

West Goshen Township
Parks and Recreation Board Meeting
August 15, 2012

Attending: Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Nancy Pine, Jerry Napiecek, Mike McKinley

Township Staff: Ken Lehr, Kent Wise, Casey LaLonde

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ed Smith.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the July 18th meeting were approved on a motion by Jerry Napiecek and seconded by Nancy Pine

Treasury Statement was reviewed with no questions. The new software updates were made available to Ken Lehr that day.

Parks Department: Kent Wise reported that the crew continues to keep the grounds mowed and the ballfields groomed. Trimming and manicuring has been ongoing at all parks. Two trees hit by lightning were removed from Coopersmith Park and one from Community Park was also taken down. Dugouts for Community Park are finished, with grading and fencing to come. Infield work at low spots, spreading of Diamond-Tex, and outfield seeding are needed at Cloud Field. This work should start at the end of August. There have been no reports of any vandalism.

Summer Recreation and Teen Program: The programs have finished. No report was submitted as Tom Steines was on paternity break due to the birth of his new son, Elliott. A full report will be given at the September meeting.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Their next meeting will be held on September 6th. For the Greaseband Concert on July 22, 2012 the Friends of West Goshen Parks held a 50/50 Raffle which garnered in the area of \$100.00

Bus Trips: Ken Lehr reported on the following bus trips

July 21—New York City on your own. It was a successful venture.

August 18—Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty and World Trade Center. Filled with a stand-by list of twenty.

September 21 Yankee Stadium Space is available

October 5/6/7—Trip to Hudson River Valley 3 days for @ \$575.00 Sold Out! 25 on the wait list.

Summer Concerts: Ken Lehr reported on the following summer concerts:

Greaseband—July 22. Around 800 were in attendance.

Rob Dickenson Band —August 5. Due to weather, the concert was held under the pavilion for ten attendees.

Swing Kings—August 19.

Theatre in the Park: Ken Lehr reported that the July 28th presentation of Our Town was viewed by @200 people. Jerry Napiecek said it was a great show.

Fall Movie Series: Films will take place on September 22nd and 29th and October 6th and 13th. Voting is taking place online and at concerts. Voting ends August 30th.

Harvest Festival: Sunday October 21st at Community Park. Mike Pillagalli indicated one borrowed wagon has been secured.

Holiday Breakfast: Ken Lehr indicated a report would be presented at the September Park and Recreation board meeting.

Dogpark and Skatepark: Ken Lehr reported that the final summer skate camp is scheduled for the third week of August.

New Business: A Summer Recreation yearbook was compiled by the head counselor at Barker Park and was available for viewing.

On a motion by Nancy Pine and a second by Jerry Napiecek, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.