

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting  
May 4, 2017**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Christine Taraborelli at 7:00 pm.

Commission members present were:

Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore  
Deborah Snyder  
Ed Coyle  
Eric Tobin  
Dan Leicht  
Peter Knupp

Others present were:

Jason Lang, Director of Recreation  
Erich Meyer, Conservancy Board

**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Christine led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Christine asked for a moment of silence to remember our military, police & veterans.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. The minutes of the April 6, 2017 meeting were approved.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Christine showed a photo of the serpentine rock in the East Goshen Park after the area was burned and was clean. Then she showed a photo as it is now, overgrown again. The Commission needs some guidance about this issue.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Egg Hunt Review – Jason mentioned that about 2000 people came this year. Regarding prizes, Debbie commented that, compared to the Lego sets, the coloring books were not popular. Some eggs had gold or silver coins in them, which was confusing. Some prizes were not picked up because people did not hear the instructions. Need posters or more speakers.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Stones - Eric reported that 20 teams came to the opening. They are trying to start a Wednesday night league. They need 2 more tables and a lock box for the stones. Long term goal is to have electric so music can be played. Jason reported that Mark Miller approved the sign project.

New Playground - Jason provided copies of the playground design that has been forwarded to the Township Engineer for review. After that it will go to the Township Solicitor and DCNR for review. He pointed out that the pavilion is 24 feet with a 6 foot wide pavement around it. There will be no water in this area. A water fountain is at the restrooms.

Bricks for the pathway will be for sale online shortly.

Bicentennial Celebration – Jason gave a status report. West Goshen is raising funds. Jason explained who will be in the parade and the route it will take. He will have 1,000 miniature US flags to distribute to the people along the parade route. Dean Moore will be the narrator of the reenactment. Judge Tartaglio will be one of the judges. Jason needs 2 more people for the reenactment. The staging of the bands and AmeriKids was discussed. Christine will be in charge of the volunteers. We need 78 all together.

## **RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT**

Yard Sale – This will be held on May 13 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. For those in the park, there will be another event at the basketball courts.

Farmers Market – This year's grand opening will be Thursday May 11 from 3 – 7 pm.

Summer Camp – Camp will be held at Glen Acres this year. Jason reported that the staff is ready.

## **PARK MAINTENANCE**

Tennis Courts – They expect to have the blacktop down in the next 2 weeks. Jason is planning to start Pickle Ball in mid-June.

The East Entrance sign is done. They are waiting for the letters.

Field A has been completely redone and ready for baseball.

BBQ Grills - A new BBQ grill is being fabricated.

West Entrance Sign - Eric mentioned that the West Entrance sign needs to be cleaned.

Portable restroom in Applebrook will be installed with a fence around it. Several people are concerned about security/safety because of the fence. Suggested motion detectors with solar lights.

Eric thanked the Public Works department for all of the work they did on the Stones Course.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer  
Recording Secretary