

West Goshen Township  
Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
July 20, 2016

**Attending:** Michael Pillagalli, Edward Smith, Michael McKinley, Robert Cifone, Jerry Napiecek, Joseph Waters, and Nancy Pine

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

The meeting was called to Order by Chairman Mike Pillagalli at 7:01 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Minutes from June 15, 2016 were approved after a motion by Bob Cifone and a second by Jerry Napiecek.

The Treasury Report dated June 30, 2016 was reviewed without further comment.

**Parks Department:** Dorine McClune reported that her crew has been busy cutting grass and trimming lots of trees. There has been no reported damage or vandalism in the parks.

**Summer Recreation and Teen Program:** Tom Steines reported that the program is halfway through the summer session. Tom reported good weather, no major injuries, great field trips, and the kids are having a great time.

The teens performed a Community Service project at Newlin Grist Mill. 42 teens took part in the project. Tom reports that on any given day 28 to 31 teens are attending camp. There is a new policy for the staff concerning the new Pokémon Go app game. He said our camp does not have a “no cell phone” policy as other camps do and that cell phones have never been a problem at the camps.

**Friends of West Goshen Parks:** Jerry Napiecek reported the Friends of West Goshen Parks held their bimonthly meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup>. The Friends will be conducting a 50/50 raffle at the Love’s Magic concert in August. One of the new Friends members, Sue Batten, has painted park scenes and will donate the pictures and rights to the pictures to the Township. The prints will be sold as a fundraiser for the Friends. The prints would be sketches of different seasons in the various parks. The Friends asked permission to move the funds for the Jesse March fund to an Institutional Money Market Fund due to changes in federal regulations. A discussion ensued and it was decided that the Board supports the Friends movement of the funds however the Park Board has no authority to become involved with the Friends financial business.

**Old Business:** Ken Lehr reported that the bus trip to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island went well and the bus was only half filled. This Saturday (July 23<sup>rd</sup>) there is a bus trip to the World Trade Center and Museum. The trip to Cape Cod may have to be cancelled due to lack of registrants.

The Summer Concert Series is going well. Love's Magic was changed to 8/7. Polkaphiladelphia had about 100 attend. The West Chester Band had about 200 people attend.

The Photography Camp had five children attend the first session. The second session has ten kids registered. Yoga at Cloud Park is going well. The skateboard camp has been very popular. The Decorated Bike Parade was well attended with over 50 kids registered and over 200 people attending.

**New Business:** Jerry Napiecek asked about the status of the new movie screen in preparation of the fall movie series. Ken reported there was no update but he would look into it.

The August Park and Recreation Board Meeting is in conflict with the Board of Supervisors Meeting. To that end, the August Park and Recreation Board meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. This followed a motion by Jerry Napiecek and a second by Mike Pillagalli to move the time of the meeting.

There being no additional business, a motion to adjourn was made by Bob Cifone and seconded by Nancy Pine at 7:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Waters, Secretary