

West Goshen Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
March 22, 2017

Attending: Bob Cifone, Mike McKinley, Mike Pillagalli, Nancy Pine, and Ed Smith

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

Public Representatives: Doug White

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the February 15, 2017 meeting were approved on a motion by Bob Cifone and seconded by Nancy Pine.

The Treasury Report for February 28, 2017 was not available for review due to software issues. Ken Lehr indicated he would provide the report at a later date.

Parks Department: Ken Lehr, reporting for the Parks Department, informed that the crew is currently focusing on getting the Township ballfields ready for the upcoming season.

Summer Recreation and Teen Programs: Tom Steines, reporting on the Summer Recreation program, said the Township is still accepting applications for this year's program. Registration dates for the Summer Recreation programs are April 29th and May 6th. Tom Steines asked that anyone able to assist with the April 29th registration be at the Township Building around 7:45 AM. Tom Steines indicated that he would not need any assistance from the members of the Park and Recreation board for the May 6th registration date.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: Ken Lehr, reporting on the Friends of West Goshen Parks, said the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00 PM.

Old Business:

Ken Lehr reported that there are still openings available for the April 2nd bus trip to Washington, DC and the May 13th bus trip to New York City.

Ken Lehr reporting on the Egg Hunt and Decorated Hat Parade said this year's event is scheduled for April 8th at Community Park. Start time is 10:30 AM with volunteers expected at 9:00 AM. Ken Lehr indicated that he confirmed with the Goshen Fire Company that they will be providing the fire truck for this year's event.

Ken Lehr reported on the following bicentennial activities being planned. On May 20th, there will be an Antique Auto Show at West Goshen Community Park. Hugh Purnell indicated that the Township is looking for volunteers to help with parking for residents' cars as well as set-up for the event. On June 3rd, there are plans for a Bicentennial Festival and Fireworks at the East Goshen Community Park. On August 6th there are plans for a West Goshen History Celebration at the West Goshen Community Park that will include a military reenactment and an 1860's baseball demonstration.

Ken Lehr reported the Township Community Yard Sale is planned for Saturday, June 24th from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

Ken Lehr informed that the Navy Band is not available to perform as part of this year's Summer Concert Series and stated he is looking for another big band to fill that slot. Ken Lehr indicated he is waiting on a reply from the agent for Blackthorn to confirm their availability for the August 20th concert.

Ken Lehr reported that Fairman's is planning five skateboarding camps for this summer. Dates for the camps are June 26th through June 30th, July 10th through July 14th, July 24th through July 28th, August 7th through August 11th, and August 21st through August 25th.

New Business: Ken Lehr offered thanks to those in attendance for their flexibility to attend the March Park and Recreation Board on the rescheduled March 22nd date. The meeting was originally schedule for March 15th and had to be moved back one week due to weather conditions.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike McKinley and seconded by Nancy Pine at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward T Smith