WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING October 19, 2011

Attendance: Ed Smith, Mary Lou Enoches, Mike Pillagalli, Robert Cifone, 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 September 21st meeting were approved on a motion by Robert Cifone and seconded by Ed Smith.

Treasury Statement was reviewed without questions.

Parks Department: Kent Wise was not in attendance and no report was given.

<u>Summer Recreation and Teen Program:</u> Tom Steines had provided a very thorough report and survey in the September Park and Recreation Board packets. Congratulations on a well done camp and survey/reports were expressed to Mr. Steines from the Park and Recreation Board.

<u>Friends of West Goshen Parks</u>: There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors on Thursday, November 3rd..

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

- October 22- Annapolis: One bus has filled with a standby list.
- December 5- Radio City Music Hall: Two buses going; one bus is filled.
- December 10—New York City on your own; Four buses reserved; 1 1/2 buses filled.
- February 8 "Wicked:" Theatre and dinner and transportation for \$175.00.

Summer Concerts: Ken Lehr had no new information to report.

<u>Harvest Festival</u>: To be held at the Community Park on October 23rd with the 30th as the raindate. The wagons have been procured and the music contracted. Report at noon to set up pumpkin patch. Price has increased from 18 cents to 85 cents per pound to \$2.00 per pound. Limited to one per child this year.

<u>Movie Nights</u>: The first three movies, "Toy Story 3," "Rango," and "Despicable Me," were held with about 200 in attendance. The last movie, "Megamind," drew about 100 people.

<u>Fitness Programs</u>: The first fall session of Yoga and Pilates ends on October 17th. The second fall session starts on November 11th and ends on December 12th.

<u>Dog Park and Skate Park</u>: The shade structure was discussed. Money for labor and materials will come from the Capital Reserve Fund. Size is 50 feet by 18 feet. It will shade the picnic table areas. Structure should be finished by spring 2012. Veteran's Construction, the winning contractor, will jackhammer existing concrete pads, pour footers, construct and install the kit, and repour the concrete pad.

<u>New Business</u>: Discussion of a nomination for empty space on the Park and Recreation Board entailed with an introduction to potential candidate Mike McKinley who is interested in the position.

The Holiday Breakfast will be held in the Silsby Room of the Fame Fire Company this year on December 17th. Cost will still be \$12.00 per person.

The Holiday Craft Workshop on December 7th and December 8th, instructed by Kelly Cifone.

Casey LaLonde led a brief discussion on the Jerrichian Property and the land to be acquired by the Township and adjacent Greystone South.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM on a motion by Mary Lou Enoches and seconded by Robert Cifone.