

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
April 6, 2023

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, April 6, 2023 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

John Hertzog, 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 military who are protecting our country and way of life.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the March 2, 2023 meeting could not be approved because there wasn't a quorum present.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

1. None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Carmen Battavio was awarded the PRPS 2023 Community Champion Award. This is a statewide award and there were 10 submissions. Carmen was acknowledged for his many years of service to East Goshen.
2. Community Day will be held Saturday June 24, 2023. The band will be the 3 in 1 Band. Friends of East Goshen have sent out letters for donations. CTDI representative will push the button to start the fire works. Jason negotiated a 3 year contract with the fire works provider. Wiffleball will be played on Field A – Jason vs Danny. The members discussed something to give to the children.
3. Milltown Park - Jason, Jess, Nate Cline, Derick Davis, Dave Ware, and Mark Miller met with the contractor who did the new East Goshen Park playground. He has equipment available. Cost will be about \$13,000.
4. Art Walk – This event will be held on September 23, 2023 with participation from The Chester County Art Association. So far it looks like there will be 100 artists attending.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Senior's Jeopardy - This was a fun event. There were 16 people making 4 teams. Jason was the Leprechaun and Jess was in control of the board with the questions. Jason will do this again.

2. Egg Hunt – This event had to be moved to Sunday because of bad weather on Saturday. There were about 750 people attending. Christopher Moore was the Easter Bunny and volunteers from East High School did face painting. Volunteers from Phelps School and Bishop Shanahan High School helped to put the eggs on the field.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Upcoming Events -

- a. Sports Fields will open March 24
- b. Senior Book Club – April 11 at 1:00 pm
- c. Yard Sale – April 15
- d. Pollinator Garden clean up April 22
- e. Junior Beekeeper Program - early May
- f. NYC Trip – May 13
- g. Toddler trick or Treat – June 2
- h. Summer Camp – mid-June. 140 kids, 30-35 staff members.
- i. Youth Basketball for boys and girls ages 4-15. They will meet 2 days/week. Jason will post signs to let the people know who use the courts for pickup games.

2. Park Maintenance Report

Public Works is doing regular maintenance. They will started to prepare the fields the end of March.

LIAISON REPORTS

None

ANY OTHER MATTER

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Joe moved to adjourn the meeting. Karen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday May 4, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Township Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary