

West Goshen Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
March 16, 2016

Attending: Robert Cifone, Joseph Waters, Jerry Napiecek, Mike Pillagalli, Nancy Pine, Ed Smith and Mike McKinley

Township Representatives: Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, Dorine McClune

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Chair Michael Pillagalli.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the February 17, 2016 meeting were approved on a motion by Bob Cifone and seconded by Jerry Napiecek.

The Treasury Report dated February 29, 2016 was reviewed without further discussion or questions.

Parks Department: Dorine McClune reported that her crew has become very busy. The water has been turned on in all the parks with the exception of the skatepark. Her crew has been busy power washing, edging and mulching. New dog boxes have been installed in the parks. The parks crew has been busy working on the fields which officially opened last weekend. There was no report of vandalism and Dorine is looking for another summer part-time employee to go along with the two already hired.

Summer Recreation and Teen Programs: Tom Steines reported they are still accepting applicants for counselor positions thru May. Registration dates are April 30th and May 14th. The Park Board has been asked to assist with the registration on the 30th and to be at the Township Building at 7:45. Camp begins on June 20th and runs until August 12th.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Jerry Napiecek reported that the Friends of West Goshen Parks Board met on March 3rd. Three new board members were voted in during that meeting. The Friends are conducting a membership drive until the end of next year. Their theme for the membership drive is 200 for 200 marking the Township's 200th Anniversary. The Friends have offered to help at the Decorated Egg Hunt as well as the Township Yard Sale. The Friends will be holding their Annual Membership Meeting on May 5th at 7:00p.m.

Old Business: Ken Lehr reported that the bus trip for this Sunday to Washington, DC is sold out with a waiting list. Ken passed out brochures for the scheduled trips in 2016.

The Egg Hunt and Decorated Hat Parade are scheduled for this Saturday at 10:30. Board members were asked to be there by 9:00 to assist with the preparations.

Summer Concerts begin on June 12th with Silly Joe performing for the children. Ken reported that some of the dates for the remaining concerts are changing and he will give the Board an update at the April meeting.

Theatre in the Park is scheduled for July 16th. This year's performance will be a rendition of Moliere's masterpiece, "Tartuffe."

The Community Yard Sale is scheduled for May 7th at the Township Building. More info concerning the yard sale will be discussed at the April Board Meeting.

New Business: Jerry Napiecek asked if there were any plans to be released concerning the 200th bicentennial celebration. Per Ken there is no update. Jerry told the Board that the Historical Association would be interested in knowing any plans as they become available.

Members of Scout Troop 93 were in attendance and asked the Board questions as they were working on a badge. A discussion was held back and forth with members of the troop asking pertinent questions. Scout members Nathan Ruth, Matthew DiLallo, Ryan Dow, and Gustave and Henry Johannesen were in attendance along with adults David Ruth, Camillo DiLallo and Jill Dow.

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Bob Cifone and seconded by Mike McKinley at 7:24.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Waters, Secretary