

Park Commission
Agenda
Thursday, June 3rd, 2021
7:00 PM

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting
- D. Approval of Minutes from the May 6th, 2021 meeting.
- E. Chairman's Report

- F. New Business
 - 1. Select Community Day and OktoberFEST vendors
 - 2. Discuss recommendation – PPTB DCED MTF Grant Application
 - 3. Discuss – reindeer at Tree Lighting (FOEG)

- G. Old Business – Updates
 - 1. Update – recommendations to BOS regarding indoor programming
 - 2. Update – Bocce Court project

- H. Recreation Director Report
 - 1. Upcoming events
 - a. June 5 – Carnival of Ruin
 - b. June – July – Nature Warriors in partnership w/WC Garden Club
 - b. June 14 – start of summer camps
 - c. June 29 – Golf Outing
 - d. July 11 – Chesco Concert Band
 - c. Aug 28 – Community Day

 - 2. Park Maintenance Report

- I. Liaison reports
- J. Any Other Matter
- K. Public Opinion
- L. Adjournment

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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
May 6, 2021

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, May 6, 2021. Because of the restrictions due to COVID-19, the meeting was held via Zoom virtual conferencing. The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Deb Snyder at 7:00 pm.

Commission members present are highlighted:

Daniel Leicht, Chairman
Deborah Snyder, Vice Chairman
Karen Battavio
Jessica Bottaro
Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore
Peter Knupp
Doug Staffelbach
Kishor Thakarar
Eric Tobin
Joseph Zulli

Others present were:

Jason Lang, Director of Recreation
John Hertzog, Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Deb led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of the March 4, 2021 meeting were approved. The April meeting was cancelled.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Select Community Day and "OktoberFEST" Food Truck Festival Vendors - Jason mentioned that he hasn't received many food truck applications yet, only 6 or 7. This will be discussed at the June meeting.

2. Indoor Programing – Jason commented that Gov. Wolf will withdraw all restrictions except masks on May 31. He has made a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to allow indoor/in-person meetings/programs. There will be two options, 1. All ABC meetings will be in person, and 2. Everyone is encouraged to attend in person but has the option of using Zoom. Jason spoke about the programs that will come inside.

3. Recognize Charlie DiMarco Memorial Pickle Ball event – Jason mentioned that two weeks ago there was a Pickle Pall event. Charlie DiMarco who founded Pickle Ball passed away after playing a game. They had a memorial for him in the park. This will be an annual event the first Saturday in May. Jason has two projects he is looking into for the Pickle Ball courts - 1. Install wind screens and 2 put a fence between the courts to keep the ball from rolling through into the next court.

1 4. Chesco Art Walk along the Paoli Pike Trail – This event will be held with the support of the Chester County Art
2 Association. It will be held September 18 (19 raindate). There will be about 30 artists along the trail from the Park
3 with some music.
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5 5. 2022 National Mall Adventure Race – Jason explained this event that is held in Washington D.C. He is working
6 on getting a permit to take 2 buses of kids and parents to D.C. to set up races. Then they will race. Whoever wins
7 gets the flag that flies over the Capital that day. It takes one year prior to submit for a permit.
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9 6. Chester County Concert Band – Jason has made it possible for the band to practice in the park during the
10 pandemic. In response, they want to do a free concert in the park. It will be held July 11, 7 pm to 8 pm.
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12 7. Fireworks Raffle – We have a new fireworks vendor this year. They are fully remote, so Jason asked if anyone
13 can push the button to start the fireworks. So, he is setting up a ticket raffle. At 7 pm, the night of Community
14 Day, a ticket will be drawn and that child will start the fireworks for Community Day.
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16 8. Intern – Jason announced that Evan Tyler will start next week as his intern. Evan has always helped with the
17 summer camp. At the Park and Rec meeting in August, Evan will make a presentation.
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19 OLD BUSINESS

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21 1. Scout Project/Bocci Court – Ryan started working on this project, but the cost of the wood has increased from
22 \$3,000 to \$5,000. He has raised \$3,500 so far.
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24 2. Summer Camp – The camp is filled to capacity. Jason has 3 or 4 new staff members. It will be held at the
25 elementary school and there will be day trips this year.
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27 3. Yard Sale – The Township Yard Sale was held last Saturday at the Township building. He was busy with
28 parking. He wished people would have used the school parking lot or the shopping center to park.
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31 RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

32 1. Upcoming Events -

- 33 a. May 29 Carnival of Ruin. Jason explained how they made the costumes. 200 people can come.
- 34 b. June – July Nature Warriors in partnership with the West Chester Garden Club – Eleven kids have
- 35 signed up for this. They meet in the park every Saturday morning and learn about plants, etc. and how to
- 36 care for them.
- 37 c. Summer Camp – Starts in June.
- 38 d. Golf Outing will be held on June 29.
- 39 e. Community Day – will be held on August 28. There will be about 3,000 people. He needs volunteers.
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42 2. Park Maintenance Report

43 a. The sports fields are all booked. The fields are ready and in good condition. The Park is at
44 capacity most days and sometimes people have to park on the grass.
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46 ADJOURNMENT

47 There being no further business, Peter moved to adjourn the meeting. Jessica seconded the motion. The meeting
48 was adjourned at 7:35 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday June 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
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54 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary