

West Goshen Township  
Park and Recreation Board  
April 16, 2014

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

**Township Representatives:** Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, and Casey LaLonde

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the March 19th meeting were approved on a motion by Jerry Napiecek and a second by Nancy Pine.

The Treasury Report of March 31<sup>st</sup> was reviewed without any major questions

**Parks Department:** Due to the absence of Ms. Hannum, Ken Lehr reported that the resurfacing of the areas at Lambert Park were delayed due to the erratic weather conditions and the installation of new playground equipment for Coopersmith Park was postponed for the same reason.

**Summer Recreation and Summer Teen Program:** Tom Steines indicated that he and Ken Lehr are finished with interviews for counselors and that candidates have been offered jobs for the 2014 summer season. Junior counselor applications will be accepted through April 25<sup>th</sup> for later interviews. Field trips are being arranged. Registrations will be held on May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Township Administration Building. Camp will run through June 23 to August 15. Clinics will include a new ice hockey clinic for the regular rate cost but will entail an added ice fee. The full day program is not ironed out enough start for 2014 and a possible date for said program could be as early as the 2015 season. It was noted that all counselors for the Summer Teen Program are certified teachers. A potential Teen Program field trip includes a behind the scenes tour of the Phillis Sports Complex and after lunch a Citizen's Park Tour.

**Friends of West Goshen Parks:** Volunteers helped with the Egg Hunt and Decorated Hat Parade. Annual Membership meeting is scheduled to take place on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM. at Coopersmith Park. As always, the Friends of West Goshen Parks are always looking for new people to help serve and volunteer for the parks and on their board.

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

April 23, 2014- Disney presents Aladdin on Broadway bus trip with dinner 1 bus going

May 10, 2014- Citi Field / 1 bus attending. 3 PM departure

June 21, 2014 Open trip to New York City with drop off at Times Square.

July 12, 2014- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island

August 8, 2014- Yankee Stadium

September 13, 2014- Metropolitan Museum of Art and Tour of Central Park.

The Egg Hunt and Decorated was a great event with great weather, a fun event for all. Conversation was held on the PA system and what a help it was as the township looks into a cordless microphone system system for longer range of sound.

Ken Lehr reported on the Summer Concert Series:

June 22, 2014 – Children’s Concert- Makin Music

June 29, 2014 – Party Favorites - Greaseband

July 13, 2014 – Motown Theme – Loves Heart

July 27, 2014 – Latin Band – Café Con Pan

August 10, 2014 - West Chester Band—tentative as of this meeting date.

August 24, 2014 – Irish Rock - Blackthorn

Ken Lehr reiterated that the repaving of the skatepark has also been delayed due to the erratic weather conditions

**New Business:** A request was received by the American Legion for usage of Community Park on Flag Day, June 14<sup>th</sup>, to hold a flag retirement ceremony and the request was unanimously approved by the Board.

West Chester East High School Jazz Band and Ensemble will perform at West Goshen Community Park on May 18<sup>th</sup>. If weather is inclement, the concert will take place at West Chester East High School.

The Park and Recreation Department is partnering with the West Chester Public Library’s Summer Reading Program to have them present a Science Performance at our Township Building sometime over the summer.

On June 23, 2014, the full presentation of the Battle of the Clouds will be presented by Sean Moir from Chester County. This is happening in partnership with the Historical Committee.

On a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Nancy Pine, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.