

West Goshen Township
Parks and Recreation Board
November 20, 2013

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

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.

Minutes from the October 16th meeting were approved on a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Ed Smith.

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

Parks Department: In the absence of Dorine Hannum, Township Manager Casey LaLonde provided the Park and Recreation Board with information that the parks crew was busy with leaves and maintaining the grills and trash bins for all the parks. The water has been turned off at all parks for the winter season.

Summer Recreation and Teen Program: Tom Steines indicated that since the program seemed to end successfully, there was no report to follow last month's recap of the summer season.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Holiday greeting cards will be available for \$10.00 per dozen cards showing park scenes during the winter season. They have been steadily selling and are available from the township building.

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

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

Ken Lehr indicated the dates for the Summer Concert Series will be June 22nd and 29th, July 13th and 27th, and August 10th and 24th. The sponsors for the summer concert series will be recognized by the Chair of the Park and Recreation Board at the December 11th Supervisors Meeting.

Ken Lehr reported that the Harvest Festival had great weather and a lot of fun was enjoyed by all. Michael McKinley reported that the Sheriff's office was very pleased with their part in the day's activities and is more than willing to return next year with the dogs.

Ken Lehr reported that Kelly Cifone has agreed to serve as instructor for the Holiday Decorations Workshop on December 16th and 17th. A few slots are open for both nights at this point.

Reporting on the Fall Movie Series, Ken Lehr indicated that the movies since the last Park and Recreation Board meeting were "Brave" shown on October 19th with around 50 in attendance, and "Hotel Transylvania" shown on October 26th with about 125 people in attendance.

Ken Lehr reported that the skatepark is as busy as usual even though the weather is getting colder by the day. The township budget will allow for the surface to be redone at the skatepark which will mean that it will be shut down for a period as the new surface is applied.

Timothy's is set to host the Holiday Breakfast on December 21st. 100 people are already signed up and the facility is said to be able to hold up to 300 people.

New Business: Joseph Waters nominated the following officers for 2014:

Chair: Edward Smith

Vice Chair: Jerry Napiecek

Secretary: Mike Pillagalli

The slate of candidates was approved by the Park and Recreation Board for recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Adjournment: On a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Ed Smith, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 PM.