

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
September 2, 2021**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at the Township Building. Vice Chairman Deborah Snyder called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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
Jaiden Slifer, Scout Troop 21
Dave Ware, Finance Director
John Hertzog, Supervisor
Evan Tyler, Park and Recreation Intern

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 and those who died due to COVID-19 and those who died in Afghanistan.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the August meeting could not be approved because there wasn't a quorum.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Deb mentioned that Danny's sister passed away and she has a card for everyone to sign.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Scout Project - Jason introduced Jaiden Slifer from Troop 21 who is here for the Pickleball/Tennis Hit Wall project. Jaiden gave a presentation showing the design. It will be 8' x 16' and made of plywood. It will be attached to the fence for easy removal when needed. He showed the design for targets that he will paint on it. He gave the timeline for the project. The estimated cost is \$672.00. He will work on weekends. A location was discussed. Deb suggested that he set up a table to raise funds at the Art Walk or Octoberfest. The project was approved.
2. Review Community Day and Bee Hives - Jason commented that Community Day attendance was about half as much as in the past because of the weather. Everyone had a good time. The band "3 plus 1" were very good. The Bee Hives dedication went very well. Carmen Battavio explained how the hives work. The Supervisors presented him with a plaque for his service to East Goshen.
3. Grant Award - Jason mentioned that we received a \$2,500.00 grant from Giant/Keep PA Beautiful. Next year we will have classes for children to learn about bees. Jason will purchase the safety outfits for them to use.
4. Playground Maintenance - Jason acknowledged Public Works for the maintenance they had to do to the playground after the storm Ida came through. All of the mulch and sand were blown away and had to be replaced.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. 2022 Budget – Jason reviewed the proposed Budget report. He mentioned that it is similar to last year’s but he is requesting funding for a full day of camp, windscreens at the tennis courts, and a fence between the pickleball courts so the balls won’t go into the other court.
- 2. Newsletter – He reviewed the article for the newsletter.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Upcoming Events -

- a. Adult Tennis
- b. Youth Sports
- c. Chester County Art Walk – September 18.
- d. Fall Yard Sale – October 2
- e. Pumpkin Festival – October 16
- f. Food Truck Festival – October 16
- g. Aspen Reindeer experience tickets go on sale November 1.
- h. Neighbor to Neighbor Day – November 13

2. Park Maintenance Report

None

LIAISON REPORTS

NONE

ANY OTHER MATTER

NONE

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ann Marie moved to adjourn the meeting. Deb seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday October 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Township Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary