

West Goshen Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
July 18, 2012

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

Township Staff: Ken Lehr, Kent Wise, Casey LaLonde

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Joseph Waters.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the June 20th meeting were approved on a motion by Nancy Pine and seconded by Jerry Napiecek.

Treasury Statement was distributed as it was not included in the board packet and reviewed with a question on building permit deposits and expenditures for security cameras from the last report. The Park Board asked that they be informed of major expenditures from reserve budget and the Township Manager had no issue with that request.

Parks Department: Kent Wise reported that the crew continues to keep the grounds mowed and to groom the ballfields. Trimming and manicuring has been ongoing at all parks. Top dressing was applied at the Coopersmith Park playground. Watering of new trees and fields is taking place. Painting of the Community Park sign was completed. Dugouts for the Little League fields have been purchased for Community Park. Silt has been cleaned out from drainpipes at Community Park also. There was no vandalism to report.

Summer Recreation and Teen Programs: Ken Lehr reported that the program is in full swing. No additional report was submitted as Tom Steines was at Dorney Park with the Summer Teen Program. The Summer Recreation Program seems to be going along with no major issues.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Thanks go to the Friends of West Goshen Parks who helped out with the Open House. Also, thanks for the help with the 4th of July Decorated Bicycle Parade. For the Greaseband Concert on July 22, 2012 the Friends of West Goshen Parks will hold a 50/50 Raffle with a bonus flashlight keychain if one buys \$5.00 worth of tickets. It was announced at the July 5th meeting that the Summer Concert Series has been completely funded by the Friends of West Goshen Parks.

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

July 21—New York City on your own. Filled .

August 18—Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty and World Trade Center. Filled.

September 21—Yankee Stadium

October 5-7—Trip to Hudson River Valley 3 days for @ \$575.00 Filled. 15 on the wait list.

Summer Concerts: Ken Lehr reported on the following concerts:

Scottish Rock Band Concert—First Highland Watch, June 24th. About 200 were in attendance.

Latin Jazz Concert—Café con Pan, July 8th. About 150 were in attendance.

Party Music Concert—The Greaseband, July 22nd.

Folk Music—The Rob Dickenson Band, August 5th.

Big Band Concert—The West Chester Swing Kings, August 19th.

OPEN HOUSE: The Open House for the Township's new building was held on June 23rd from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM The supervisors were pleased with the day's events and the help provided.

Decorated Bike Parade: Around 90 participants were involved in the Parade. Thanks to the Friends of West Goshen Parks for aiding in the event.

Holiday Breakfast: Location discussion held on having the event at Fern Hill Elementary School or Glen Acres School. Questions arose about our caterer working with Aramark. No answer to that yet. If we use Aramark the cost is \$8.00 per person, including one of their people on site for the event.

Dog Park and Skate Park: June 21st was Go Skateboarding Day. Festivities were held in conjunction with Fairman's. About 250 kids participated in the events. There are numerous skatecamps and clinics to be held at the park throughout the summer. Thirty kids are registered for the July saktecamp. Word on social media sites is Keep the Park Clean or Else!

Fall Films: Films will take place on September 22nd and 29th and October 6th and 13th. Voting is taking place online and at concerts. Voting ends August 30th.

New Business: None to report.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM on a motion by Jerry Napiecek and a second by Robert Cifone.