

West Goshen Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
April 19, 2017

Attending: Michael Pillagalli, Ed Smith, Jerry Napiecek, Joe Waters, Mike McKinley, Nancy Pine, and Bob Cifone

Township Representatives: Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, Dorine McClune and Hugh Purnell

The meeting was called to Order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Mike Pillagalli.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the March 22nd meeting were approved on a motion by Bob Cifone and seconded by Mike McKinley.

The Treasury Report from March 31st had no comments or questions.

Parks Department: Dorine McClune reported that her crew has been busy cutting grass, mulching and preparing the athletic fields. New playground equipment for Community Park will be installed shortly. Many thanks were expressed to Hugh Purnell for the tulips around the Township Building. Dorine will have three part-time employees over the summer (two returning from last year).

Summer Recreation and Teen Program: Tom Steines reported that they are currently interviewing for senior counselors this week and plan on interviewing junior counselors the following week. The first camp sign-up is April 29th and the Board has been asked to help with the registration. Board members should report at 7:30. The second registration is scheduled for May 6th and no assistance is necessary. The camp this year runs from June 19th thru August 11th. The Board congratulated Tom on his recent award received at the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society Conference

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Jerry Napiecek reported that the Friends of West Goshen Parks met on March 23rd where a slate of officers for the coming year was developed. The Friends hope to recruit 200 members to coincide with the township's 200th birthday. The annual membership meeting is scheduled for May 4th at Coopersmith Park. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM and all Park and Recreation Board members are invited to attend.

Old Business: Ken gave out this year's brochure for the 2017 bus trips. The trip for May 13th has twenty people registered.

The Egg Hunt and Decorated Hat Parade were declared a big success. A suggestion was made for better size candy to fit into the plastic eggs. Many thanks to Andrew Moser at the West Chester Christian Academy for coordinating a service project to fill the eggs. Additional songs were requested for next year for the Hat Parade.

A Bicentennial Update was given by Hugh Purnell. The next joint meeting with East Goshen is scheduled for April 20th. Hugh asked the Board for volunteers for the Antique Car Show scheduled for May 20th. A handout was distributed and so far thirty cars have registered.

The Summer Concert Series schedule was distributed. Unfortunately Blackthorn is unable to perform this year.

The Township's Community Yard Sale is scheduled for June 24th. Registration will be available on the township's web site shortly.

Registration for the Fairman's skatecamps are presently being taken

New Business: A motion to adjourn was made by Bob Cifone and seconded by Nancy Pine at 7:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Waters, Secretary