

West Goshen Township
Park and Recreation Board
July 16, 2014

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

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the June 18th meeting were approved on a motion by Jerry Napiecek and seconded by Ed Smith after three typos were corrected. Two bands were incorrectly listed. One was Café Con Pan and the other was Love's Magic. The third mistake were the dates for Harvest Day were listed for November and should have been October

The Treasury Report of June 30th was reviewed without any questions. A comment was made about the shortage in the balance which was due to a bus trip deposit not clearing before the report was generated.

Parks Department: Mike Gunther indicated that cutting grass seems to be the major thrust at the moment and working with the recent storm damage at Cloud and Coopersmith Parks and working with the picnic areas which are seeing heavy traffic. There was some hail damage to report at Community Park and no vandalism to report at any park.

Summer Recreation and Summer Teen Program: Tom Steines indicated that all seems to be going well due to a great summer weather season. The trips have been well received and attended and the counselors are doing a great job with all of the campers. There have been no major injuries to report. The Summer Teen Program is enjoying its new quarters and the age diversity of the campers has been an asset to the functioning of the program. There are 25 enrolled and the daily attendance is between 20 and 25.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Jerry Napiecek indicated that the Board Meeting was held on June 26. The election was the main topic of the agenda. The votes were ratified and the new slate was approved. There are still openings for the positions of Vice President and Secretary.

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

July 12, 2014- Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and World Trade Center Memorial was a great success.

August 8, 2014- Yankee Stadium.

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

Ken Lehr reported on the Summer Concert Series:

June 29, 2014 – Greaseband—great attendance as always estimated around 600.

July 13, 2014 – Motown –Loves Heart- First time performance was well received with an attendance around 500.

July 27, 2014 – Latin Band – Café Con Pan

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

August 24, 2014 - Blackthorn

There were no updates about the dogpark and skatepark other than Ken Lehr indicating that the first two skatecamps with Fairman's went well.

The Park and Recreation Board finalized date for the Harvest Festival as October 26th.

New Business: Discussion was held on sending board packets to members electronically. All agreed with the Secretary asking for a hard copy for the records.

Joseph Waters and Mary Lou Enoches both brought up discussion relating to family and personal situations which do not enable them to attend meetings and/or events on a regular basis. They asked the alternates if they wanted to assume their positions and the idea was tabled for all to consider.

Casey LaLonde announced that the Restricted Park Capital Account would see a sizeable increase to the development of Traditions which will generate around \$285,000.

It was reported that West Goshen Township had repaved five miles of roadways in the township so far this summer.

Adjournment: On a motion by Joseph Waters and a second by Robert Cifone, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.