

Park Commission
Agenda
Thursday, September 1st, 2016
7:00 PM

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting
- D. Approval of Minutes from the June 2nd & August 11 meetings
- E. Chairman's Report

- F. New Business
 - 1. Consider Applebrook Park, addition of restroom

- G. Old Business – Updates
 - 2. Tennis Court Updates
 - 3. Paoli Pike Trail Updates

- H. Recreation Director Report
 - 1. Upcoming events
 - a. Community Day
 - b. 22 in 22
 - c. Building Bridges
 - d. Next Up: Young Women's Leadership Meeting

- I. Liaison reports
- J. Any Other Matter
- K. Public Opinion
- L. Adjournment

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2 EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
3 Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
4 June 2, 2016
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6 The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday,
7 June 2, 2016 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Zulli at
8 7:00 pm.

9 Commission members present were:

10 Betsy Williams
11 Christine Taraborelli
12 Barbara Jacobs
13 Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore

14 Others present were:

15 Jason Lang, Director of Recreation (via phone)
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17 **CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

18 Joe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

20 Joe asked if anyone would be recording the meeting. There was no response.
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22 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 23 1. Joe noted that the minutes of the April 7, 2016 meeting were approved and there was no meeting in
24 May.
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26 **NEW BUSINESS**

27 1. Community Day – This event will be held on Saturday, August 27 with rain date August 28. Jason
28 mentioned that there will be 10 food trucks this year. The Commission members reviewed the list of volunteers
29 from last year's event. Jason wants some more volunteers not from the Park & Rec Commission. There is a new
30 event listed called Silent Disco. Jason explained that participants wear wireless headphones, music is provided thru
31 the headphones for them to dance to. Some high schools and colleges have used this at their post prom parties. An
32 area will be blocked off with one entrance. He is renting 50 headphones (cost \$500). It is recommended that the
33 participant has to provide something when they enter that will be returned to them when they return the
34 headphones. There was discussion as to what this might be.
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36 **OLD BUSINESS**

37 1. Paoli Pike Trail Update – Jason reported that they are still applying for grants for the various sections
38 and expect to hear from some by the end of June/early July.

39 2. East Goshen Park Master Plan – Jason met with the Board of Supervisors and assigned funds for the
40 next 5 years. He applied for 2 grants and should hear back by the end of the year.

41 3. Field of Honor Update – Jason reported that, after further review of this, the BOS decided against it.
42 The Exchange Club never got back to them and the BOS did not want something that would be over night.
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45 **RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT**

46 1. Farmers Market – Jason reported that produce and the bar-b-q are available now.

47 2. Summer Camp – Jason reported that enrollment is up 20%. He will consider having all day from 8:00
48 am to 5 or 6:00 pm next year. In the next 2 years the school will be getting air conditioning.

49 3. Entrepreneurial Academy – No one has signed up for this yet.

50 4. Butterfly Garden - On Saturday June 18 at 10:00 am there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony with many
51 dignitaries present. He encouraged everyone to come.
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1 **ANY OTHER MATTER**

2 1. Tennis Courts – Joe asked about the status of the courts. Jason commented that they are on hold
3 because of other projects that had to be done. Discussion continued about the appearance of the East Goshen Park.
4 Chris mentioned that the mowers are not stopping for people on the trails. This is very dangerous. There is need
5 for trimming and weeding everywhere especially with the ribbon cutting event in a few weeks. Joe will send an
6 email to Mark Miller.

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8 **ADJOURNMENT**

9 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. There will **not** be a meeting in July.

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11 Respectfully submitted,

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14 Ruth Kiefer

15 Recording Secretary

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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
August 11, 2016

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, August 11, 2016 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Christine Taraborelli at 7:10 pm.

Commission members present were:

Christine Taraborelli
Daria Porreca
Peter Knupp

Others present were:

Carmen Battavio, Township Supervisor
Jason Lang, Director of Recreation
Erich Meyer, Conservancy Board Member

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Christine led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the June 2, 2016 minutes was tabled to the next meeting since there was no quorum present.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Applebrook Park Restrooms – Christine showed the presentation she gave at her meeting with Mark Miller and Jason Lang regarding installation of restrooms in Applebrook Park. She feels this is a health and welfare and a safety issue. She mentioned that several people who use this park have spoken to her about restrooms. Mark Miller sent a memo to the Commission with a cost of about \$125,000 for the same type of restroom that is at the Veterans Pavilion. Christine went to the Applecross Golf Club on Rt. 322 and was given a tour of the golf course where she took a picture of the restrooms there. Also, it will be important to have utilization of a rest facility when the Paoli Pike Trail is installed. Erich suggested that they take a survey with signatures and check with Natural Lands Trust to see what type of restroom they recommend. It was also suggested to look for grants. Christine will have surveys at the Farmers Market. Jason will put it on the website.

OLD BUSINESS

1. East Goshen Park Safety Issues –

Rails – The replacement rails along the trail in the woods are too far away from the trail and on the slope. They need to be put up next to the trail.

Slope – The slope that the trail takes near the volleyball courts is dangerous to the elderly walking their dogs. Either rails should be installed or the slope flattened. However, there is serpentine rock there and we are not allowed to drill into it.

2. Paoli Pike Trail Update – Jason reported that the Township has received a third grant for \$1.7 million dollars. The engineering plan is starting. They feel construction should start in 2018. They are waiting for 2 more grants.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Community Day – Jason reviewed the map showing placement of the events and reviewed the volunteer list.

2. 22 in 22 – Jason mentioned that every day veterans commit suicide. Starting August 25 he will post videos of himself and others doing pushups to honor veterans.

1 3. Building Bridges Program – Jason is bringing this program back. East High School technology
2 students come to teach senior citizens how to use electronic devices.

3 4. Young Women’s Leadership Meeting – This meeting will be held on Monday November 7, 2016, the
4 night before the election. He will have some well-known, local speakers there.

5 5. Movie in the Park will be held on Friday August 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm. They will show the latest Star
6 Wars movie and have food for sale and entertainment.

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8 **PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT**

9 Jason gave the following report from Mark Miller:

- 10 1. The ball fields have been prepared for the fall season.
- 11 2. The playground has been mulched.
- 12 3. A water pump will be installed for the Butterfly Garden.

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14 **ANY OTHER MATTER**

- 15 1. Jason reported that Barbara Jacobs has resigned.

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17 **ADJOURNMENT**

18 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next regular meeting will be
19 Thursday, September 1, 2016.

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21 Respectfully submitted,

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24 Ruth Kiefer

25 Recording Secretary