

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
August 6, 2015**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, August 6, 2015 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Zulli at 7:00 pm.

Commission members present were:

Christine Taraborelli
Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore
Betsy Williams
PJ Viloski
Daria Chapman

Others present were:

Jason Lang, Director of Recreation

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Joe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe asked for a moment of silence to remember our troops & veterans.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Joe noted that the minutes of the June 4, 2015 meeting were approved.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Joe welcomed Daria Chapman, the new member of the Commission. Jason mentioned that Daria has volunteered at several East Goshen events and her husband fronts our Farmers Market house band.

NEW BUSINESS

1. National Eating Disorders Association - The application for use of the East Goshen Park on Saturday, November 11, 2015 from 8am to Noon was presented by Tamie Gangloff. They will have speakers and a DJ. Parking and weather were discussed. Betsy voiced concern about having so many events in the Fall. Chris moved to approve the request. Ann Marie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Jason reported that the Color Run was held on June 27 from 10 – 12 when it started to rain. There were about 900 participants. He will not schedule it on the same day as Community Day again because of the amount of work for the fire company.

3. 2016 Budget – Jason reviewed items with the Commission and doesn't feel that anything needs to be changed.

4. Park Master Plan – Jason reviewed the proposed schedule of this project. The Board of Supervisors will review the proposal at their August 11th meeting.

5. Playground Committee – Jason reviewed the schedule for this project. He applied for a grant. He met with Township Engineer and several playground companies to start getting information about cost.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Tennis Keys – Jason reviewed the results of opening the tennis courts without keys this year. It resulted in a significant increase in players using the playable courts. Betsy also noticed an increase. There was no sign of vandalism or bike or skateboard use. Jason recommended keeping the courts open for the remainder of 2015 and revisit the issue of keys for 2016. All Commission members agreed.

2. Tennis Court Renovation – This project has been delayed until 2016.

3. Community Day is rescheduled to Saturday August 29; raindate August 30.

4. Open Space & Rec Plan – At the last meeting some modifications were made. The draft is online.

5. Paoli Pike Trail – The first meeting was held. A presentation will be made to the Board of Supervisors and the public. Logistics of location are a challenge.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Summer Camps - The new Senior Camp went very well. The 2 weeks of full day camp will be expanded next year. There was a 15% increase in attendance at the regular Summer Camp. The school is getting air-conditioning in the next 2 years.
2. Ode to Ireland was very well attended. Both Beyond the Pale and Celtic Spirit were good. Jason plans to have this concert next year.
3. The Farmers Market Car Cruise was great. There were about 30 cars there. It will be held again on August 20.
4. Movies in the Park are Paddington on August 15 and Ghostbusters on 9/12.
5. Collette travel has 7 East Goshen residents going this year. We need to select a trip for next year.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer
Recording Secretary