

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**  
**Park & Recreation Commission Meeting**  
**February 3, 2022**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at the Township Building.

Commission members present are highlighted:

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

Others present were:

**Jason Lang, Director of Recreation**  
**Cody Bright, Township Supervisor**

**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Eric called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Eric led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eric asked for a moment of silence to remember our military and veterans, police and first responders and Debbie Snyder, who is in the hospital.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the January 6, 2022 meeting could not be approved since there was not a quorum at this time.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Jason reported that he spoke to Debbie. She will have her gall bladder removed.

2. Community Day – Jason provided a list of vendors to be reviewed.

a. Fireworks – Bixler Pyrotechnics has done the fireworks in the past and had the lowest bid. They were approved for this year.

b. Inflatables – One Stop Party Shop has provided the inflatables in the past, are local, and had the lowest bid. They were approved for this year.

The list of food vendors was reviewed and some additions were made for Community Day. Jason would like to have a battle of the bands. The date June 25, 2022 was selected but Applebrook Golf Club is having a golf tournament that day. We can do it on our side of the creek in Applebrook Park or change the date to the last Saturday in August.

3. Recreation Program Coordinator – Jason reported that he interviewed 5 candidates for this position. He will bring 2 back for a second interview. That person will start the end of April. He will oversee programs for senior citizens and teenagers.

4. Pickleball and Milltown Park - Jason made a presentation to the Board of Supervisors about the Pickleball Courts. It was approved. He will apply for grants and get quotes for the cost. He plans to have construction start in 2023.

Milltown Park is a small park in the southern part of the township. It is 1.7 acres on School Road. He will meet with the residents and come up with a plan

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. ABC Meeting – Jason reported that the Board of Supervisors is looking at possibly combining some of the ABCs. They mentioned that the Historical Commission could combine with the Park & Recreation Commission.

2. Teen MLK Day of Service. Jason reported that this went very well. The teens are working on a video for the film festival.

### **RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT**

#### 1. Upcoming Events -

a. Summer Camp Registration- Registration opened on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The next day by 6:00 am all of the spots were filled. Jason discussed options of adding more spots or adding a satellite camp.

b. Seasonal staff hiring is on-going.

c. Egg Hunt will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### 2. Park Maintenance Report

The Park trails are being plowed when needed. Park benches can be purchased through the Friends of East Goshen.

### **LIAISON REPORTS**

### **ANY OTHER MATTER**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Joe moved to adjourn the meeting. Dan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday March 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Township Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary