

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
February 6, 2020

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, February 6, 2020 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
John Hertzog, Supervisor
Eunice Alexander, West Goshen Park & Recreation Committee

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 January 2, 2020 meeting were approved.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Paoli Pike Trail – Jason reported that segments F & G will start in the Spring. A contractor will start segments C, D & E on March 1, 2020. There will be a groundbreaking on Tuesday March 3, 2020 at 5:00 pm at CTDI at the corner of Paoli Pk. and Reservoir Rd.
2. Rules for the Trail - Jason provided a sample of a Welcome to Applebrook Park sign listing rules of the Trail. Joe does a lot of biking and walking. He has noticed that not everyone walks to the right. He went on the Chester Valley Trail website where they have a list of prohibited and permitted items. Jason feels the sign will be put in a safe location for people to view. Rick Smith just told him that bikes are not permitted on the trail in East Goshen Park but, they are permitted on the roads in the park. Jason feels several bike racks will have to be put in the parking areas in East Goshen Park. Joe mentioned Bike Service Stations, which contain tools and air pressure, are usually donated by someone. Also, the only thing stenciled on the trail is the speed limit of 15 mph. Jason commented that the trail will open to the public around Labor Day. The rules will be in the Newsletter.
3. Vendors for Community Day & Food Truck Festival – The Commission members selected the following vendors:

<u>Community Day</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Firehouse Donutsii. Nick's RBiii. Polish Connectioniv. Au-Sam's Trolley Stopv. Rize Pizzavi. Barkley's BBQ	<u>Food Truck Festival</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Barkley's BBQii. Smokehouse BBQiii. Firehouse Donutsiv. Au-Sam's Trolley Stopv. Rize Pizzavi. Koi on the Go
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- vii. Nude Food
- viii. Happy Pita
- ix. Gotta Lotta Gelata
- x. Dia Doce
- xi. Scooped n Smiles
- xii. Rosie's Kettle Corn

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- viii. Nick's RB
- ix. Wandering Chef
- x. Polish Connection
- xi. Happy Pita
- xii. Katja's Empenadas
- xiii. Madi on a Roll
- xiv. Maggie Moo Ice Cream
- xv. Gotta Lotta Gelata
- xvi. Baked cookies & Dough
- xvii. Dia Doce

Music - Community Day – Not Quitting Our Day Jobs and West Chester Concert Band
Food Truck Festival – Three and One Band, The Walton Marquette Project and Hot Taters
 Fireworks Vendor for Community Day – Bixler Pyrotechnics
 Amusements Vendor for Community Day – One Stop Party Shop
 Alcohol Vendors for the Food Truck Festival were discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Eagle Scout Project – Jason mentioned that Rian Gionfriddo is working on his budget and sponsors. He asked for the contact information for the Bocce Club. Chris will give that to Jason.
2. 2020 Park & Recreation Goals – Jason commented that Danny did a good job presenting the P&RC's report at the ABC annual meeting. Jason visited West Chester University to see the props for the Carnival of Ruin event on May 30, 2020 at the East Goshen Park. It is awesome. He encouraged everyone to come.
3. Pumpkin Festival – This year Jason will have an ABC Challenge where each ABC gets a pumpkin to decorate and the public will select their favorite.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Upcoming Events -
 - a. February 1, Teen Filmmakers Showcase, submission period open – Jason is getting submissions for this event. Kishor mentioned that he attended the event last year. It was awesome and like being on the red carpet. Jason contacted local TV stations about the event and CBS responded. It will be held on August 17, 2020.
 - b. February 13 Retirement planning – This will be held at the township building.

PARK MAINTAINENCE

1. Public Works – They will start working on the Paoli Pk Trail on March 1, 2020. Also, the ball fields will be ready for March.

ANY OTHER MATTER.

1. Chris would like an article on recycling in the Newsletter.
2. Eunice mentioned that if there is a wet area where trees would help, give her a call.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Deb moved to adjourn the meeting. Ed seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday March 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary