

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
June 2, 2016**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Zulli at 7:00 pm.

Commission members present were:

Betsy Williams
Christine Taraborelli
Barbara Jacobs
Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore
Ed Coyle

Others present were:

Jason Lang, Director of Recreation (via phone)

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 April 7, 2016 meeting were approved and there was no meeting in May.

NEW BUSINESS

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Paoli Pike Trail Update – Jason reported that they are still applying for grants for the various sections and expect to hear from some by the end of June/early July.
2. East Goshen Park Master Plan – Jason met with the Board of Supervisors and assigned funds for the next 5 years. He applied for 2 grants and should hear back by the end of the year.
3. Field of Honor Update – Jason reported that, after further review of this, the BOS decided against it. The Exchange Club never got back to them and the BOS did not want something that would be over night.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Farmers Market – Jason reported that produce and the bar-b-q are available now.
2. Summer Camp – Jason reported that enrollment is up 20%. He will consider having all day from 8:00 am to 5 or 6:00 pm next year. In the next 2 years the school will be getting air conditioning.
3. Entrepreneurial Academy – No one has signed up for this yet.
4. Butterfly Garden - On Saturday June 18 at 10:00 am there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony with many dignitaries present. He encouraged everyone to come.

ANY OTHER MATTER

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer
Recording Secretary