

West Goshen Township
Park and Recreation
August 17, 2016

Attending: Robert Cifone, Mary Lou Enoches, Sara Franco, Jerry Napiecek, and Ed Smith

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mary Lou Enoches.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the July 20, 2016 meeting were approved on a motion by Jerry Napiecek and seconded by Bob Cifone.

The Treasury Report dated July 31, 2016 was reviewed without discussion or questions.

Parks Department: Dorine McClune reported the crew has been busy cutting grass and trimming trees at the various Township parks. Dorine McClune said that the tree planted at the Township Administration Building in memory of Dr. White actually bloomed with pink flowers. As a result, this tree was relocated to the area near the tennis courts at Lambert Park and replaced with a new tree that blooms with white flowers. Dorine McClune said there were no reported incidents of vandalism at the Township parks.

Summer Recreation and Teen Programs: Tom Steines reporting on the Summer Recreation Program informed that the 2016 program concluded on August 12th. Tom Steines indicated that the 2016 program featured a lot of water days where the campers utilized tarps for slip and slides on the hot days. Tom Steines informed that there were no major injuries to report and stated that the campers enjoyed good weather and some great field trips. Tom Steines offered thanks to the Parks Crew for all of the support they provided for this year's programs. Tom Steines indicated the 2016 Summer Teen Program featured the highest daily turnout of with 20 to 30 campers participating in activities each day. Tom Steines indicated that this year's program featured a great group of counselors including the following head counselors:

Kristina Rowshan – Coopersmith Park
Jake Gallagher – Barker Park
Samatha Carmody – Community Park
Brian Kraeer – Teen Program at Lambert Park

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Jerry Napiecek reporting on the Friends of West Goshen Parks said the next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 1st at 7:00 PM. Jerry Napiecek noted that the Friends held a 50/50 raffle that brought in around \$220 at the August 7th Love's Magic concert.

Old Business: Ken Lehr reported that the August 6th bus trip to The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Met Breuer Museum and the August 25th to 29th bus trip to Cape Cod had to be cancelled due to lack of registrants. Ken Lehr informed that there are still openings available for the remaining 2016 bus trips.

Ken Lehr reporting on the Summer Concert Series informed that 100 people attended the July 24th Islands Concert and around 800 people attended the August 7th Motown Concert featuring Love's Magic.

Ken Lehr reporting on additional Township programs said twelve people registered for the second Photography Camp. Pictures taken during the camp are now on display on the first and second floors of the Township Administration Building. Ken Lehr stated that the Wednesday yoga classes offered at Lambert Park are going well with six to twelve people attending the sessions. Finally, Ken Lehr reported that 33 campers are currently registered for the last skateboard camp.

Ken Lehr, reporting on the Fall Movie Series, said ballots were available at the August 7th Motown Concert allowing people to vote for the movies that will be presented at this year's program. This year's program will feature five movies showing at 7:30 PM on Saturday September 17th, September 24th, October 1st, October 8th and October 15th. Ken Lehr indicated that he and Casey LaLonde contacted Mark Milanese to see if the new automated screen can be installed at the amphitheater in time for this year's Fall Movie Series.

Ken Lehr, reporting on Harvest Day, informed that this year's event is scheduled for Sunday October 30th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Ken Lehr indicated that he would talk to Mike Pillagalli about lining up an additional Hay Wagon for this year's event.

Dorine McClune reported the gazebo at the dogpark is being repainted and indicated that the Township did not have to close down the dogpark for this maintenance.

New Business: Ken Lehr reported an agenda item on the August 17th Board of Supervisors meeting was a discussion on what is being planned for the 200th anniversary of East Goshen and West Goshen Townships. Ken Lehr informed members of the Park and Recreation Board may attend this meeting to hear what is being planned.

A motion was made by Bob Cifone and seconded by Sara Franco to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward T Smith