

West Goshen Township  
Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
June 15, 2016

**Attending:** Nancy Pine, Michael McKinley, Edward Smith, Joseph Waters, Jerry Napiecek, and Sara Franco

**Township Representatives:** Casey LaLonde, Kenneth Lehr, and Thomas Steines

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Edward Smith at 7:02

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes from the May 18, 2016 meeting were approved on a motion by Nancy Pine and seconded by Mike McKinley.

The Treasury Report dated May 31, 2016 was reviewed without further comment.

**Parks Department:** Ken Lehr reported that Dorine was on vacation and there was no report. Casey LaLonde stated that everything was running smoothly.

**Summer Recreation and Teen Program:** Tom Steines reported that he is very excited to get this year's camps started. First day of camp is Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Coopersmith Park is totally sold out with a waiting list. Both Tom and Ken felt this was due to word of mouth from other campers having a fun experience there. All camps are fully staffed with both senior and junior counselors. Many of the junior counselors are former campers. On June 4<sup>th</sup> Good Fellowship Ambulance Company certified the counselors in first aid and CPR. Both Tom and Ken expressed their thanks to the trainers from Good Fellowship.

**Friends of West Goshen Parks:** Jerry Napiecek reported that the next Friends meeting is scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The Friends will once again be helping with the decorated bike parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:** Ken reported that the bus trips to both the Book of Mormon and the New York City trip went very well. The bus trip to Mount Vernon was cancelled due to lack of registrations. The next bus trip is scheduled to depart for Yankee Stadium on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Concerts: Silly Joe kicked off this year's concert series and was attended by approximately 100 people. The next concert is Polkadelfia on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

Photography Camp: So far four people have signed up for this camp. The camp will be mentioned in the June Edition of the Rec Room.

Yoga: Yoga classes are scheduled to begin the last week of June and run through the first three weeks of July. A second summer session is also scheduled through August.

Skatepark: Skateboarding Camp begins this Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> with Fairman's. Go Skateboarding Day takes place on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Most of the skateboarding camps are filled with the exception of the session in late July (max 29 people).

Dog Park: No update

**New Business:** The Decorated Bike Parade is scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. at Community Park. Park and Recreation Board members are asked to be there by 9:00 AM to help prepare. If members are not able to attend, please contact Ken Lehr. The rain date for the Decorated Bike Parade is July 9<sup>th</sup> at the same time and location. Once again Ed Smith and Tom Steines will serve as traffic marshals to avoid any bike accidents.

Casey LaLonde reported that a meeting with East Goshen Supervisor Senya Isayeff to discuss the joint celebration of the bicentennial celebration will take place on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Details of the meeting will be shared at the July Board meeting. The Park and Recreation Board expressed the hope that someone from the Park and Recreation Board be included if any committees are formed.

There being no additional business, a motion to adjourn was made by Jerry Napiecek and seconded by Sara Franco at 7:16 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Waters, Secretary