

West Goshen Township  
Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
May 15, 2013

**Attending:** Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Nancy Pine, Robert Cifone, Joseph Waters, and Sara Franco

**Township Representatives:** Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, Dorrine Hannum, and Casey Lalonde

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Joseph Waters.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved on a motion by Nancy Pine and a second by Robert Cifone.

The Treasury Report was reviewed with a question about the zero balance in the Special Funds Account which was transferred to the Parks Department budget lines.

**Parks:** The Parks Crew has been busy dodging the rain in order to keep up with the grass mowing. The rock climbing wall has been installed and the mulched area is all that is left to finish the job. It should be up and running for the weekend of May 18<sup>th</sup>. There was no vandalism to report.

**Summer Recreation and Summer Teen Programs:** Tom Steines reported that registration took place on May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>. There was good turnout at both sessions. The program will run from June 24<sup>th</sup> until August 16<sup>th</sup>. The West Chester Area School District has informed the Township that the Summer Teen Program is able to utilize the team rooms at Lambert Park as it provides shelter and a game room to be used as a clubhouse. At this time the plan is to keep the Teen Program at Community Park and make use of the facility on a sporadic basis.

**Friends of West Goshen Parks:** Election of officers took place at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at 7:00 PM.

The slate included:

President: John Herley

Vice-President: John Smith

Secretary:

Treasurer: Marilyn Reich

Secretary candidate Mary Bleecker, who decided to not run for the position, was thanked for her service during the past two years. There were between fifteen and twenty in attendance and many in the crowd seemed interested in joining the Board of Directors of The Friends of West Goshen Parks.

**Old Business:** Ken Lehr reported on the following bus trips:

June 29<sup>th</sup>--New York City on your Own

July 21<sup>st</sup>--Citi Field

August 9<sup>th</sup>--Yankee Stadium

Ken Lehr reminded the Park and Recreation Board of the Summer Concert Series dates:

June 23--Ernie and Neil

June 30--Chester County 49ers.

July 14--West Chester Band

July 28—The Greaseband

August 11--Runaway Train

August 25--Loni Gamble and Sound Cheque

Ken Lehr reported that summer skateboarding camps will be held with instructors from Fairman's in June, July, and August.

**New Business:** Dates for the Harvest Festival were established on October 20<sup>th</sup> and a rain date of October 27<sup>th</sup>. There was discussion on adding some additional recreational activities to this popular event such as a moon bounce, giant slide, and/or a rock wall.

The Board of Supervisors has made effective on May 15<sup>th</sup> a student Housing Ordinance which prohibits student housing in all R3 areas of West Goshen Township. It is permitted in R4 areas.

On a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Nancy Pine, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.