

West Goshen Township
Parks and Recreation Board
May 21, 2014

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

Township Representatives: Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, Dorine McClune

Guests: Allison Cifone of West Goshen Township, Tim Kelly of East Bradford Township

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the April 16th meeting were approved on a motion by Jerry Napiecek and a second by Nancy Pine.

The Treasury Report of April 30th was reviewed without any questions

Parks Department: Dorine McClune indicated the Parks Crew is busy cutting grass, mulching, and dressing up the areas around the Municipal complex. The new playground equipment has arrived for Coopersmith Park and should be installed by the opening of the Summer Recreation Program. The resurfacing of the skatepark has taken place. A quarter-pipe has been installed and a jump was removed. The fountain at Municipal Complex was emptied and repainted. It is still empty as it takes a full seven dry days before it can be refilled. Decking under some of the bleachers will be installed at Community Park in the near future.

Summer Recreation and Summer Teen Programs: Tom Steines said he and Ken Lehr have completed interviews for counselors and have offered jobs for the 2014 summer season. 50% of prior counselors are returning for this season. Registrations were held on May 10th and May 17th at the Township Administration Building. Michael Pillagalli, Jerry Napiecek, and Ed Smith volunteered for registration. Barker Park is almost filled and enrollments are continuing each day up to the first day of camp, as there are openings at all parks presently. The Summer Recreation and Summer Teen Programs will run through June 23rd until August 15th. Counselor orientation will take place on May 31st at the Township Administration Building. CPR certification will take place from 12:30 until 5:00 PM. Board Members are invited to attend for certification, which is valid for two years. Junior counselor orientation will take place on June 4th.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: The board meeting scheduled for May 1st was postponed until June 26th.

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

June 21, 2014 Open trip to New York City with drop off at Times Square

July 12, 2014- Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and World Trade Center Memorial and Museum

August 8, 2014- Yankee Stadium

September 13, 2014- Metropolitan Museum of Art and Tour of Central Park

All will be up on the website for registration as of May 22, 2014.

Ken Lehr reported on the finalized Summer Concert Series schedule:

June 22, 2014 – Children’s Concert- Makin Music

June 29, 2014 – Grease Band

July 13, 2014 – Motown Theme –Love’s Heart

July 27, 2014 – Latin Band – Café Con Pan

August 10, 2014 – Big, Big Jazz Band (from Lancaster County)

August 24, 2014 - Blackthorn

Ken Lehr reported that repaving of the skatepark has been completed along with the installation of a new quarter-pipe. The repaving cost \$7,000 and the installation of said ramp was under the guidance of a skatepark professional designer. Mr. Kelly expressed his displeasure over the repaving and the removal of a ramp to make room for the new quarter pipe ramp.

New Business: A request was received for considering having a Community Flea Market similar to the one held at East Goshen Township Building. Information on the event will be requested from East Goshen and brought back to the board.

An email was received asking if the Park Board would consider adding a local non-profit to our pool of candidates for donations received at summer concerts and other events sponsored by the Park and Recreation Board. Since our docket was filled, it was suggested that the West Goshen Township Newsletter feature the non-profit in one of its forth coming issues so that township residents could be aware of its presence in the community.

On a motion by Mary Lou Enoches and a second by Dorine McClune, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.