

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting  
February 1, 2018**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Dan Leicht at 7:00 pm.

Commission members present were:

Deborah Snyder  
Ed Coyle  
Joe Zulli  
Kishor Thakarar  
Peter Knupp  
Eric Tobin

Others present were:

Jason Lang, Director of Recreation

**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Peter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. The minutes of the January 11, 2018 meeting were approved as corrected.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Volunteer Recruitment – Jason commented that June to August is when most of the activities happen but there isn't as many kids to help. He is a member of the United Way contact list so this is one market to approach. Businesses, churches and civic associations are possible sources. Jason will draft a letter for the Commission members to review.

Egg Hunt – Jason mentioned that the playground may not be ready by March 31<sup>st</sup>, so they may have to move the Egg Hunt to another section of the park. Jason needs an Easter Bunny.

Community Day – The expenses were reviewed. It was decided not to pay for music during the fireworks. They want to have Kevin Pierce sing again. They approved paying for a band. Jason asked for suggestions for the 10-14 age group. This event will be held on Saturday June 30 with a rain date on July 1, 2018.

Farmers Market – Expenses and fees were discussed. Jason mentioned there are 30 vendors with 12-16 per week. Advertising was discussed. Carmen mentioned that those who do well use electronic ads. Signage is important. Put out real estate type signs listing what is available. Public Works can put them out before the market opens and the vendors can help clean up. There will be a new bar-b-q vendor. Carmen commented that when Dick's stopped coming so did the people.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Eagle Scout Project – It was decided to have a scout do the bocce ball court. Jason will contact a potential scout for this project and have him make a presentation.

Buy-A-Brick – This program will end March 31, 2018. They will do the initial install and possibly have a second sale.

**RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT**

Geometric Origami – Eleven people have signed up for this class. It will be held the next 2 Mondays.

Clay Sculpting – This class is held during the day on Wednesdays. Jason is amazed at what some people are doing.

Walk With Ease – Jason will start this program the first week of April. Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 – 11 am.

**PARK MAINTENANCE**

Basketball Courts – Six new backboards and hoops will be installed at a cost of \$800 each. The seating was discussed and postponed for now.

Upper Sports Field – Public Works has started digging to widen the path up to the fields

**LIASION REPORTS**

BOS – Carmen reported that next Tuesday they will have the final meeting with Malvern Institute. The institute presented a 15 year plan.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Debbie moved to adjourn the meeting. Ed seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer  
Recording Secretary