

West Goshen Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
September 16, 2015

Attending: Ed Smith, Michael McKinley, Nancy Pine, Robert Cifone, and Joseph Waters

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the August 19th meeting were approved on a motion by Robert Cifone and seconded by Michael McKinley

The Treasury Report of August 31, 2015 was reviewed without discussion or questions.

Parks Department: Ken Lehr reporting for Dorine McClune, no report.

Summer Recreation and Teen Program: Tom Steines gave an oral report to go along with the extensive written report previously sent to the Board. Surveys were sent out to the parents of the campers with the results to be discussed at the October board meeting. There are no anticipated increases in camp fees for calendar year 2016. Tom reported that the hockey clinic was very well attended. Both Tom and Ken wanted to extend their thanks to Ice Line for all their support with the clinic.

The Teen Program was very successful with the facility at Lambert Park proving to be an excellent location.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Ken Lehr reported for Jerry Napiecek that the Friends of West Goshen Parks met on September 3rd. The membership appeal for the Friends will be conducted this fall as it was not able to be completed in the spring.

Old Business: Ken Lehr reported on the scheduled bus trips as follows:

Previous bus trip were discussed along with the questionnaires. There is one bus scheduled for the September 27th date to see the Eagles play the Jets in New York. The October trip to Niagara Falls is filled. The November trip to Radio City Music Hall is filled. There are a few seats left for the upcoming trip to the Finger Lakes and there are also seats left for the upcoming December trips to New York City.

Ken Lehr reported that the Summer Concert Series featuring John Flynn had approximately 250 people in attendance. Ken will be scheduling a separate meeting to facilitate a wrap-up meeting for the concert series.

The Harvest Day Festival is scheduled for October 25th. Makin Music is booked and all the wagons have been secured as well as the inflatables.

Ken reported on the Fall Movie Series (see flyer) beginning this Saturday, September 19th. Ken is looking into possibly purchasing a retractable screen which could be in place for the 2016 Fall Movie schedule.

Dogpark and Skatepark: No report.

New Business: The Holiday Decorations Workshop is scheduled for December 15th and 16th. Once again the Park and Recreation Board thanked Kelly Cifone for all her efforts in making this a very successful outing for our residents. Ed Smith reported on how much he and his wife personally enjoyed the workshop.

The Holiday Breakfast is scheduled for December 19th. Santa Claus is looking forward to spending time with the children of West Goshen Township. There was discussion on whether Mrs. Claus should also be invited this year.

The Community Yard Sale event was discussed by Ken Lehr. We are looking for a possible joint effort with East Goshen Township in the spring of 2016. Ken will report back to the Board as the year progresses.

There is a reception for the Resident Art Exhibit scheduled for October 1st at the Township Administration Building.

On a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Michael McKinley, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Waters
Acting Secretary