

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**  
**Park & Recreation Commission Meeting**  
**April 7, 2022**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, April 7, 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**

Deborah called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Deborah led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deborah asked for a moment of silence to remember firefighters, first responders, police and all who are still affected by COVID.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes of the January 6 and March 3, 2022 meetings will have to be delayed until next month since there is not a quorum.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Deborah congratulated Jason for the Governor's Award for Innovative Partnerships for our SE PA Teen Filmmakers Showcase. She thanked him for all his hard work.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Egg Hunt – The egg hunt will be held this Saturday April 9, rain date April 10, 2022. Jason will send out emails tomorrow with instructions. He has 10,000 eggs that are divided by age. So far 175 have registered in each of the two youngest groups. About 85 in the other two groups. Boys from the Phelps School will be coming to assist. The scouts will be doing face painting. Christopher Moore will be the Easter Bunny. Please come at 8 am to help set things up.

2. Milltown Park – Jason will send out a flyer to the residents and then contact the ones in the immediate area of the park to get feedback.

3. Gov. Wolf Excellence Award – This award is for the Teen Filmmakers Showcase. Jason and a few others will go to Harrisburg next Wednesday April 13 to accept the award.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Recreation Program Coordinator – Jason reported that the first 4 interviews did not work out. He has 4 new people to interview next week for this position.

2. Bee Hives – The placement of bee hives at Supplee Valley was approved.

3. Pickleball Project – Jason reported that the residents had a memorial at the end of March for one of the senior players who passed away. A resident is taking courses to be a certified instructor for pickleball.

### **RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT**

#### **1. Upcoming Events -**

- a. Seasonal staff hiring – on going
- b. Organized sports began in late March.
- c. Egg Hunt will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- d. WCGC Flower Show – April 13, 12-4 pm
- d. Junior Beekeeping Program will start in late April.
- e. Pollinator Garden Clean Up – April 22
- f. Spring Yard Sale – April 30

#### **2. Park Maintenance Report**

The ball parks are being maintained for the games.

### **LIAISON REPORTS**

#### **ANY OTHER MATTER**

1. SAC Expo - The Sustainability Advisory Committee will be holding an expo at the Township building on Sunday April 24, 2022 from 10 am to 2pm. and it is free.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Jessica moved to adjourn the meeting. Eric seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday May 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Township Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary