

**WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
June 20, 2012**

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

Township Staff: Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, and Kent Wise

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Joseph Waters.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the May 16th meeting were approved on a motion by Robert Cifone and seconded by Nancy Pine.

The Treasury Statement was reviewed without questions.

Parks Department: Kent Wise reported that the crew continues to keep the grounds mowed and to groom the ballfields. Trimming and manicuring has been ongoing at all parks. Top dressing was applied at Barker Park playground. Drainage was incorporated to the dugouts at Flagg Field. Prep work has been ongoing also for the Open House of the new building on June 23rd. There was no vandalism to report.

Summer Recreation and Teen Programs: Tom Steines reported that the programs are in full swing. The Teen Program had its first field trip to The Bowling Palace and the younger children will go ice skating on Friday the 22th.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: The next meeting is scheduled for July 5th at 7 PM. The Friends will help with the Township Open House on the 23rd.

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

July 21—New York City on your own. Filled.

August 18—Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty and World Trade Center. Filled

October 5-7—Trip to Hudson River Valley 3 days for @ \$575.00. Filled.

Summer Concerts: Ken Lehr reported on the following concerts:

Children's Concert—Cool Beans—200 in attendance.

Scottish Rock Band Concert--June 24th.

Latin Jazz -- July 8th.

Grease Band—July 22nd.

Folk Music—August 5th.

Swing Kings—August 19th.

Open House: The Open House for the township's new building will be held on June 23rd from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will be hot dogs and hot pretzels for the guests.

Holiday Breakfast: The Purple Picnic People were contacted for possibility of catering the Holiday Breakfast. Their charge would be \$5.00 per person. Location discussion was held on having the event at

Fern Hill Elementary School or Glen Acres School. Questions arose about our caterer working on territory of another catering company? Same questions arose in reference to using the fire house again.

Dog Park and Skate Park: June 21st is Go Skateboarding Day. Festivities will be held in conjunction with Fairman's. There are numerous skatecamps and clinics to be held at the park throughout the summer. The June skatecamp had 28 participants, the July skatecamp is filled, and the August skatecamp has some openings left.

New Business: A discussion was held about the purchase and installation of security cameras at the three major parks. Money had been in the budget in the past and was not used. Motion detectors were installed at the amphitheater of Community Park. Recent events of vandalism led the discussion to include the skatepark also in the security camera package. The Supervisors will discuss and make a decision on this subject. Cost without installation would be in the area of \$25,000 for the three parks and NOT include the installation of electrical work.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM on a motion by Mary Lou Enoches and seconded by Robert Cifone.