

**WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
September 21, 2011**

Attendance: Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Jerry Napiecek, Robert Cifone, Joseph Waters, and Nancy Pine

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the August 17th meeting were approved on a motion by Jerry Napiecek and seconded by Robert Cifone.

Treasury Statement was reviewed without questions.

Parks Department: Kent Wise reported that due to the wet conditions, the crew has started back on the mowing. The crew has overseeded the softball field and the Little League field. An outside contractor has slit seeded Flagg Field and the soccer field. The walls are up and the floor has been poured on the concession stand expansion. They are making progress even with all of the wet weather. There was tree damage due to Hurricane Irene at all parks and with aiding the road crew, the Parks Department is working to get all of the work accomplished. The dugouts are fenced-in and the privacy slats had been installed. That project is considered finished.

Summer Recreation and Teen Program: The program ended on August 12th and seemed very successful. A very thorough report and survey was included into the board packets for review at the October meeting.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Jerry Napiecek reported that there was a meeting of the Board of Directors on September 1st. They have asked for help with the Harvest Day Celebration in October.

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

- October 5 -NYC for Jersey Boys /\$175.00 for the entire trip. A second date, September 28, has been added
- October 22- Annapolis / 1 bus- 8 to 10 seats still available.
- December 5- Radio City Music Hall
- December 10—New York City on your own!

Summer Concerts: A Concert Meeting was held prior to the scheduled Park and Recreation Board Meeting. The established dates for 2012 concerts are: June 10th and 24th , July 8th and 22nd, and August 6th and 20th . Genres considered were children's concert, Special Blendz, Greaseband (if they can be had at the 2011 price), Latino, Folk, Mummers, Irish, and Big Band-Instrumental.

Harvest Festival: Ken Lehr reported that the Harvest Festival would be held at Community Park on October 23rd with the 30th as the raindate. The haywagon has been procured and the music contracted. A second cart has been lined up in case bad weather prevents West Goshen from using East Goshen's haycart.

Movie Nights: The first movie, "Toy Story 3," was held on September 17th with about 200 in attendance. The October movies will start at 7:00 PM instead of previously stated time of 7:30 PM.

Fitness Programs: Yoga and Pilates will resume this fall. First sessions started on September 9th and end on October 17th. Next sessions start on November 11th and end on December 12th.

Dog Park and Skate Park: The shade structure was discussed. Money for labor and materials will come from the Capital Reserve Fund. The construction of said building must be bid out as per regulations. Size is 50 feet by 18 feet. It will shade the picnic table areas. The structure should be finished by spring 2012.

New Business: The Park and Recreation Board discussed nomination for the vacancy on the Park and Recreation Board. Ken Lehr and Nancy Pine are to meet with a candidate and report back to the Park and Recreation Board at the October meeting.

Due to the closure of The Stadium Grille, the Park and Recreation Board discussed possible alternative locations for the Holiday Breakfast.

Casey briefly discussed with the Park and Recreation Board the Jerehian Property and adjacent Greystone South which appears to be 50% sold.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM on a motion by Joe Waters seconded by Robert Cifone.