

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**  
**Park & Recreation Commission Meeting**  
**June 1, 2017**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, June 1, 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  
Joe Zulli  
Kishor Thakarar

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 May 4, 2017 meeting were approved.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Christine reported that the portable restroom has been installed in Applebrook Park.

Christine commented about the overgrown weeds on the serpentine rock. Erich Meyer feels it needs to be investigated and may need a deeper burn.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Basketball Courts – The Commission members feel the basketball courts need updating. Jason will meet with Jon Altshul about funding.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Stones - Dan reported that the tournaments are all booked. They want to begin the league on Wednesday evenings and will start later in the summer. Some erosion is occurring and it will cost about \$1400 to fix by adding stone walls and more logs. They want this to be a premier course. The Commission would like to see their plan for this area. Ed would like input from Mark Miller. Joe asked if the public is using it. Dan answered not until there is a lockbox for the stones.

New Playground - Jason reported that the Township engineer's report was received. It will go to the manufacturer to select the equipment and then to DCNR for final approval. He anticipates work will start in September – 2 weeks for demo and 2 weeks for construction.

Bicentennial Celebration – Jason reviewed the schedule and provided maps showing the parade route, the food trucks spots, the stages, and shifts for volunteers. There will be 4 elected officials.

NRPA Gold Medal Award – Jason reported that East Goshen did not make it into the top 4 of this national award. They don't give a full list but based on information he did receive, Jason feels we were very close.

## **RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT**

Food Festival – This will be held on August 26, 2017. There will be food trucks and 3 bands.

Farmers Market – Adam Joseph from ABC was at the opening of the market. It was cancelled last week due to the weather.

Summer Camp – Jason is getting the staff ready.

Theater in the Park – Romeo & Juliet will be performed on Thursday July 13.

## **PARK MAINTENANCE**

Tennis Courts – Jason is hoping to start Pickle Ball on July 1. They need to find a way to store the net.

The East Entrance sign is done and looks great. Christine mentioned that the West sign needs to be cleaned.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer  
Recording Secretary