

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
November 2, 2017

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Christine Taraborelli at 7:00 pm.

Commission members present were:

Deborah Snyder
Ed Coyle
Dan Leicht
Joe Zulli
Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore

Others present were:

Jason Lang, Director of Recreation

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 October 5, 2017 meeting were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

2018 Goals – Jason reviewed the Goals in the Township Comprehensive Plan, and the current Park Master Plan.

Items discussed for 2018 were: Picnic grove/gazebo

Park cameras
2 new grills
T-ball courts
Basketball courts
Sports fields improvements

The Commission will make a final decision at the next meeting.

Old Soccer Field Area – Use of this field was discussed. The Commission decided to improve the field for cricket.

Eagle Scout Projects - A few possible projects were discussed including bocce ball court and gaga pit.

OLD BUSINESS

New Playground - Jason reported that most of the structures are in. The ground stone for the new base will be put in next week. DCNR representatives will be there next Thursday.

Pumpkin Festival – Jason reported that there were about 2000 people there. There were 990 pumpkins. The rides were fun. The pumpkin bowling was a hit. Having it on the ball fields was a good location. 927 Monte Vista won the Halloween Decorating Contest.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

Neighbor to Neighbor day is November 18. Volunteers come from the Phelps School and East High School. They do 5 to 6 yards.

Young Leaders Summit – December 4, 7-8 pm speakers are Jason Lang, Ryan Long WCU, Mark Minster Youth Mentor Partnership.

Tree Lighting – December 8

Sr. Card Group is going to the Media Theater to see Beauty & The Beast. Mahjong has 16 members and meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month.

PARK MAINTENANCE

Last 30 days -Besides general park maintenance, Public Works did tennis court resurfacing; playground prep; playground bridge; Imagination Playground pick up; park clean up post Bob Kelly 5K and NAMI Walk; additional “Slow Down” signage along Paoli Pike.

Tasks for next 30 days – Playground continued coordination with vendors; subsurface prep crushed stone; pathway installation; moving of reading nook stones; and shaping of play mounds/installation of sod. Playground bridge.

ANY OTHER MATTER

Ed reported that the committee for the Paoli Pike Trail connections made some changes to the proposed greenways.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chris moved to adjourn the meeting. Ed seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer
Recording Secretary