

Park Commission Agenda  
Thursday, December 5th, 2024, 7pm

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting
4. Approval of Thursday, November 7th meeting minutes
5. Chairperson's Report

New Business

6. Discuss – Reindeer event and Tree Lighting
7. Update – America250 event held in partnership with West Goshen Township
8. Update – Potential Mill Creek ballfield conversion to Miracle Field
9. Recognition – Joe Zulli, Outgoing Park and Recreation Commission Member

Old Business

10. Update – EGTPR 2025 Special Events Calendar
11. Park and Recreation Director Report
  - a. Yoga, Senior Cards – on going
  - b. Ping Pong Parkinson – on going
  - c. Reindeer event – Dec 7
  - d. Holiday Celebration and Christmas Tree Lighting – Dec 7
12. Maintenance Report
13. Liaison Reports
14. Another other matter
15. Public Comment
16. Meeting Adjournment

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**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**  
**Park & Recreation Commission Meeting**  
**November 7, 2024**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at the Township Building.

Commission members present are highlighted:

**Eric Tobin, Chairman (arrived late)**

**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**

Peter called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Peter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Peter asked for a moment of silence for our first responders and police.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the October 3, 2024 meeting were approved.

**CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. America250 Event - The Board of Supervisors approved this event with West Goshen.

2. The Pumpkin Festival was very well attended. The scratch masks were very popular. We may not do the pony ride next year. They will only have one pony and it’s expensive.

3. The Toddler Trick or Treat was well attended and so much fun. The kids are so cute.

4. Veterans Day - On Monday November 11, 2024 at 10:00 am there will be a ceremony at EGT park. Jason reviewed the 4 veterans that will be celebrated at this event: Erich W. Atkins, Sean Ellsworth, Bryan Pariseault and Wayne T. Wilson Sr.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Reindeer Event – This will be held on Saturday December 7 at 10 am at the Blacksmith Shop. We have 100 tickets and so far 35 have been sold.

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2. Tree Lighting will be held on Saturday December 7 at 6 pm at East Goshen Park. He will have luminaries.

3. Catalina – The Chester County Catalina Wine Mixer event will take place at the American Helicopter Museum next year.

**RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT**

- 1. Yoga and Senior Cards are ongoing.
- 2. Park sports are ongoing.
- 3. Neighbor to Neighbor Day is November 9 for 3 hours.
- 4. Veterans Day Recognition Monday November 11 at 10 am
- 5. Mon’s “holiday de-stress” class – Nov. 12

**PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT**

- 1. Jason reported that the park is good

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**ANY OTHER MATTER**

- 1. Debbie mentioned that they used the scratch masks at the Senior Halloween party.
- 2. Debbie asked if there would be gifts for the kids this year for the seniors to wrap. Jason acknowledged that there will be.
- 3. Joe mentioned that he will not be renewing his membership for next year. Everyone thanked him for his years on the Commission.
- 4. For the December meeting on December 4, we will meet at 6:30 to have a small holiday party.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Peter moved to adjourn the meeting. Debbie seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday December 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary