

West Goshen Township  
Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
July 15, 2015

**Attending:** Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Jerry Napiecek, Michael McKinley, Sara Franco, and Mary Lou Enoches

**Township Representatives:** Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, 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 17<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved on a motion by Mary Lou Enoches and seconded by Jerry Napiecek.

The Treasury Report of June 30<sup>th</sup> was reviewed without discussion or questions.

**Parks Department:** General prep of parks is taking place with mowing being the focus, followed by ballfields, flower beds, and additional small projects at individual parks. An awning will be installed starting this week at the front of the stage at Community Park. Installation time should encompass three weeks. The concession stand suffered no great damage when the ceiling mounted water heater failed after many years and leaked water onto the floor of the snack bar. There was no damage to the equipment, no business was halted, and the concrete floor needed to be drained and then let dry. The new water heater was installed with floor shut off valves.

**Summer Recreation and Teen Program:** Tom Steines reported that the summer programs are nearly half over. Some spots are still open as registration continues at the township office. ere Weather has been good and no major incidents or accidents have occurred. All seem to be having a good time. Time span for Summer Recreation is June 22<sup>nd</sup> until August 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Friends of West Goshen Parks:** Ken Lehr reported that there was a Friends of the Parks Board Meeting on July 2. Their agenda included discussion on a letter campaign for acquiring members and interest / volunteers. There are not enough funds in their treasury to cover all of the costs for the Summer Concert Series, so the township may have to tap into its contingency fund to cover the difference. The Friends will hold a 50/50 Raffle during the Motown Concert to be held on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:** Ken Lehr reported that the Decorated Bike Parade was held at Community Park on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Park and Recreation Board and Friends of West Goshen Parks volunteers were there to judge and register the approximate sixty participants. The weather held out for a festive parade.

Ken Lehr reported on the following bus trips:

June 24 - Yankee Stadium with Public and Summer Teen Program. Three buses went.

July 25 - Statue of Liberty. One bus is completely filled.

August 8 - Lower Manhattan. One bus is completely filled.

September 5 – 7 – Boston. Only four registrants to date

September 27 - Eagles and Jets at Meadowlands.

Ken Lehr reported on the following concerts for the Concert Series:

June 28 - The Greaseband. Around 450 people in attendance.

July 12 - Zydeco. Around 225 people attended the concert.

July 26 - Love's Magic

August 9 - Hometown Boyz

August 23 - Folk Music with John Flynn

Ken Lehr indicated that The Commonwealth Classic Theatre Company will present "The Tempest" on July 18<sup>th</sup> in the Amphitheatre at Community Park. The group held their dress rehearsal at Community Park.

Ken Lehr reminded the Park and Recreation Board that the Harvest Festival will be held on the afternoon of October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Ken Lehr indicated that the first skatecamp began on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Two camps will be held in July and one in August.

The positioning of the Hallowell Field marker is finished and the Park and Recreation Board would like to thank the Della Vecchio family and business for their generosity in the placement and erection of the marker. A letter written by Chair Edward Smith has been sent to them in thanks.

**New Business:** A discussion about a Township Yard Sale was tabled until a later date.

Outstanding permits by the Army Corps of Engineers and The Department of Environmental Protection were reviewed for the Jerrehian property.

On a motion by Sara Franco and a second by Mary Lou Enoches, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.