

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
December 5, 2019**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, December 5, 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
Ann 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. He also asked for a moment of silence to remember Phyllis Marron past member of the Commission who just passed away.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Eagle Scout Project – Rian Gionfriddo presented his proposal to install Bocce courts in East Goshen Park. He is a member of Troop 93. He spoke about the sizes of the courts and materials that would be used. The estimated cost is \$5,500.00. Jason suggested that they be located neat the Veterans Pavilion. The Commission approved this project.
2. Phyllis Marron – Ruth Scadding, past chairman of the Park & Recreation Commission, was present and spoke about Phyllis and her devotion to the parks. Her family, in lieu of flowers, is asking for donations to go to a project in the park. Donations should be made through the Friends of East Goshen.
3. Ice Skating – A memo from Jon Altshul regarding ice skating on the ponds was reviewed. After the dredging, the Marydell Pond is now 8 feet deep and has an aerator in it which operates all the time. A resolution was provided to prohibit ice skating and similar activities on Township ponds. Ed made a motion to establish a rule expressly prohibiting ice skating or similar activities on Township-owned ponds and further, that we recommend the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution affirming this new rule. Anne Marie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
4. 2020 Community Day and Food Truck Festival – Jason mentioned that the date for Community Day will be Saturday June 27, 2020 (rain date June 28). The Food Truck Festival will be held on Saturday August 29, 2020 (rain date August 30). The Commission members agreed that 2 beer vendors are needed and larger speakers.
5. 2020 Park & Recreation Goals – The ABC annual meeting will be held on Tuesday January 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. instead of Saturday morning. The Goals for 2020 and Accomplishments of 2019 will be discussed at the January meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Reorganization - Jason reminded the Commission members that reorganization will be done at the January meeting.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Upcoming Events -

- a. ABC Appreciation Dinner this Friday December 6 at 6:00 p.m.
- b. Holiday Celebration and Christmas Tree Lighting – Friday December 13 at 6:30 p.m.
- c. New York City Trip, Saturday, December 14. There are 35 people signed up.
- d. Kid’s Christmas Scavenger Hunt with Santa, Monday, December 23. This is a new idea from Nancy Daversa. It will be held during the day at the Blacksmith Shop. It is for children ages 2-7. They have to preregister. Santa will be there for pictures.
- e. 2020 ABC Kickoff Meeting, January 28 at 6:00 p.m.

PARK MAINTAINENCE

1. Public Works – They have done maintenance in the park for winter. They are working on the Paoli Pike Trail.

ANY OTHER MATTER.

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ed moved to adjourn the meeting. Deb seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday January 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary