

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.

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