

**WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
May 16, 2012**

Attending: Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Robert Cifone, Nancy Pine, and Michael McKinley

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ed Smith.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the April 18, 2012 meeting were approved on a motion by Robert Cifone and seconded by Nancy Pine.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed without questions.

Parks Department: The crew continues to keep the grounds mowed due to the rainy weather and groom the ballfields. Walls and the floor of the amphitheatre have been repainted due to graffiti. The textured T111 plywood on the south side of the same building is being replaced due to age. The beds are being weeded and replanted with annuals.

Summer Recreation and Teen Programs: Registration dates were May 5th and May 12th from 8:00 until 11:00 AM. Junior counselor application deadline was April 26th. Interviewing will take place through early May for hiring of Junior counselors. For the Teen Program, the three counselors are returning and community service projects are in the works.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Annual Membership Meeting was held on May 3, 2012. Discussion centered on a membership theme. Voting for Board Elections took place. Jarry Napiecek and Peggy Neimeyer were reelected and John Smith was elected to the Board of Directors. Friends of West Goshen Parks are going to be a part of the West Goshen Open House on June 23rd.

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

- June 9—Baltimore: sold out.
- July 21—New York City on your own: some spots still open.
- August 18—Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, and World Trade Center: sold out.
- October 5–7—Hudson River Valley; 3 days for @ \$575.00: 16 spaces taken already.

Summer Concerts: Ken Lehr reported that the following concerts are to be held at West Goshen Community Park:

- 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.

Holiday Breakfast: A tentative letter to the Board of Supervisors has been discussed regarding cost to families. Joe Waters and Jerry Napiecek will further collaborate on the contents for revision and present

at June meeting. A letter to supervisors should be in the board packet to review before the meeting. Letter will ask supervisors to help underwrite the cost of the breakfast.

Dogpark and Skatepark: The Skate Park received an extensive amount of vandalism on Election Day which caused the park to close for two weeks. Trash was strewn about and a jammed and flooded toilet in the men's room. June 21st is Go Skateboarding Day. Festivities will be held in conjunction with Farman's Skate, Surf, and Snow Shop. The celebration will take place from 1:00 until 3:00 PM. There are numerous skatecamps and clinics to be held at park throughout the summer. The June Camp has three openings, the July Camp is filled, and the August Camp has @ 13 spots open.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM on a motion by Robert Cifone and seconded by Nancy Pine.