

West Goshen Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
November 13, 2012

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

Township Representatives: Casey LaLonde, Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, Kent Wise, and Dorine Hannum

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the October 17th, meeting were approved on a motion by Mary Lou Enoches and second by Robert Cifone.

The Treasury Report was reviewed without any questions. Question posed by the Chair in October was explained as an intake of funds for a bus trip in 2011 and a disbursement of said funds in 2012.

Parks: Kent Wise spoke at his last Township meeting as he nears retirement on January 2, which is before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The crew continues to keep the grounds mowed and have been grooming the ballfields. The crew will rejuvenate the Diamondtex and overseed some of the worn areas. Leaf cleanup at all parks is about ¾ finished. The Parks Crew helped the Roads Department with storm debris from Sandy on the roadways. There was some Sandy storm damage reported at Coopersmith and Barker Parks which was cleared out. A security light was installed at Hamlet Crest. A 540 foot long trench is to be dug to access electricity from the light on Greenhill Road.

Summer Recreation and Teen Programs: The programs are finished so nothing new was reported.

Friends of West Goshen Parks : The scheduled meeting of November 11th was rescheduled for December 6th.

Old Business: Ken Lehr reported on the following bus trips:

December 1st --- NY City trip on your own. Two buses.

December 3rd ---NY City Radio City Music Hall. Two buses.

January 19th --- NY City visit to Guggenheim Museum and Metropolitan Museum of Art. One bus.

February 20th ---Mamma Mia Theater visit. One bus.

March 20th --- Phantom of the Opera theater trip. One bus.

Ken Lehr announced that dates for the 2013 Summer Concert Series were established at the 6:30 PM meeting prior to the Park and Recreation Board Meeting: The dates will be June 23rd and 30th, July 14th and 28th, and August 11th and 25th. All sponsors of the 2012 Summer Concert Series will be recognized at the Township Supervisors Meeting which is to be held on December 12, 2012.

Ken Lehr recapped the Harvest Festival by saying the weather was perfect, the pumpkins held out to the crowd, and the revamped food service was more successful than in the past few years.

Ken Lehr reported on the Holiday Breakfast, saying Timothy's will host this year's event on December 15th. The regular Santa has retired and a new Santa will debut this year. There are 113 reservations as of the date of the Park and Recreation Board meeting. All Board members are volunteering for the breakfast.

The Holiday Decorations Workshop will take place at the West Goshen Township Administration Building on December 10th and 11th. There are five spots open for each evening.

There was nothing to report on either the dogpark or the skatepark except that the Township is awaiting the closure of the lavatory facilities that are done by the West Chester Area School District.

New Business: Nominations for the 2013 Parks and Recreation Board officers were brought up for discussion. On a motion by Mary Lou Enoches and second by Robert Cifone, the current Board Positions were recommended to continue as they were for the next term:

Joseph Water – Chair

Edward Smith – Vice-Chair

Mike Pillagalli –Secretary.

The motion passed by board vote.

On a motion by Mary Lou Enoches and a second by Robert Cifone, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.