

West Goshen Township
Park and Recreation Board
June 17, 2015

Attending: Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Jerry Napiecek, Robert Cifone, Joseph Waters, Nancy Pine, and Mary Lou Enoches

Township Representatives: Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, Dorine McClune

Public Guests: Matthew and Mrs. English

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the May 20th meeting were approved on a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Nancy Pine.

The Treasury Report of May 31th was reviewed without discussion or questions.

A moment of silence was held in memory of Lee McFadden's passing.

Parks Department: Dorine McClune said the general preparation of parks is taking place with mowing being the focus, followed by ballfields, flower beds, and additional small projects at individual parks. The playground equipment at Barker Park is installed. Arrival of a replacement slide, due to defective quality, is expected to be installed by the start of the Summer Recreation Program. A replacement 12' X 20' shed has been placed at Community Park. No major vandalism has been reported at any parks. Three summer employees have been hired. The Hallowell Field Marker has been installed thanks to the DellaVecchia Family and Business.

Summer Recreation and Teen Programs: Tom Steinese reported that the Summer Recreation Program will begin on June 22, 2015 at Community, Barker, and Coopersmith Parks.

Coopersmith is currently filled. Some spots are still open at the other two parks as registration continues at the Township office. Thirty teens are registered for the Summer Teen Program and their Community Service Projects are lined up along with their field trips to include a trip to the Yankees Game. Time span for Summer Recreation Programs is June 22nd until August 14th.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Jerry Napiecek indicated that The Friends of West Goshen Parks have not met since their last meeting on May 20th. The Friends may hold a 50/50 Raffle during the Greaseband Concert to be held on June 28th. The next Board Meeting for The Friends of West Goshen Parks is scheduled to be held on July 2nd.

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

June 13-14, 2015 -- Pittsburgh had 34 seats filled. A successful trip.

June 24, 2015 - Yankee Stadium with public and Summer Teen Program. Three buses going.

July 25, 2015 - Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. One bus is completely filled.

August 8, 2015 - Lower Manhattan. One bus is completely filled.

September 5-7, 2015 – Boston. Still booking.

September 27, 2015 - Eagles and Jets at Meadowlands. Just added with three buses.

Ken Lehr reported on the following performances for the Summer Concert Series:

June 14 - Cat's Pajamas. 225 people attended. The concert was cut short due to rain.

June 28 - The Greaseband

July 12 – Zydeco-a-Go-Go

July 26 - Love's Magic

August 9 - Hometown Boyz

August 23 - John Flynn

Ken Lehr reminded the Park and Recreation Board that The Commonwealth Classic Theatre will present "The Tempest" on July 18th in the amphitheater at West Goshen Community Park.

Ken Lehr indicated that the first skatecamp is set to begin on June 22nd. In addition, two camps will be held in July and one in August.

The positioning of the Hallowell Field marker is finished and the Park and Recreation Board thanked the DellaVecchia family and business for their generosity in the placement and erection of the marker.

New Business: Ken Lehr indicated he would discuss logistics of a Township Yard Sale with Jason Lang of East Goshen Township after the conclusion of the Summer Recreation Program.

The decorated Bicycle Parade will be held at Community Park on July 4th at 10:00 AM. Setup begins at 9:00 AM.

On a motion by Joseph Waters and a second by Ed Smith, the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM.