

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting  
April 11, 2019**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, April 11, 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**

**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 March 7, 2019 meeting were approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Apparel** – It was decided that shirts will be royal blue and jackets will be lime green with royal blue printing.
2. **Futurist Committee** - Tom Kilburn, President of the Township Futurist Committee, introduced himself. The Futurist Committee was formed to think out 5 – 10 years and look at current trends. They are seeing movement out to western Chester County. What gives East Goshen an edge over other townships? The park, the planned trail, a good school district, and make a town center on Paoli Pike where the shopping strip is now. The purpose of the committee members visiting the other township ABC's is to let you know that a plan is being looked at to enhance the town center and make it a destination point.

**OLD 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. The award presentation on Thursday April 4, 2019 at 7 p.m at Penn State went well.
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. **Volunteer Open House** – Reminder - Jason wants to have this event at the Hicks Pavilion at 6:00 pm before the regular meeting on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> with the regular meeting to follow.

**RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT**

1. **Upcoming Events** - Jason spoke about the following:
  - a. Garden Clean up days (4/15, 4/22); stones/KEGBD (4/13)
  - b. Toddler Story Times in the Park – Malvern Library has taken charge of this project. They will be held April through May.
  - c. Colonial Plantation Play Day – May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the playground for age groups 4-6 and 5-7.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

1. More shade is needed in the park especially for the sandbox area.
2. The Township Building will be under renovation for the next 2 months.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Anne Marie moved to adjourn the meeting. Chris seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. **PLEASE NOTE: The next regular meeting will be Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the Hicks Pavilion for volunteers and meeting to follow at 7:00 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary