

**WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
April 18, 2012**

Attending: Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Robert Cifone, Joseph Waters, Jerry Napiecek, Nancy Pine

Township Staff: Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, Kent Wise, Casey LaLonde

The meeting was called to order at 6:57 PM by Chair Joseph Waters.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the March 21, 2012 meeting were approved on a motion by Robert Cifone and seconded by Ed Smith.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed without questions.

Parks Department: Kent Wise reported that the crew continues to mow and groom the ballfields. There has been some clearing of brush at Community Park and the beds at the Township Building have been weeded and mulched. Lambert Park has received some grooming and mulch also.

Summer Recreation and Teen Program: Tom Steines reported that registration dates are May 5th and May 12th from 8:00 to 11:00 AM. If you are going to help on May 5th, report at 7:45 AM. All counselors are hired and the junior counselor application deadline is April 26th. Interviewing will take place through May for hiring. For the Summer Teen Program, the three counselors are returning and community service projects are in the works.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Meeting of the Board of Directors was held on March 8, 2012. Discussion centered on a membership theme. May 3, 2012 will be the annual membership meeting. Ballots for Board Elections will be mailed out as of April 20. The Friends of West Goshen Parks are going to be a part of the Municipal Complex Open House on June 23rd.

Bus Trips: Ken Lehr reported on the following bus trips:

- March 24—Cherry Blossom Festival: 2 buses went and after two late attendees returned, all was well.
- April 21—Cloisters and Metropolitan Museum of Art with guides at the facilities and not on the bus: filled.
- May 12—Yankee Stadium.
- June 9—Baltimore Trip: filled.
- July 21—New York City on your own.
- August 18—Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty and World Trade Center
- September 15—Possible Broadway trip for Evita with Ricky Martin.
- October 5/6/7—Trip to Hudson River Valley 3 days for @ \$575.00

Summer Concerts: Ken Lehr said the summer concerts are arranged as follows:

- Children's Concert—Steve Pullara and the Cool Beans Band, June 10th.
- Scottish Rock Band Concert—First Highland Watch, June 24th.
- Latin Jazz Concert—Café con Pan, July 8th.
- Party Music Concert—The Greaseband, July 22nd.

- Folk Music Concert—The Rob Dickenson Band, August 5th.
- Big Band Concert—The Swing Kings, August 19th.

Egg Hunt and Decorated Hat Parade: Ken Lehr reported that the event was well attended even if it seemed less people were in attendance due to "not the best weather"

Holiday Breakfast: A tentative letter to the Board of Supervisors was reviewed last month and a suggestion for lowering the cost to families was considered. Joe Waters and Jerry Napiecek will further collaborate on the contents for revision and present at the May meeting. A letter to the Supervisors should be in the board packet to review before the meeting. The letter will ask supervisors to help underwrite the cost of the breakfast.

Dogpark and skatepark: Ken Lehr reported that the skatepark is being heavily used due to the great weather. June 21st is Go Skateboarding Day. Festivities will be held in conjunction with Fairman's. The celebration will take place from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. There are numerous skate camps and clinics to be held at the park throughout the summer.

New Business: West Goshen Township will host an Open House at the Municipal Complex from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 23, 2012.

The Jerrichian property owners will present at a public meeting for the Supervisors and the public on April 25th at 5:30 PM at the Township Administration Building. Final plans should be in approval stages in a year's time. It has been decided that the Township will not accept the public lands set aside on the property until the entire parcel is in a turnkey state.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM on a motion by Robert Cifone, seconded by Nancy Pine.