

Park Commission Agenda  
Thursday, January 2nd, 2024, 7pm

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

New Business

6. Reorganization – Park and Recreation Commission
7. Review – 2025 Programming and Events Calendar
8. Review – Reindeer and Holiday Celebration events
9. Discussion – New Department logo and tagline in 2025
10. Review – 2025 events, food truck vendor selections

Old Business

11. Update – America250 event held in partnership with West Goshen Township
12. Update – Potential Mill Creek ballfield conversion to Miracle Field
13. Park and Recreation Director Report
  - a. Yoga, Zumba, Senior Cards – on going
  - b. Ping Pong Parkinson – on going
14. Maintenance Report
15. Liaison Reports
16. Another other matter
17. Public Comment
18. Meeting Adjournment

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**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**  
**Park & Recreation Commission Meeting**  
**December 5, 2024**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, December 5, 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 police.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the November 7, 2024 meeting were approved.

**CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Reindeer and Luminary - Greet Snow the Reindeer will be at 10 am on December 7 at the Blacksmith Shop. Volunteers should be there at 9:30 am. The Luminary will be held the same day at 6:00 pm in East Goshen Park.

2. America250 – Jason had a meeting with West Goshen this week to discuss this joint event for next year.

3. Mill Creek Ballfield – A representative of Miracle Field came from Cincinnati to see the Mill Creek site. This site may be converted to a Miracle Field which is a field for kids and adults with disabilities.

4. Recognition – Jason and the Park Board members thanked Joe for his years of service on the board. He was presented with a certificate and a special biking shirt. He was very pleased with the shirt.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

1 **RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT**

- 2 1, Yoga and Senior Cards are ongoing.  
3 2. Ping Pong Parkinson – on going

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6 **PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT**

- 7 1. Jason reported that the park is good

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10 **LIAISON REPORTS**

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13 **ANY OTHER MATTER**

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17 **ADJOURNMENT**

18 There being no further business, Jessica moved to adjourn the meeting. Ann Marie seconded the motion. The  
19 meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday January 2, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

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25 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary