

West Goshen Township
Park and Recreation Board
January 15, 2014

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

Township Representatives: Dorine Hannum, Ken Lehr, and Tom Steines

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The announcement of the passing of Ken Lehr's father was acknowledged to the Park and Recreation Board by Chair Edward Smith.

Minutes from the November 20th meeting were approved on a motion by Joseph Waters and a second by Robert Cifone.

The Treasury Report was reviewed, yet again, with a question about a listing utilizing the old bank name of First National with the new name of Susquehanna Bank.

Parks Department: Dorine reported that the crew is busy with winter maintenance on all of the heavy machinery and the light landscaping equipment. Sanding and painting of the grills and trash receptacles is taking place. Winter tree branch refuse and fallen limbs are being picked up. Bleachers are to be erected at the Little League Field as soon as the weather enables construction. Resurfacing of the skatepark is scheduled for April by the original paving company. It will be closed to activity for about two weeks. There was no vandalism reported.

Summer Recreation and Teen Programs: Tom Steines reported that he is busy contacting prior counselors to see if they are interested in returning for 2014 Summer Recreation Program. The end of February is due date for returning counselors to notify the township if they plan to return for employment. Recruitment is starting for replacement positions. Field trips are being set up and investigated. Lambert Park will be the headquarters for the Summer Teen Program.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Township Cards are still available for \$10.00 per rewrapped dozen cards showing park scenes during the winter season at the township building. The January 2, 2014 meeting was postponed for a later unestablished date.

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

December 7th New York City and December 9th Radio City Music Hall bus trips were basically a success.

March 29th - Cherry Blossom Festival bus trip to Washington, DC

April 14, 2014 - Disney presents Aladdin on Broadway bus trip with dinner

Ken Lehr had no further report about the Summer Concert Series.

The Holiday Breakfast ended up being a great morning, with attendance slightly down from 250 last year to 230 this year. Thanks were expressed to all who volunteered their help.

Three Holiday Craft Workshops were held over the evenings December 16th and 17th. Ken Lehr offered special Thanks to Kelly Cifone for her leadership in this activity.

There was no dogpark update. For the skatepark, the township budget will allow for the surface to be redone which will mean that it will be shut down for a period of around two weeks in April as the new surface is applied.

New Business: Congratulations were extended to Michael McKinley on the recent birth of his daughter.

Congratulations were also extended to Ms. Dorrine Hannum on her engagement of December 24, 2013.

The sponsors for the summer concert series were recognized by the Chair of the Parks and Recreation Board Joseph Waters at the December 11th Board of Supervisors Meeting.

Adjournment: On a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Jerry Napiecek, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.