

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
January 5, 2017**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Zulli at 7:00 pm.

Commission members present were:

Christine Taraborelli
Deborah Snyder
Ed Coyle
Peter Knupp
Dan Leicht
Kishor Thakarar

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. The minutes of the December 1, 2016 meeting were approved.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

1. Joe introduced the newest member of the Commission. Eric Tobin was at last month's meeting as a member of the Stones Leagues. He is a member of the NQODJ band that performed at Community Day.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Commission Reorganization - Joe thanked everyone for their support. The Commission accomplished a lot with the support of Jason. Joe thanked Jason for the grant writing, which is a time consuming job. Joe reviewed the responsibilities of the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary.

Joe nominated Christine for Chairman. Christine accepted the nomination. Deb seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous.

Ed nominated Dan for Vice Chairman. Dan accepted the nomination. Christine seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous.

Joe nominated Peter for Secretary. Peter accepted the nomination. Ed seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous.

2. ABC Meeting – The Commission reviewed the goals and accomplishments used for the 2016 meeting. Jason reviewed the recommendations from the Comprehensive Plan (section 8.6; 9.2 and 9.3) and the East Goshen Open Space Plan (Applebrook restroom) that will be used for the Annual ABC Meeting this Saturday.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Playground Renovation – The Board of Supervisors approved the grant at their last meeting in December.

2. Stones League – Jason reviewed the memorandum he will present to the Board of Supervisors for approval of this game and facility. It was suggested that he include all the work the Stones League has already done to prepare the court for this event. Deb suggested a newsletter article be written about it.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Holiday Celebrations – The Christmas Tree lighting on Friday December 9, 2016 was a success in spite of the very cold wind. Dan was Jason’s emcee and there were about 125 people there. The tree was donated by an East Goshen family, in memory of their son.

2. Community Day 2017 - Jason mentioned that the BOS wants to have Community Day in June this year. After discussion, Joe moved to couple Community Day and the East Goshen Township Bicentennial on June 24, 2017. Otherwise, continue with observance of Community Day in August. The vote was unanimous.

3. Jason mentioned that he already presented an End of Year Report for 2016 to the BOS.

4. The next event will be the Egg Hunt.

PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT

No report until next spring.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer
Recording Secretary