

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
May 4, 2023

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, May 4, 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

Eric called the meeting to order at 7 pm.
Eric led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Eric asked for a moment of silence to remember first responders, and those who keep us safe.
Eric asked if anyone would be recording the meeting. There was no response

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the March 2, 2023 and April 6 , 2023 meetings could not be approved because there wasn't a quorum present.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

1. None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Milltown Park – Jason mentioned that the contractor has the playground equipment available which will be Phase 1 of the Milltown Park project. They will keep the swings and install a shade sail. Phase 2 will be the trail. He mentioned the resident who attended the school and will try to get a photo of her at the school to put on the sign. Installation will be in the fall.
2. Pickleball Courts – Phase 1 is done. The fences are in that will separate the courts. The contractor will be back the end of May to paint the additional courts and install the nets. Jason is getting a new app for reservations.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Community Day - This is scheduled for June 24, 2023. The helicopter will be back and landing in the ball field. The Friends of East Goshen mailed their letter and CTDI is going to push the button to start the fireworks.
2. Junior Beekeeper Program – This was held last week and will be held next week. There were 6 kids attending. Went very well.
3. West Chester Garden Club - They did the spring cleanup in the pollinator garden and installed 75 plants. There were 14 volunteers.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Upcoming Events -

- a. New York City trip – May 13
- b. West Chester Garden Club Flower Show – May 10
- c. Nature Warriors – Late May
- d. Toddler Trick or Treat – June 2, 10 am
- e. Camp Out in the Park – June 3
- f. Summer Camp – Mid-June – 150 campers and 40 staff members

2. Park Maintenance Report

Public Works is doing regular maintenance. The ballfields are open.

LIAISON REPORTS

None

ANY OTHER MATTER

- 1. Trail Video – Jason made a video explaining the rules for use of the trails in East Goshen Park and Applebrook Park. It is on the website and Facebook.
- 2. Zip Line - The zip line was starting to fray so it is being repaired.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Karen moved to adjourn the meeting. Kishor seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday June 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Township Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary