

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
March 7, 2019

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman **Daniel Leicht** at 7:00 pm.

Commission members present are highlighted:

Edward Coyle
Anne Marie Fletcher-Moore
Peter Knupp
Deborah Snyder
Christine Taraborelli
Kishor Thakarar
Eric Tobin
Joseph Zulli

Others present were:

Jason Lang, Director of Recreation
Carmen Battavio, Township Supervisor
Lazarus Zarogiannis, Historical Commission Liaison

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of the February 7, 2019 meeting were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **PA Recreation and Parks Society – Jason announced that East Goshen Township Parks and Recreation has been named the Society’s 2019 Agency of the year. This award honors a community that best serves its residents over a 5 year period.** Jason has been here 5 years and done a fantastic job! There was a thanks to Jason, the Commission members, the Public Works Department and everyone else involved. The award will be presented on Thursday April 4, 2019 at 7 p.m a Penn State. Jason described what the award looks like. He will find out how many can come. Anyone who does come should stay overnight.
2. Township Egg Hunt – Will be held on Saturday April 20, 2019 at 10 am. Jason asked the Commission members to be there at 9:30 am.
3. Events – Jason provided a list of the 18 events scheduled for the East Goshen Park this year. They start with the Township Egg Hunt on 4/20 and go thru the Township Tree Lighting on 12/15.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Park Rules - Jason provided an updated copy of the park rules for the Commission members to review and discuss. The latest addition is no pets in the playground. Jason is getting more “No Dogs Allowed” signs.
2. Volunteer Open House – Reminder Jason wants to have this event at the Hicks Pavilion at 6:00 pm before the regular meeting. Because of his schedule, the April meeting will be changed to Thursday April 11th. The Open House will be held at the Pavilion on Thursday May 2nd at 6:00 pm with the regular meeting to follow.
3. Basketball League – Dan reported that the people involved wanted the township to sponsor this league so they won’t be doing this.

4. Signs – Jason had a full size sample of the “way finding” signs. These will help people find their way in the East Goshen Park. There will be smaller signs at the actual fields, pavilions, stage, etc.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Upcoming Events - Jason spoke about the following:
 - a. Building Bridges, Senior Tech classes, Thursdays in March – The first class was held today at East High School. There were 3 seniors and 3 students.
 - b. Toddler Story Times in the Park – A change has been made. Malvern Library has taken charge of this project. They will be held April through May. Kishor mentioned that some residents want this on the weekend because they work during the week.
 - c. Colonial Plantation Play Day – May 2nd at the playground for age groups 4-6 and 5-7.

PUBLIC WORKS

1. They will start regular maintenance in March. The ball fields usually open about April 1st.
2. The Township Building will be under renovation for the next 2 months.

ANY OTHER MATTER

1. Shirts – Jason mentioned getting polo shirts for the Commission members. He will include the PA award they just received.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Anne Marie moved to adjourn the meeting. Debbie seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. **PLEASE NOTE: The next regular meeting will be Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 7 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary