assembly thereof on Monday, July 25th. Materials are powder coated steel and the fields are seeing light usage, so it was an opportune time to undertake the project. In between mowing sessions, the crew is weeding and trimming the beds and shrubbery. Work on the concession stand will commence after the closure of the Summer Recreation Program.

Summer Recreation and Teen Program: Ken Lehr reported that the Summer Ramp Programs are halfway complete.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Jerry Napiecek reported that a meeting was held on July 7, 2011. The Friends of West Goshen Parks are planning a 50/50 raffle during the Greaseband Concert to raise revenues.

Bus Trips: Ken Lehr reported on the following bus trips:

- June 25–Ellis Island was well received
- July 16- CITI Field Ball Game. A 4 ½ hour ride and then a losing game?????
- July 31-Yankee Stadium-filled up
- August 20- National Stadium
- October 5 -NYC for Jersey Boys /\$175.00 for the entire trip
- October 22- Annapolis / 1 bus
- December 5- Radio City Music Hall
- December 10—New York City on your own!

The last four fall events were recently posted on the Township website.

Summer Concerts: June 26th was Zydeco a Go-Go and there were 200-300 in attendance as was the same for the Country Music Concert on July 7th with the Double Clutching Weasels. The Greaseband is scheduled for July 24th. August 7th will be Special Blendz, followed by the U.S. Navy Jazz Band on August 21st. TD Bank will be in attendance for the Greaseband Concert and Fred Beans Ford will be represented as a Platinum Sponsor at the Special Blendz Concert.

Decorated Bike Parade: 50 to 60 entrants were in the parade with 200 to 300 attending the event.

Harvest Festival: The Harvest festival will be held at the Community Park on October 23rd with October 30th as the rain date.

Dogpark and Skatepark: A call was received that there were young people riding bicycles in the skatepark. Ken Lehr alerted the police. This practice is not acceptable use of the skatepark and the police will be called if it is seen again. Some damage was sustained due to bicycles on the skate only ramps. Fairman's clinics in June and July were both filled. The one scheduled for August is also booked at this point. While the camp is utilizing the skatepark, the park will be closed to the public. The skatepark was closed for two days due to excessive trash and debris strewn about the area.

New Business: The West Goshen Township Newsletter was mailed out on July 20th. There was an error in the printing regarding one of the movie dates. Joe Waters suggested using the automated calling system to alert all the township residents of rain postponements or rainsite usage.

Yoga and Pilates will resume this fall and winter. First session starts on September 9th and ends on October 17th. The winter session starts on November 11th and ends on December 12th.

The Fall Movie dates have been set for September 17th, October 1st, October 8th, and October 15th.

The Commonwealth Classic Theatre Company will return to West Goshen Community Park with William Shakespeare's "Richard III" on July 30th with a raindate of July 31st.

Michael J. Carroll, current Chief of Police for West Goshen Township, has announced his retirement and Joseph Gleason has been named as his successor.

There is a pending move of the Park and Recreation alternate representative 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 Robert Cifone , the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.