

West Goshen Township
Park and Recreation
September 21, 2016

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

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

The Treasury Report from August 31st was reviewed without further discussion.

Parks Department: Dorine McClune reported that mowing has slowed down due to the hot temperature. The parks crew has been busy trimming bushes and doing tree work. The sand volleyball court was rototilled and fresh sand replaced in the sandbox. A large tree came down on Edwards Land which resulted in the crew seeding and placing new topsoil in the location.

Summer Recreation and Teen Programs: Tom Steines reported that the 2016 Summer Programs were now in the rear view mirror. Surveys sent to the families asking for input on the camp have seen very few responses so far. Tom's end of year report was included in the Park and Recreation Board packet. Many board members thanked Tom for another great camp year.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Jerry Napiecek reported that the Friends of West Goshen Parks met earlier in the month for their bimonthly meeting. The Friends are going to sell notecards from art reprints of four drawings from our parks. The cards are being prepared by an art reproduction expert in West Grove and hope to be on sale by September 29th.

Old Business: Ken reported that the bus trip to Citi Field scheduled for Sunday was cancelled due to lack of registration.

There will be a short meeting beginning at 6:30 PM before the November meeting to discuss the Summer Concert Series

The Fall Movie Series began with the movie “Jungle Book,” which drew 300 people. The screen for the amphitheater is still not in place as there are issues outstanding with the vendor

Harvest Day is scheduled for October 30th. The inflatables and band are all lined up. The event runs from 2 until 4 PM with the Board requested to be there at noon to begin setting up the pumpkin patch.

The gazebo at the dogpark was recently painted.

New Business: Ken Lehr reported that there was no response from Pica’s about possibly having the Holiday Breakfast there. Timothy’s has been lined up for the event on December 17th.

A \$5,000.00 gift was presented to be used strictly at Lambert Park. The Friends discussed different possibilities including buying a clock. Pictures were passed around with some possibilities. Questions about vandalism and the remote location of the clock were discussed. More info to follow.

Ken reported he did not want to do another yard sale on the same day as East Goshen next year. He is considering offering two yard sale dates for 2017.

A motion was made by Bob Cifone and seconded by Jerry Napiecek to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Waters, Secretary