

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
June 2, 2022

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, June 2, 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

Jess Wilhelmy, Recreation Program Coordinator

Cody Bright, Township Supervisor

Derek Davis, Township Manager

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, all who are still affected by COVID, and all those in Uvalde, Tx.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes of the January 6, March 3, and April 7, and May 5, 2022 meetings will have to be delayed until next month since there is not a quorum.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Deborah congratulated Jason for receiving a grant of \$60,000+ for the pickleball courts. She also acknowledged the video about East Goshen that Jason created for submission to the NRPA awards.

Deborah introduced Jess Wilhelmy our new Recreation Program Coordinator. Jason also spoke about what she will be doing plus working on the township newsletter. She has been here 3 weeks and has many new ideas.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Paoli Pike Trail Alternative Route options - Jason reviewed the 3 options for Segment B of the Paoli Pike Trail that the Board of Supervisors are considering. Joe commented that boardwalks are not good for bikes. The options were discussed including an option of crossing to the south side of Paoli Pike up to the intersection at East High School. This will be discussed further at the August meeting and recommendations will be sent to the BOS.

2. NRPA Video – Jason spoke about the video of East Goshen that is complete and ready for submission.

3. Summer Newsletter Article – Jason asked the Commission members to review the article he prepared for the newsletter. The Summer edition goes out next week. Deborah mentioned that the Seniors Activities should be on the Township Web Site to make it easier for people to find. Jason commented that Jess will create several new templates for the newsletter.

4. Pickleball Courts – Jason mentioned that the township received a Chester County grant of \$60,000+ for expansion of the Pickleball courts. He also received a second quote for the construction of \$80,000 which is less than the first quote of \$120,000.

5. Windscreens – The windscreens were installed this week at the tennis courts.

6. Hit Wall – The hit wall was installed and completed by an Eagle Scout.

7. Bocce Courts – The Bocce Courts have been installed next to the Veterans Pavilion. The full court is 13 x 91’ and the practice court is 13 x 16’. It was an Eagle Scout project, but Public Works did most of the installation. In the future Eagle Scout projects will not include Public Works.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Update – Community Day – This will be held on Saturday June 25th. Jason will send out a notice for volunteers.

2. Chesco Art Walk – This event will be held on September 24th. This year with assistance from the Chesco Art Association, there will be 85 artists. They will be on the trail from the Township Building parking lot to the East Goshen Park parking lot.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Upcoming Events -

- i. Toddler Trick or Treat – Friday, June 3, 10 am - Jess will wear a milk shake costume
- ii. Toddler Storytime – Tuesdays, 10am
- iii. Poetry Circle – Thursdays
- iv. Robotic Lego Camp – June 20
- v. Sumer camp begins – June 27
- vi. Applebrook Resident Plus Guest Golf Outing – June 28
- vii. Nature Warriors – May through June

2. Park Maintenance Report

Public Works has been busy with regular park maintenance.

LIAISON REPORTS

ANY OTHER MATTER

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Karen moved to adjourn the meeting. Jessica Bottaro seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday August 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Township Building. There will be no meeting in July.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary