

West Goshen Township  
Park and Recreation Board  
October 16, 2013

**Attending:** Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Robert Cifone, Michael McKinley, Sara Franco, Mary Lou Enoches, and Joseph Waters

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

**Public Guest:** Jack Enoches.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the September 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved on a motion by Mary Lou Enoches and a second by Robert Cifone.

The Treasury Report was reviewed with a question about a listing utilizing the old bank name of First National which should read Susquehanna.

**Parks Department:** Dorine Hannum reported that the Parks Crew has been busy aerating and seeding all the fields in the parks. Four 30 foot elm trees have been planted at the amphitheater behind the seating area to provide a shade screen toward the stage. Bushes have been transplanted from Community Park to the Township Building. There is a blue atlas cedar at Community Park looking for a suitable spot for transplant. Season maintenance including grass mowing, leaf removal at all parks, and the planting of chrysanthemums have been completed in time for Harvest Day festivities. The weeping beech tree is receiving arborist care in the form of removal of dead material. Removal of overgrown vines will follow. An Eagle Scout project was briefly discussed concerning the weeping beech and the Township and the owner of said tree.

**Summer Recreation and Teen Program:** Tom Steines had no news to report following last month's recap of the summer season.

**Friends of West Goshen Parks:** A meeting will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. The Friends will volunteer at Harvest Day working with food distribution at the Pavilion. They will also collect donations for the veterans during the event and kicking off their holiday card sales campaign. Cards will be available for \$10.00 per wrapped dozen cards showing park scenes during the winter season.

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

October 19-20: A bus trip with neighboring municipalities to the Finger Lake Region.

November 24: Radio City Music Hall trip to New York City (Sunday)

December 7: New York City on your own.

December 9: Radio City Music Hall trip to New York City (Monday)

April 23: Disney presents Aladdin on Broadway bus trip with dinner

A Summer Concert Series Wrap-up meeting was held on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 before the regular Park Board Meeting. Summer Concert dates were established as: June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, and August 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Discussion entertained having both the Greaseband and Blackthorn perform which would eliminate a third high cost band. Suggestions for music presentations can be sent to Ken Lehr. There were suggestions of a Christmas in July Concert and a concert of Show Tunes.

Ken Lehr reported that dates have been set for the Harvest Festival on October 20<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of October 27<sup>th</sup>. A moonbounce, face painting, and giant slide have been ordered. Times are from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Set up starts at noon. 800 pumpkins have been procured at @ \$.99 per pound.

Ken Lehr reported that dates and instructor have been set for the Holiday Craft Workshop, and the Park and Recreation Department is ready for public sign-ups.

Reporting on the fall Movie Series, Ken Lehr indicated that Fred Beans Ford Lincoln of West Chester has again provided us with underwriting the cost of the movie licensing. Five movies will be shown instead of four. Movies will be shown at Community Park or the Township Building in the event of inclement weather. Remaining movies are:

Brave to be shown on October 19

Hotel Transylvania to be shown on October 26

Wreck-it-Ralph had an audience of 450 to 500 people. Oz the Great and Powerful had an audience of 200. Rise of the Guardians garnered a crowd of around 100.

Chair Joseph Waters reported that he had contacted Supervisor Ray Halvorsen and Township Manager, Casey Lalonde regarding a question which arose on the rumor that the dogpark was slated for closure. No one on the Park and Recreation Board was aware of the situation. They responded that the dogpark was not closing due to the fact that its implementation was the result of grant money. The plan is to move said park to the acquired land on the Jerrechian estate when it becomes the property of West Goshen Township. The current dogpark could then be possibly turned into a sand volleyball court.

Timothy's is set to host the West Goshen Holiday Breakfast on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**New Business:** No new business was discussed

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