

West Goshen Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
November 16, 2016

Attending: Michael Pillagalli, Joseph Waters, Edward Smith, Michael McKinley, Mary Lou Enoches, Robert Cifone, and Sara Franco

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

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

Minutes from the October meeting were approved on a motion by Bob Cifone and seconded by Sara Franco.

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

Parks Department: Dorine McClune reported that her crew was “knee deep in leaves.” The trees at Community Park have grown to the point where they also require extensive leaf removal. Dorine reported no vandalism in any of the parks.

Summer Recreation and Teen Programs: No update per Tom Steines.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Ken Lehr reported that the cards and prints drawn by Susan Batten were discussed at their meeting. Ken passed around samples of the prints and notecards for the Park and Recreation Board to see. Everyone hoped the beautiful work would be an effective fundraiser for the Friends of West Goshen Parks.

Old Business:

Rene Macie was present to thank the Board for approving his son’s (Troy) Eagle Scout Project.

Ken announced the following upcoming bus trips:

- 11/20 Radio City Music Hall
- 12/3 New York Bus trip (on your own)
- 12/5 Radio City Music Hall

Summer Concert Series: A short meeting was held prior to the Board meeting to discuss the 2017 entertainment. Once again the series will begin with a children’s concert. Other acts being looked at include dueling pianos, klezmer music, Blackthorn or the Greaseband, the US Naval Band, and a Motown concert.

Harvest Festival: Ken reported the day had perfect weather and a big crowd showed up for a fun day. Joe Waters asked about the inflatables being unmanned and only having one face painter for such a big crowd. Ken said he would take the feedback into account for the 2017 festival.

Holiday Breakfast: The Board is asked to be at Timothy's shortly before the fun begins at 9:00 AM. Helping Santa this year is Mrs. Claus, their elf, and Rudolph. West Goshen's finest will once again be escorting Santa.

Holiday Craft Workshop: Kelly Cifone is on board for 12/6 and 12/7. The workshops will begin at 7:00 PM.

Bicentennial Celebration: Mike Pillagalli, Tom Steines and Ken Lehr will be attending a meeting on November 17, 2016.

New Business: Ken responded to questions concerning the upcoming budget. It was requested that the Park and Recreation Board be once again included for input in the preparation of the budget.

Dr. Douglas White was present to request the Park and Recreation Board take a position against the proposal for Ice Line to be granted a liquor license. The Board thanked Dr. White for explaining his position. However it does not come under the control of the Park and Recreation Board.

On a motion by Mary Lou Enoches and a second by Sara Franco, the present executive committee on the Board was approved for the 2017 calendar year with Michael Pillagalli continuing as Chairman, Ed Smith serving as Vice-Chairman, and Joseph Waters continuing as Secretary.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM was made by Mary Lou Enoches and seconded by Sara Franco.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joseph M Waters, Secretary