

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
January 4, 2024**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, January 4, 2024 at the Township Building.

Commission members present are highlighted:

Eric Tobin, Vice Chairman

Karen Battavio

Jessica Bottaro (On phone)

Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore

Peter Knupp

Daniel Leicht

Doug Staffelbach

Kishor Thakarar

Joseph Zulli

Others present were:

Deborah Snyder

Jason Lang, Director of Recreation (via phone)

Jess Wilhelmy, Recreation Program Coordinator

Peter Hicks, 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 for our first responders.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the December 7, 2023 meeting were approved.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Reorganization - Jason mentioned that the commission has to elect new officers.

Chairman - Dan nominated Eric for Chairman. Eric accepted the nomination. Joe seconded the nomination. The nomination was approved unanimously.

Vice Chairman – Dan nominated Peter for Vice Chairman. Peter accepted the nomination. Eric seconded the nomination. The nomination was approved unanimously.

Secretary - Karen offered to remain as secretary. This was approved unanimously.

Jason commented that the BOS did not renew Deborah's or Ann Marie's assignment to the Commission. They will do it at their next meeting.

2. Acknowledgment - Jason acknowledged Deborah's 3 years as Chairman to the Commission and for all of her work organizing and running events for our seniors. He brought a cake to celebrate. Deborah also acknowledged Jason for all he has done for the Township.

OLD BUSINESS

Milltown Dam Park – Jason reported that the ribbon cutting ceremony was a huge success. There were about 50 people there.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. 2024 Program Schedule – Jason reviewed the 2024 Program Schedule. Summer Camp registration will start February 1st for Township residents for one week then it will open to non-residents. March 16th is the annual Egg Hunt. April through June all sports time slots are taken. Golf at Applebrook will be held this year. They have a 5 year agreement with Applebrook. The night camp out will double in size this year. There will be a Teen Amazing Race in Washington DC. Jason did this in his previous job. Jessica Wilhelmy is a blacksmith now and holding events for kids.

PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT

1. Public Works is doing regular maintenance. The restroom at the Hicks pavilion is undergoing renovation so the restroom at the Veterans pavilion is open for now.

LIAISON REPORTS

None

ANY OTHER MATTER

1. Deborah suggested that we have a Bocci Tournament for seniors.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Peter 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 February 1, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary