

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting  
October 1, 2015**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, October 1, 2015 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Joe Zulli at 7:00 pm.

**Commission members present were:**

Christine Taraborrelli  
Betsy Williams  
Ed Coyle

**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 and veterans; and  
Joe asked if anyone would be recording the meeting. There was no response.

**Approval of the Minutes**

Joe noted that the minutes of the September 3, 2015 meeting were approved.

**Chairman's Report**

No updates to the Open Space plan  
Paoli Trail - 10 page document with the details fitting nicely with the Park and Rec. proposals

**New/Old /Ongoing Business**

1. The August date for our Community Day will be considered for next year. This time frame allows for the fireworks to be started and completed at an earlier time for the children. We will request two substitute or additional food trucks with "kid" friendly food. The laser tag was not popular this time around. Perhaps we should not provide next year. Options should be presented for revised or updated music for next year.
2. Our "strategic plan" - one of our greatest challenges will be to accommodate the residents during renovations to the Tot Lot.
3. We need to carefully expand activities.
4. A request was made to have the opportunity to "coordinate" with EG Public works. We are not in the loop with their plans and activities.

**Recreation Director's Report**

1. Review of Jason's strategic plan for the park, 2016 - 2021.  
The purpose of the strategic plan is to provide a tool for guiding decision making over the next five years. The ultimate goal is to create a blueprint to best serve East Goshen residents through the most efficient use of resources.  
Topics covered within the plan are but not limited to:
  - a. Financial implication;

- b. A review of the current programs offered to youth, adult, senior and special events;
- c. SWOT analysis - strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats; and
- d. Department Goals, objectives and actions;

**Next scheduled meeting:**

The next meeting to review the proposed park renovations will be October 15th at 7PM.  
We will also spend time reviewing equipment options from LSI and Playworld.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, Joe moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM.  
The motion was seconded. The next Commission meeting will be November 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Taraborrelli