

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
October 3, 2019**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Daniel Leicht at 7:00 pm.

Commission members present are highlighted:

Daniel Leicht, Chairman
Deborah Snyder, Vice Chairman
Edward Coyle
Anne Marie Fletcher-Moore
Peter Knupp
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 September 5, 2019 meeting were approved.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

1. None

NEW BUSINESS

1. NRPA Gold Medal Finalist – The plaque was displayed so the commission members could see it. Dan and Jason spoke about the award and the application process. They met many groups from around the US.
2. Update on Paoli Pike Trail – The ground breaking ceremony was on Tuesday September 16, 2019. Construction on sections F & G has started and should be done in 2 months. Sections CDE will start next year. Joe mentioned the bridge to Clymers Woods. There is a blind turn to access the bridge. He recommended signage be installed for this. Jason has posted some etiquette signs along the Applebrook Trail.
3. Playground bricks and shade sail – The second group of bricks were installed at the playground. The posts for the shade sail were installed. It was well received. It will come down the end of October for the winter.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Pumpkin Festival – The Pumpkin Festival will be held on Saturday October 19, 2019. There will be food trucks, pie eating contest, pumpkin bowling and hayrides. The pumpkins have been ordered.
2. Ghost Walk – This will be held on Saturday October 19, 2019 for 6 pm to 8 pm. Jason commented that the Chester Co. Paranormal Society will do the ghost story at the Blacksmith Shop. He still has to get people to present the two remaining stories.
3. Park Improvements – Cover for the stage. Jason and several members of the Commission met with Nate Kline, Township Engineer, to discuss the possibility of putting a cover over the stage. Nate will work on a plan. Jason mentioned that \$50,000 to \$70,000 is budgeted for this.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Yard Sale, 10/12 – This is 9am to 1 pm. Bob Kelly and the Junk Yard Group will be in the park. Also in the park that day will be a baseball tournament.

PARK MAINTAINENCE

1. The Marydell pond is done. Next project is the Hershey Mill Dam Park in 2020. In 2021 the Milltown Reservoir Park will be done.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ed moved to adjourn the meeting. Peter seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday November 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary