

Park Commission
Agenda
Thursday, January 3rd, 2013
7:00 PM

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting
- E. Approval of Minutes from December 6th, 2012 meeting
- F. Chairman's Report
- G. Old Business –
 - 1. Farmers Market update
 - 2. Tot lot equipment update
- H. New Business-
 - 1. Park Commission members should bring a list of ideas for Goals and Objectives for 2013
- I. Liaison reports
- J. Any Other Matter
- K. Public Opinion
- L. Adjournment

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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Board Meeting
December 6, 2012

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, December 6, 2012 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Heidi Karpa at 7:00 pm.

Commission members present were:

Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore
Erich Meyer
John Jamgochian
PJ Viloski
Betsy Williams
Joseph Zulli

Others present were:

Frank Vattilano, Director of Recreation
Mark Miller, Director of Public Works
Thom Clapper, Township Supervisor

A. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

John led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Heidi asked if anyone would be recording the meeting. There was no response.

B. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The Chairman noted that the minutes of November 1, 2012 were approved.

D. STAFF REPORTS

1. Frank Vattilano, Director of Recreation, reported that yoga, pilates and zumba are ongoing. "Help a Neighbor for the Holidays" had 80 volunteers on Saturday, December 1, 2012. They filled 440 leaf bags. A representative from radio station WCHE came out to interview some of the volunteers. Saturday, December 8, 2012 is the trip to New York City. The bus is full at 54 passengers. There is a waiting list. Frank is going to contact East High School Guidance department to offer a class after the holiday entitled "Helping Senior Citizens with their Gadget Gifts". His idea is to pair up one senior with a high school student. The student will explain in layman's terms how the senior can make best use of their laptop, iphone, gps, etc. The challenge will be to get the students to communicate across the generation gap to people who used slide rules in math class. Frank participated in "Neighborhood University" on Monday evening Dec 3, 2012. Frank also provided a listing of all recreation activities, special events and trips for 2012.

E. NEW BUSINESS

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. Committee meetings – Heidi commented that sub-committee meetings for data gathering etc, do not fall under the Sunshine Law. No decisions are being made and there is no quorum.
2. Recycling Bins – Betsy reported that funds were approved to purchase new recycling bins for the park. Mark Miller will check on pricing and get it to Betsy for the January 2013 meeting.
3. Tot Lot equipment – Betsy passed around some pictures of various types of equipment for handicapped accessible playground equipment. Mark mentioned that he has catalogs with this type of equipment. There is no word on the handicapped picnic tables yet. Betsy feels it would be helpful to know what is needed in order to select equipment that will be used.

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Report

To: Park Commission

RE: January 3rd, 2013 Commission Meeting

From: Frank Vattilano, Director of Recreation

NOTE: Please see Agenda item about bringing suggestions for 2013 Park Commission Goals and Objectives. See samples I am sending you

Winter 2013 Aerobics, Yoga, Pilates, Zumba and Line Dancing will start very soon. Each of these classes normally has special sessions for ages 50 and better or makes allowances for them in their regular classes. The December 8th, New York City trip went extremely well- everybody came home happy and exhausted from a great day.

I am working on "Helping Senior Citizens with their Gadget Gifts" student recruitment. Will put it on the park sign and continue contact with East High school. Will apply for use of a WCASD school for the summer program. Working on details for upcoming programs and trips and organizing files along with preparing for spring. Will be sending out the notice for the February meeting for spring use of park facilities.

Frank Vattilano

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