

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
February 1, 2024

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at the Township Building.

Commission members present are highlighted:

Eric Tobin, Chairman
Peter Knapp, Vice Chairman
Karen Battavio, Secretary
Deborah Snyder
Jessica Bottaro
Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore
Daniel Leicht
Doug Staffelbach
Kishor Thakarar
Joseph Zulli

Others present were:

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 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 January 4, 2024 meeting were approved as amended.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Friends of East Goshen - Jason acknowledged the work this committee does to raise funds for township events. They have 4 new members. The letter for Community Day is ready to be mailed next week. They have about \$10,000 to start this year. The goal for the year is to raise \$26K to \$30K.

2. Camp Out – Jason reviewed the map for this year. Last year there were 100 tents and the event was a huge success. This year there will be 200 tents and 2 different movies. They will have silent disco in the pavilion with headsets for the participants to hear the music. Tickets will be \$65.00. Registration starts on March 1st for township residents and March 8th for nonresidents.

3. Collette Trips – Jason reviewed the past trips that the Township residents have gone on. In fall of 2024 the trip will be to Napa Valley in California. For late April in 2025 he gave London and Ireland as suggestions. Ireland was the most popular. In fall of 2025 the trip will be from New Orleans to Nashville.

4. Pickleball Tournament – On May 18, 2024 Jason is planning to have a Pickleball State High School Championship. He has contacted other Recreation Directors about this event. Our Tennis instructor, Justin, and two other instructors will assist. A cost has not been decided yet. The FOEG will supply limited travel vouchers for those traveling from other parts of the state.

5. Signs – New Pickleball signs are ready to install in the park. Peter mentioned that there were some people playing pickleball today. Jason reviewed the rules.

6. Fee Schedule – Jason mentioned that the fee schedule for using the park is being reviewed. No changes yet.

7. No Hands CPRFA and EGT park AED – There was a good turnout for this training event. A doctor was there to assist. The AED will be installed in the park in a few weeks.

8. Eagle Scout Project – Next month an Eagle Scout will make a presentation for his project to install bat houses in the park.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 2024 Summer Camp - Registration starts tonight at 8:00 pm so Jason will be busy answering emails.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. ABC Meeting – The annual ABC meeting is scheduled for March 12th at 6:00 pm.

PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT

None

LIAISON REPORTS

None

ANY OTHER MATTER

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Peter moved to adjourn the meeting. Jessica seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday March 7, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary