

West Goshen Township  
Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
May 18, 2016

**Attending:** Michael Pillagalli, Robert Cifone, Edward Smith, Joseph Waters, and Mary Lou Enoches

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes from the April 20, 2016 meeting were approved on a motion by Ed Smith and seconded by Bob Cifone.

The Treasury Report dated April 30, 2016 was reviewed without further discussion or questions.

**Parks Department:** Dorine McClune reported there have been no reports of vandalism in the parks. Her crew has been very busy cutting grass, trimming bushes and mulching. LED lights have been installed in the bathrooms at Barker Park, Coopersmith Park and Community Park.

**Summer Recreation and Teen Program:** Tom Steines reported that camp registration went very well. There are still spots left for more kids in all the camp locations. Tom and Ken are still interviewing for counselor positions except for the teen program as all counselors for that camp are hired. June 4<sup>th</sup> is the day scheduled for staff counselor orientation. The orientation will run from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM and anyone on the Board is welcome to attend the first aid/CPR training in the afternoon.

**Friends of West Goshen Parks:** Ken Lehr reported that the election for the new board of elected officials for the Friends took place at the annual membership meeting in May. The Friends are planning on having 50/50 fund raising drives at selected concerts. Special thanks to Hugh Purnell for attending the Friends' meeting in May.

**Old Business:** Ken reported that the bus trip to NYC on Mother's Day was a successful trip. All the moms received roses and were grateful for the thought. Ken is concerned about the June trip to Arlington as only 15 people have registered as of this date. He will report back to the Board at the June meeting as to the status of this trip.

A sign-up sheet was sent around to the Board members to assist at the upcoming Summer Concert Series.

The Yard Sale on May 9<sup>th</sup> went very well according to Ken Lehr. 106 people registered and 10 people registered to use the Township parking lot location. A discussion was held concerning whether to have a yard sale once or twice a year. Some buyers said there was not enough time to get around to all the locations. A suggestion was made to have future sellers provide a list with what types of items they will be selling so that prospective buyers could narrow down their stops. A discussion was held whether or not to charge a fee to those sellers who sign up for future yard sales. A fee of \$10 was assessed to those sellers who used the Township location but no fee was charged for those who used their residence. There was discussion of a fee being assessed to all sellers as the advertising and maps were supplied by the Township.

There was no update for the dogpark or skatepark other than a report by Ken Lehr that three of the skatecamps are over half booked.

**New Business:** Ken Lehr reported that Mark Bergkvist is not happy with the way the marketing by the Township was handled for his Photography Workshop. He is charging \$300 for his workshop which the Township receives \$10 for each registrant signed up to attend.

There being no additional business, a motion to adjourn was made by Ed Smith and seconded by Mary Lou Enoches at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joseph Waters, Secretary