

West Goshen Township
Parks and Recreation Board Meeting
April 17, 2013

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

Township Representatives: Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, and Casey LaLonde

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A moment of silence was observed in respect to the issue of Boston.

Minutes from the March 27th meeting were approved after a correction on the date of the Friends of West Goshen Parks Membership Meeting was corrected from May 3rd to May 2nd on a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Jerry Napiecek.

The Treasury Report was reviewed with a correction to the date.

Parks Department: Ken Lehr reporting for Dorine Hannum, said that the Parks Crew has been busy edging and mulching Community Park and the Township Municipal Complex. Grass cutting has resumed.

Summer Recreation and Summer Teen Programs: Tom Steines reported that March 28th was the deadline for counselor applications. Thirteen are returning and thirteen vacancies need to be filled. Interviews are going on at this time. The applications for Junior Counselors who turn 16 by the first day of camp will be accepted until April 28th. Registration is set for May 4th and May 11th. Registration is at 8:00 AM and is over at 11:00 AM on May 4th and from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM on May 11th. After the 11th, the registration is during regular Township business hours. The program will run from June 24th until August 16th. The Summer Teen Program has three staff returning, all of whom know the program and the campers. Plans are still pending with the West Chester Area School District to relocate the Teen Program to Lambert Park as it provides shelter and a team room to be used as a clubhouse. At this time the plan is to keep it in its usual location.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: At their annual membership meeting on May 2rd, The Friends of West Goshen Parks will elect of Board members and appoint officers. Meeting time is 7 PM with pizza to be served. The slate includes:

President: John Herley

Vice-President: John Smith

Secretary: Mary Blecher

Treasurer: Marilyn Reich

The Friends of West Goshen Parks are organizing a fund raiser for a rock climbing wall to be constructed at Coopersmith Park. They have pledged \$8000.00 towards this project.

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

April 6th--Washington D.C. Cherry Blossom trip has three busses filled..

May 18th --Yankee Stadium trip for one bus is planned.

Ken Lehr reported on the Summer Concert dates:

June 23--Ernie and Neil

June 30--Chester County 49ers.

July 14--West Chester Band

July 28--The Greaseband

August 11--Runaway Train

August 25--Loni Gamble and Sound Cheque

Ken Lehr indicated a short discussion was held with Will Hemler, designer of the skatepark, to discuss areas of the skatepark which are showing wear. No ideal solution has been forthcoming yet.

New Business: Ken Lehr reported information about a tour of the parks will be available as soon as it has been determined when and time.

Township Manager Casey LaLonde provided some general Jerrichian property updates.

On a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Nancy Pine, the meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.