

West Goshen Township  
Parks and Recreation Board  
August 20, 2014

**Attending:** Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Joseph Waters, Jerry Napiecek, Robert Cifone, and Sarah Franco

**Township Representatives:** Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, and Dorine McClune

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A moment of silence was held for Dr. White to remember his contributions to West Goshen Township,

Minutes from the July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved on a motion by Robert Cifone and seconded by Jerry Napiecek.

The Treasury Report of July 31<sup>th</sup> was reviewed without any questions.

**Parks Department:** Dorine McClune indicated that Cutting grass seems to be the major thrust at the moment and working with the trimming of shrubs at all of the parks. The ballfields are being prepared for fall ball and the bleachers for the Little League fields are almost finished being installed. Playground mulch is being replenished after summer camp to the playground areas.

**Summer Recreation and Teen Program:** August 15<sup>th</sup> was the finish date to another successful summer camp program with no major issues or injuries. Surveys have been sent to the homes of all registrants and a report will follow. There was only one rain day throughout the camping session. The teen program was very successful in their new spot with no reports from either the school district or the township. They hope to maintain their new facility space for next summer. Again, the idea of an all-day program was briefly discussed with numbers being entered into the Parks and Recreation budget request for the following year.

**Friends of West Goshen Parks:** No report except that the next board members meeting will be held on September 4.

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

August 8, 2014- Yankee Stadium—a great success

September 13, 2014- Metropolitan Museum of Art and Tour of Central Park--half-filled to this point.

Ken Lehr reported on the following summer concerts:

July 27, 2014 – Latin Band – Café Con Pan @ 200 in attendance

August 10, 2014 – Big, Big Jazz Band from Lancaster County- @ 200 in attendance

August 24, 2014 – Blackthorn

Ken Lehr indicated that The Commonwealth Classic Theatre Company celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> year performance of 12<sup>th</sup> Night at the Community Park to a crowd of 200 to 250 people.

The last skatecamp is being held this week, with 22 registrants. New signage is in the next budget request for the park to update the dated and faded signs at the park.

The finalized date for the Harvest Festival was established at October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Ken Lehr asked members of the Park and Recreation Board if there were concerns regarding the first electronic distribution of the Park and Recreation Board meeting packets. There seemed to be no issues.

**New Business:** Mr. Joseph Waters and Mrs. Mary Lou Enoches both brought up discussion relating to family and personal situations last month 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. Sara Franco has stated that she is ready to assume one of the positions.

Contributions to a charity of choice for Dr. White were discussed with private funds and The Jewish National Fund was selected as the recipient.

The Lambert Park Tennis Courts signage indicated the courts were named at the dedication for Dr. White. Dr. White asked that the signage be taken down while he was a supervisor. The Park and Recreation Board indicated that the signage will be reinstalled in his honor.

The West Goshen Republican Committee asked about the planting of a tree in Dr. White's honor in one of the parks. Parks Supervisor Dorine McClune told them that they will be able to work with the request.

Joseph Waters indicated he would be honored to make an announcement of tribute to Dr. White before the Blackthorn Concert to be held on August 24<sup>th</sup>

An announcement was made on the marriage of board member Jerry Napiecek.

On a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Joseph Waters, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.