

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
April 5, 2018

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Christine Taraborelli at 7:00 pm.

Commission members present were:

Dan Leicht
Deborah Snyder
Ed Coyle
Peter Knupp

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 March 1, 2018 meeting were approved as corrected.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chris discussed some concerns with the playground area. Someone pulled the engineering stakes out of the ground. People continue to let their children play on the playground although there are signs and construction fence. The Commission members decided to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that a 6 ft. tall temporary cyclone fence be installed.

Chris mentioned the serpentine rock area that was recently professionally burned. She is concerned about the odor.

NEW BUSINESS

Egg Hunt Review – The Egg Hunt that was held on Saturday March 31, 2018 had so many people attend that Jason had to push the start time back to 10:10 am. The line for the Bunny was very long. Next year the Bunny will be in the pavilion at 9:00 am to start photo taking. At 9:45 announcements will be made. Chris pointed out that we really need a bigger sound system. Jason will look into it.

Cricket – Jason met with the Cricket League leaders at the fields. The upper, back fields will work for them. Jason explained the layout that they need.

OLD BUSINESS

Field Resizing – Jason, Mark Miller and Danny Leicht took a tour of GVLL's 50/70 baseball field. Jason, Danny and Christine did an internal tour of our East Goshen Park and the Mill Creek baseball field. After discussing a 50/70 conversion with Mark Miller, they estimate costs to be \$5,000-\$10,000. Jason's recommendation is to not move forward with constructing a 50/70 baseball field at this time. The Commission members agreed.

Buy a Brick Update – Jason expressed his thanks to Joanne Morgan, township receptionist, for all of her efforts to sell bricks for the pathway over the bridge to the playground. The total so far is 204 bricks.

Volunteers Recruitment – Jason reported that the volunteer letter has been mailed to the local businesses. For a company that has a certain number of volunteers, they can put their banner on the ball field fence. The Commission members agreed.

Basketball Courts are being used. They may start a league.

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RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

Upcoming Events

- a. Walk With Ease – This will start on April 14. It is Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 am in East Goshen Park for 6 weeks.
- b. Walk Across PA – Meeting to start will be held Tuesday April 10 at 9:00 am.
- c. Collette – This year’s trip to Iceland had 50 people attend the meeting and 7 signed up so far.

PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT

The Public Works Department performed the following work in the Park during the month of March:

- a. Restrooms were cleaned daily, trash cans were emptied daily, and dog waste stations were restocked as needed.
- b. General cleanup of downed tree limbs.
- c. Depending on the weather, they will start getting the fields ready for play. The Millcreek ballfield needs the base lines rebuilt.
- d. Playground – Jason reviewed what needs to be done.
- f. Tennis Courts have some small cracks where they were painted. The contractor is coming back to make repairs.

ANY OTHER MATTER

Seniors Card Club – Debbie reported that the club went to the Rainbow Comedy Club in Paradise PA.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Christine moved to adjourn the meeting. Peter seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer
Recording Secretary