

West Goshen Township  
Park and Recreation Board  
January 27, 2015

**Attending:** Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Jerry Napiecek, Robert Cifone, Joseph Waters, and Michael McKinley

**Township Representatives:** Ken Lehr and Tom Steines

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved on a motion by Robert Cifone and seconded by Joseph Waters.

The Treasury Report of December 31<sup>st</sup> was reviewed without discussion or questions.

**Parks Department:** Mike Gunther reported that winter months have been spent salting and plowing with the road crew. Painting of the parks' grills, maintenance of summer grounds equipment and picnic tables, and working on the dog boxes for dog refuse have been ongoing projects. Some turf damage was worked on at Coopersmith Park.

**Summer Recreation and Summer Teen Program:** Tom Steines indicated that letters have been mailed to prior counselors for returning positions. They need to be received by the end of February. Applications are being taken for both counselors and junior counselors. Counselors need to be 18 years or older and a high school senior or a graduate. Junior counselors need to be in the 16-17 years old. An article will appear in the newsletter stating the opportunity to work as a summer camp counselor or junior counselor.

**Friends of West Goshen Parks:** Jerry Napiecek reported that The Friends Board Meeting was held on January 22, 2015. Membership recruitment was discussed as well as ways to help support the Parks and Recreation functions. Discussion was held on the invested monies as per the bequeath of Jesse March. A meeting was suggested for February 11<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> with representatives from Parks and Recreation on its potential. Their next board meeting will take place on March 1, 2015.

**Old Business:** Ken Lehr reported the addition of the following upcoming bus trips:

March 21, 2015 and April 12, 2015 - Cherry Blossom Festival  
June 13/14, 2015 - Pittsburgh

Ken Lehr reported that no contracts have been signed yet for the Summer Concert Series. Dates for concerts are scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and August 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Holiday Decorations Workshops, instructed by Kelly on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> were well received and attended.

Timothy's again hosted the Holiday Breakfast on December 20<sup>th</sup>. The event was filled to capacity at 260 guests to visit with Santa.

Neither Ken Lehr nor Mike Gunther had any dogpark or skatepark updates.

There was no further report on the Hallowell Field Marker.

**New Business:** Ken Lehr reported that the Connect/CTY System has been expanded to include events for township residents. Internet access will allow residents to select areas of interest for information calls. Those without internet will be able to register for updates by calling Township offices.

On a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Jerry Napiecek, the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.